

Elder's Meditation

Janet Lyman

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Penny Rutherford

(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 ***God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand (vs. 1 & 4)***
No. 725

Postlude ***Choral Song*** Samuel S. Wesley
Dee Dee Gain, organist

(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 17, 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
Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude *Prelude in C Major* J. S. Bach
Dee Dee Gain, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* White Insert
(Found under "About Today's Music")

*Responsive Reading Gregg Foltz

Leader: This very day, give thanks to the Lord.

People: Today we bring our first fruits to the house of the Lord.

Leader: This very day, observe the statutes and ordinances of the Lord
your God.

People: Today we will observe diligently, with all our heart and soul.

Leader: This very day, gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.

**People: Today we feel God beside us, guiding and maintaining the
power of life.**

All: Your name be praised forever O God. Make us free!

*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 *Give Thanks* No. 528

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 *God of Miracles*
Thomas Karunas, tenor

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Let All the People Praise* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir; Youth Choir

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (pg. 180-181 O.T.)
Matthew 13:24-30 (pg. 14 N.T.)
Michael E. Karunas

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Good and Bad Fruit*

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion *We Gather Together* No. 276
*(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 17, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Janet Lyman & Penny Rutherford
9:00 - Kevin Miller

Outreach Communion:

Connie Bordner, Brett Swallow, Kevin Miller, David Wagner, Judy Ford, Mark Beal

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
9:00 - Marci Baumann
10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, Jon French, David Martin, Mike & Gretchen Kirby, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Moran, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Jerry & Susie Bean, Karen Penn
10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver, Bill Modlin

Greeters:

8:00 - Donna Dash
9:00 - Baumann family
10:30 - Ron & Mary Jane Oliver

Acolytes:

10:30 - Julina & Jordan Lindsey

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar
10:30 - Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

David & Cheryl Zollinger, Yvonne Purcell

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30 - Gregg Foltz
9:00 - Cheryl Zollinger

Hospitality:

9:00 - Baumann family

Tech:

9:00 - Jodie Walwer & Mike Tanzyus

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday (17)

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
12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal
4:00-Youth Group Thanksgiving Party—see blurb below right!!!

Monday (18)

10:00-Operations Committee, Conference Room
5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes
5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240

Tuesday (19)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
9:30-Card Ministry, 240
10:30-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
11:40-Pre-K Staff Meeting
1:00-MU Class, 240
6:00-Dorcas Women's Fellowship Meeting, Great Hall
6:30-Heart & Soul Choir, Choir Room/Connection Café

Wednesday (20)

10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
10:30-Ministers' Meeting
5:30-Church Council Business Meeting, Disciples Room
6:30-Book Study, 240

Thursday (21)

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

Friday (22)

Youth Summit

Saturday (23)

Youth Summit

Neighborhood Work Day

Dorcas preparing soup for shut-ins

Sunday (24)

Youth Summit

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
11:30-Thanksgiving Luncheon
NO Praise Team Rehearsal
NO Youth Group



Wifi Changes

We have had some wifi updates done this week. "**CCC Guest**" is now working and is the wifi you should use while in the building. No password is required. "CCCDisciples" is no longer accessible. Enjoy your wifi experience on the improved "**CCC Guest**".

Youth Group TODAY

K-12 youth group will be going to see *Maleficent* at 4:30PM TODAY at the AMC Classic Decatur 10 Theater (2360 S Mt. Zion Rd). Central will pay for admission and one snack at the concession stand. If you have any questions or need a ride, please email David Martin at demartin@cccdisciples.org

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



Thanksgiving Luncheon!



We would like to invite everyone to our annual *Thanksgiving Luncheon*, which will be held in the Great Hall on November 24th, immediately following the 10:30 service. The Fellowship Department will provide turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, and dressing. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please call the church office by November 18th with the number you will have attending.

Thanksgiving Offering 2019 will be received November 17 and November 24

This offering will benefit the higher education and leadership ministries of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The funds will help to support colleges and universities, seminaries and divinity houses.

It's Dorcas Soup Time Again!

All Central women are invited to Dorcas Disciples' dinner meeting on Tuesday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. Officer George Kestner of the Decatur Police Department will present an important program on "Situational Safety for Women," and then we'll enjoy a delicious soup, sandwich, and cookie dinner (\$5.00). Gail and her committee will update us on the preparations for our annual "Soup Sharing" mission to serve meals to church members on Saturday, November 23rd. Please contact Nancy Ellen Taylor at 872-9174 or xstr@sbcglobal.net with questions.

Fall Clean-up November 23

Save the date of Saturday, Nov. 23rd for an outdoor church and neighborhood clean up project. We'll gather at 9 a.m. We'll have bags (yard and garbage) and rakes. Feel free to bring whatever equipment you prefer using and stay as long as you can. We should be done in a few hours.

Looking ahead:

Saturday, **December 7, 2019!** 9-11 am

Children's Craft Workshop will be here soon!

Please look for volunteer sign-up sheets at the Welcome Center.

Youth Hat & Glove Drive

The youth group will be collecting donations of hats and gloves on 11/24 and 12/1. All donations will be given to the Christmas Basket Program that is being put on by Dove and Northeast Community Fund. Please contact David Martin with any questions. (demartin@ccd-disciples.org)



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Processional Hymn *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
with joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.
By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest a joyous song of love.

God makes the clouds rain goodness, the deserts bloom and spring,
the hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
God fills them with his fullness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with blessing, with plenty and with peace.
Bring to this sacred alter the gifts his goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls Christ died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet you fall,
and with your lives adore him who gave his life for all

Anthem *Let All The People Praise!*

Words: Susan Bentall Boersma (based on Psalm 148)

Music: Craig Courtney

Sing praise to the Father, sing praise to the Son,
sing praise to the Spirit, our God, Three in One.
Let all the people praise the name of the Lord.
All voices and instruments praising together;
the people are many, the Body is one.
In singing and dancing, in writing and painting;
one in the Spirit, the old and the young.
The Lord has been faithful to all generations,
walking beside us through smoke and through flame.
In sunshine and shadow, protecting, providing;
in all times and seasons, ever the same!
O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
—CCLI #1762523

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- "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!)

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