

Elder's Meditation

Vicky Woolridge

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

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

My Life Flows On (vs. 1, 2)

No. 619

Postlude

Te Deum

M. A. Charpentier

(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
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Sunday, October 27, 2019



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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude *Aria* Louis Vierne
Dee Dee Gain, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* No. 633

*Responsive Reading Gail Prince

Leader: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations,

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Leader: Wait for the Lord, be strong and let your heart take courage.

People: We wait for the Lord.

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us;
The God of Jacob and Leah is our refuge.**

*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 (10:30) Tina Miller

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn *Come and Find the Quiet Center (vs. 1, 2)* No. 575

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

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)

PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Offertory *A Joyful Song to the Lord* Crane/Klein
Women's Choir; Shannon Miller, director

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Wings of the Morning* arr. Alice Parker
Chancel Choir

Scripture Readings: *Luke 18:1-8* Michael E. Karunas
(pg. 81 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Patience and Persistence*

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion *We Come as Guests Invited* No. 386
(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, October 27, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Vicky Woolridge & Charlotte Ballance

9:00— Laura Chapman

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner

9:00— Cindy Grabowski

10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale Ford, Jeannie Rade, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Cindy Grabowski, 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 - Ed & Joy Adams

9:00— Fulk family

10:30 - Eleanor Pritts

Acolytes:

10:30 - Jane & Emmy Osman

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30—Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Julie Martin, Hazel Perry, Linda Shambaugh

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30—Gail Prince

9:00—Theresa Fulk

Hospitality:

9:00— Fulk family

Tech:

9:00—Jodie Walwer & Mike Tanzyus

| Sunday School Classes | Floor | Room |
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| 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 |

CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday (27)

Preschool Book Fair begins/Contemporary Worship Celebration

- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:00 & 11:30— Reception for Claudine Nichols (after each service, Conn. Café)
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Traditional Worship Service
- NO Praise Team Rehearsal
- NO Youth Group
- 4:00-Millikin Fall Concert
- 6:00-Millikin Fall Concert

Monday (28)

- 5:00-Veterans, Disciples Room
- 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:00-Financial Peace University, Great Hall/Disciples Room

Tuesday (29)

- 7:00-Journeyman, Connection Café
- 9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
- 11:40-Preschool Staff Meeting
- 1:00-MU Class, 240
- 4:00-Evangelism/Marketing, Conf. Room
- 6:30-Heart & Soul Choir, Choir Room/Connection Café

Wednesday (30)

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 6:30-Book Study, 240

Thursday (31)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 4:00-Journeyman 2, Connection Café
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (November 1)

- 7:00-Private event, GH & Sanctuary

Saturday (2)

- 10:30-Youth leaving for Eureka College

Sunday (3)

Daylight Savings Time change

- 8:00-Traditional 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-Traditional Worship Service
- NO Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 1:00-Youth return from Eureka College
- 3:00-Tina Miller's service of ordination
- NO Youth Group



**Hannah Brimmer,
our social media
coordinator, would
love to be Facebook
friends with you!
Please friend
request Hannah.**

Q & A After Worship in Connection Café

Following 10:30 worship today, Pastor Michael will be in the Connection Café to share with those interested an overview of the ordination service planned for November 3 at 3:00 p.m. This service will be in the sanctuary and will have many elements of traditional worship but will also combine elements from the contemporary service. Among them will be a projection screen and music by the praise band. We want this combined service to be a celebration of what is best and strongest of our congregation. If there are questions you would like to have answered or thoughts you would like to share in order for this to be the celebration it can be, you are invited to come to the Café. Pastor Michael will be there as long as there are thoughts to share and questions to ask.

Happy Birthday, Claudine!

Claudine Nichols will be observing her 90th birthday **TODAY** with a reception from 9-10:30 and following the 10:30 service. Please stop by the Friendship Area for a piece of birthday cake and a chance to wish Claudine a happy birthday. No gifts please, but cards would be welcomed.

Candy for the Preschool Students

Our Preschool children trick-or-treat through the Friendship Center every year. If you would like to help bless our kiddos with candy, please bring in a bag or two of candy for the preschool children by Monday, October 28. There is a drop-off box at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your help.

Greeters Needed

Greeters are needed before the 8:00 and 10:30 services. Greeters 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.

Food Collection for November 3rd

Our food collection each month goes to the Northeast Community Fund, which just moved into their brand new facility at 839 N. Martin Luther King St. Congratulations! For November 3rd, we will be collecting canned soup, pork 'n beans, and canned tomato products. Cereal is always welcome. Thank you for your wonderful generosity. The collection shopping cart is located in the Connection Cafe.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory *A Joyful Song to the Lord*

Words and Music: Karen Crane and Jennifer Klein

Arrangement: Patti Drennan

Let every creature great and small proclaim God's holy name.
The mountains sing and the rocks cry out a jubilant refrain.
Sing to the Lord, sing alleluia.
All of creation join and sing to the Lord.
In joyful song, let the chorus sound, creation's anthem raise.
The melody of the universe rings out in glorious praise.
O sing the mighty power of God that fills the earth and skies.
With heart and soul lift up your voice and let your praise arise!

Anthem *Wings of the Morning*

Words and Music: Traditional American folk hymn

Arrangement: Alice Parker

O Thou Almighty Father, come help me now to praise your glory.
Methinks I hear the trumpet sound before the break of day.
O had I the wings of the morning I'd fly away to Canaan's shore;
Bright angels should convey me home to the new Jerusalem.
O come, Thou living Savior, come help me now to love Thee truly.
O come, Thou Holy Spirit, inflame my soul with heavenly fire.
O angels and archangels, come help me chant Jehovah's praises.
—CCLI #1762523

Prayer and Memorial Service for Jeff Hunter

Jeff Hunter passed away several weeks ago, and while the family requested a very private ceremony to mark that event, we know those who loved and cared for him here at Central did not have a chance to mark his passing. To that end, Pastors Don and Michael will lead an informal, but very reverent, prayer and memorial service for Jeff on **Wednesday, November 6, at 5:30 p.m. in the Flewelling Chapel**. All are welcome.

Help us Evangelize through Facebook!

- "Check in" on Facebook (let your friends know you're here)
- "Like" our pages (Central Christian Contemporary Worship/Central Christian Church)
- "Follow" our pages (click on the ellipse and then select "Follow")
- Silence your phone, but please use it to:
 - Take pictures and video
 - Share to our Facebook page (and yours!)

