

Elder's Meditation Elder Connie Bordner

Words of Institution Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration Elder Charlotte Ballance
(All believing Christians are invited to share in the Lord's Supper, regardless of church affiliation. You may eat the Bread as it is passed, but hold the Cup to drink together.)

Communion Music

One: The bread which we break is our communion in the Body of Christ.

**All: The cup of blessing for which we give thanks is our Communion
in the blood of Christ. Amen.**

Benediction

*Recessional *For the Healing of the Nations (vs. 1, 2)* No. 668

Postlude *Jupiter* Gustav Holst
(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)
**All who are able, please stand*



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
www.cccdisciples.org

Sunday, November 11, 2018

Michael E. Karunas
Senior Minister

Don Martin
Minister of Music

Tina Miller
Associate Minister of
CE and Family Life

David Martin
Youth Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Enigma Variations: Nimrod*** Edward Elgar
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional ***We Sing Your Mighty Power, O God*** No. 64

*Responsive Reading Andy Fulk

Leader: O give thanks to God who is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: O give thanks to God for the wonderful works to all;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: O give thanks to God who satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

All: Fill our hearts with wisdom that we may ponder the majesty of God's loving deeds.

*Invocation

*Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,

Amen.

*Gloria Patri No. 35

Children's Message Michael E. Karunas

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Eternal Father, Strong to Save*** No. 85

Vs. 1—Men's Chorus, organ

Vs. 2—Men's Chorus—A Cappella

Vs. 3—Congregation, organ

Pastoral Prayer Tina Miller

Prayer Response

(If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary)

Offertory Invitation

Offertory ***In Flanders Field*** Jacobson/Emerson

Men's Chorus; Christian Jackson

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***Creation Will Be at Peace*** Anna Laura Page
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading ***Mark 12:38-44***
(pg. 49-50 N.T.)

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Choosing to Serve***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Jesu, Jesu (vs. 1, 2, 3)*** No. 600

(In Christ's name we welcome all persons into membership into the church by confession of faith and baptism or by transfer of membership. Please step to the front pew during the singing of this Hymn of Communion.)

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, November 11, 2018

CHURCH CALENDAR

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Dennis Downey, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
 10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas

Ushers:

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller
 10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Jim & Debbie Hoffert
 10:30 - Steve & Carrie Funk, Pamela Ferguson

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Mackenzi Sargeant, Alyssa Bottom

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Greg Carter
 10:30 - Jim Hinze

Preparation of Communion:

David & Cheryl Zollinger, Yvonne Purcell

| Sunday School Classes | Floor | Room |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| Koinonia | 2 | 212 |
| Ecclesia | 2R | 240 |
| Chalice | 2 | 207 |
| 6th grade - 12th grade | 2R | 280 |
| Kindergarten - 5th grade | 2R | 230 |
| Nursery (Birth - 5 years old) | 1R | 150 |

Sunday, November 11, 2018

- 8:00-Worship Service
 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
 9:00-6th -12th Grade Youth, McDonald's
 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:30-Worship Service
 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
 4:00-Youth Group, Great Hall
 5:30-Just Flicks Setup, Great Hall
 6:00-Just Flicks, Great Hall

Monday (12)

- 9:00-Good Sam
 12:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
 5:15-PSC, Conference Room
 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes
 6:00-Financial Peace University, DR

Tuesday (13)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
 1:30-Millikin Class, 240
 5:00-Dorcas Setup, Great Hall
 5:15-Nominating Committee, CR
 5:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
 6:00-Dorcas Meeting, GH & Kitchen
 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & CC
 7:00-Millikin Heights, Disciples' Room

Wednesday (14)

- 10:15-Preschool Chapel, FC
 10:30-Minister's Meeting
 11:30-Elderberries, Great hall
 5:00-Women's Potluck Setup, Great Hall
 5:00-Elders's Meeting, Disciples' Room
 6:15-Women's Potluck, Great Hall

Thursday (15)

- 9:00-PS: 2's Thanksgiving Feast, ClassRm
 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
 11:30-Widow Support,
 4 Star Family Restaurant
 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (16)

Saturday (17)

- 9:00-Neighborhood Cleanup
 10:00-Dorcas Soup to Shut In's

Sunday (18)

- 8:00-Worship Service
 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
 10:30-Worship Service
 12:00-Thanksgiving Potluck, Great Hall
 1:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
 2:00-Steiner/Hochnartner Due Concert
 3:00-Youth Group
 6:30-DYSO Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Advent Book Study

5:15 – 6:30 Tuesday

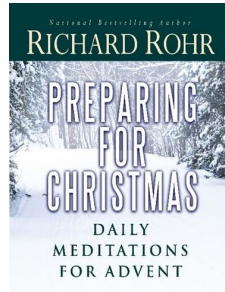
November 27, December 4, 11, 18

*Preparing for Christmas Daily Meditations
for Advent* by **Richard Rohr**

Order your copy online at

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Group convened by Don Martin



Elderberries Thanksgiving-Christmas Celebration

Wednesday, November 14 in the Great Hall

Please join us at 11:30 for our combined
Thanksgiving-Christmas meal and celebration

Enjoy a delicious meal of Ham, Sweet potatoes, Dressing, Creamed peas n' carrots, Pumpkin pie with Whip cream, and music by our Millikin interns, Mollie Krueger and Christian Jackson. (all of this for only \$5) **Don't forget to sign up on the pew pad on Sunday or call the church office by Monday, November 12.**

IT'S DORCAS SOUP TIME AGAIN!

All Central women are invited to Dorcas Disciples' dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 13th at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. We'll have a sack dinner (\$5) to "kick off" our annual "Soup Sharing" mission to serve soup meals to church members on Saturday, November 17th. Gail and her committee will update us on the preparations and the need for drivers. Dan Watkins, Director of "God's Shelter of Love" ministry, will present the program before dinner and share the Shelter's mission in our community. The Shelter is Dorcas' Christmas donation recipient this year. All donations will be monetary. Please contact Nancy Ellen Taylor at 877-2495 or xstr@sbcglobal.net by Friday, November 9th to make your reservation for the dinner and meeting.

Who taught you what you know about God?

Our church is committed to supporting young people in learning about our faith. Hundreds of thousands of students have attended the 14 colleges and universities and 7 seminaries of the Christian Church, receiving both a quality education and the opportunity to remain within our Disciple's heritage. Your **Thanksgiving Offering** provides scholarships and funding for spiritual life offices, encouraging students to serve God. Please give gratefully to the **Thanksgiving Offering** which will be received in worship on November 11 and 18.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory

In Flanders Fields

Words: Dr. John McCrae

Music: John Jacobson and Roger Emerson

In Flanders fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row,
that mark our place; and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly.
Scarce heard amid the guns below. We are the Dead. Short days ago
we lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, loved and were loved,
And now we lie in Flanders fields!
Take up your quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw
the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die.
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders fields.

Anthem

Creation Will Be At Peace

Words: J. Paul Williams

Music: Anna Laura Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
In the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.
The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and bear will feed,
Their young will play together;
A little child will lead, a little child will lead.
The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw.
They will war no more, they will war no more;
A child will lead them all, will lead them all.

Greeters Needed

Greeters are needed before the 8:00 and 10:30 services. All you have to do is arrive 15 minutes before the service and stand at the bottom of the steps by the main entrance. Your job is to welcome members and guests. If you are currently serving as greeter and want to change your schedule, please call the church office. If you would like to become a greeter, please let the office know at 217-428-4336.