

Elder's Meditation Tom Spry

Words of Institution Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration Kevin Wilmot  
*(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 ***We Gather Together***  
Arr. Michael Burkhardt

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 ***Let All Things Now Living (vs. 1)*** No. 717

Postlude ***Now Thank We All Our God***  
Arr. Michael Burkhardt  
David Williams, 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  
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***Sunday, November 24, 2019***



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CE and Family Life

**David Martin**  
Youth Director

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

### GATHERING

Prelude ***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come***  
Arr. James Pethel  
David Williams, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn ***Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*** No. 718

\*Responsive Reading Jan Dobbs

Leader: Let us give thanks for all God's gifts great and small.

**People: For the wonder of creation and the fruits that it yields.**

Leader: Let us give thanks for creatures that share this earth with us.

**People: For the men, women and children who reveal the image of Christ.**

Leader: Let us give thanks for food and drink that sustains our daily lives.

**People: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve.**

**All: To God be all praise and glory!**

\*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) Michael E. Karunas

## PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 595

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)*

## PROCLAMATION

Offertory Invitation

Offertory ***Canzon*** Giovanni Gabrielli  
Brass Choir

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem ***Jubilate Deo*** Dale Wood  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Readings: Luke 13:6-9 (pg. 76 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Preparing for the NEXT Harvest***

## RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***Now Thank We All Our God*** No. 715  
*(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 24, 2019**

**Elders:**

8:00 & 10:30 - Tom Spry & Kevin Wilmot  
 9:00 - Kevin Wilmot

**Deacons:**

8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert,  
 Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner  
 9:00 - Josiah Agar  
 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 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos,  
 Brittney Moran, Bobby Munos  
 10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Matthew Swarthout,  
 Gretchen Kirby

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Jim & Pamela Bednar  
 9:00 - Maxine Koenig/Barb Leihser/Cheryl Zollinger  
 10:30 -

**Acolytes:**

10:30 - Clara & Nora Damery

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Donna Dash  
 10:30 - Larry Pepper

**Preparation of Communion:**

David & Cheryl Zollinger, Yvonne Purcell

**Liturgist:**

8:00 & 10:30 - Jan Dobbs  
 9:00 - Paul Gorden

**Hospitality:**

9:00 - Deb Trei

**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**



**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**".

**Sunday (24)**

**Youth Summit/Mitten Drive**  
 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  
 6:00-DYSO Practice

**Monday (25)**

5:00-Veterans, Great Hall  
 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes  
 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240  
 7:00-DYSO Concert

**Tuesday (26)**

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café  
 9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207  
 9:00-Hanging of the Greens prep  
 1:00-MU Class, 240

**Wednesday (27)**

**NO PRESCHOOL**

**Thursday (28)**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**  
**CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**  
**NO PRESCHOOL**

**Friday (29)**

**CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**  
**NO PRESCHOOL**

**Saturday (30)**

9:00-Hanging of the Greens prep

**Sunday (December 1)**

**Mitten Drive**  
**NO 8:00 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 "Hanging of the Greens"  
 Worship Service  
 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal  
 4:00-Youth Group

**Food Collection**

We will be collecting the following items for Northeast Community Fund on December 1: canned tomato products, canned soup, pork 'n' beans, and cereal.

**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 TODAY, 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.

### Thanksgiving Offering 2019 will be received TODAY

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.

### Children's Craft Workshop

Saturday, **December 7, 2019!** 9-11 am. Registration forms are at the Welcome Center.

### Youth Hat & Glove Drive

On Sunday, 11/24 and 12/1, the youth will be in the connection cafe to collect hats and gloves to donate to Dove and Northeast Community Fund (NECF). This will be the first round of donations to be packaged and sent out to Dove and NECF. The mitten tree will be available starting 12/1 and will be up until closer to Christmas as normal. All items given to our youth or the mitten tree will be donated to Dove and NECF who have partnered for this event. If you have any questions, please email David Martin ([demartin@cccdisciples.org](mailto:demartin@cccdisciples.org))

### Congregational Meeting Called

Gregg Foltz, congregational president, is calling a congregational meeting for Sunday, December 1st, at 12:00 p.m., in the Disciples Room. There are two (2) items of business on the agenda: 1) approve the report of the Nominating Committee; and 2) approve the proposed operating budget for 2020. Copies of the Nominating Committee's report are in the Welcome Center (as well as posted in the Minister's Article in this copy of *The Visitor*). Copies of the proposed budget are located in the Welcome Center as well.

### Preparations for Hanging of the Greens

We hope that you can come and help with the preparation of the Christmas greens on November 26<sup>th</sup> and/or November 30<sup>th</sup>. The time will be 9:00 AM to noon?? (whenever we are finished). Bring friends of family members. It's fun! Donuts and coffee will be provided. The Hanging of the Greens service will be December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:30 AM (one traditional service only that morning, and one contemporary service).



## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Anthem ***Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)***

Words: Dale Wood (based on text by Ulrick Vilhelm Koren, 1826 – 1910)

Music: Dale Wood

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice;  
Glory to God in the highest!  
O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice;  
Praise to the Lord in the highest!  
The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we:  
Glory to God in the highest!  
The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be;  
Praise to the Lord in the highest!  
O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise;  
Glory to God in the highest!  
To honor his name thankful voices we raise;  
Praise to the Lord in the highest!  
For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure;  
Glory to God in the highest!  
To all generations his truth shall endure;  
Glory to God! Glory to God!  
Praise to the Lord in the highest!

—CCLI #1762523

### COUNT UP TO CHRISTMAS DURING ADVENT SEASON!

**Be sure to attend church 12.1.19 and receive your Children's Advent Package!**

This year, Central Christian Church's children & youth will Count up to Christmas with an activity card & "Christ the Savior is Born" book.

EACH WEEK DURING ADVENT SEASON, we will celebrate one of the following: Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. Your child will receive and take home a conversation card for Advent Family Devotion Time.

#### **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!)

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