

Anthem ***Climb To the Top of the Highest Mountain***  
Carolyn Jennings  
Chancel Choir; children; Jeannie Rade, bells

Meditation ***The Power of Dreams***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*** No. 119  
***(vs. 1, 2, 4)***

*(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.)*

Elder's Meditation Kim Maple

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Laura Chapman  
*(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 ***The Holly And the Ivy***  
David Williams, piano; Carmen Dunn, recorder

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 ***People, Look East (vs. 1 & 4)*** No. 142

Postlude ***People, Look East*** Kristina Langlois  
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](http://www.cccdisciples.org)

***Sunday, December 1, 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**  
**First Sunday of Advent**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

- Prelude ***From Heaven to Earth I Come***  
Johann Pachelbel  
Dee Dee Gain, organist
- Introit ***On This Day Earth Shall Ring*** arr. Hal Hopson  
Chancel Choir
- Processional Hymn ***Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates*** No. 129
- \*Responsive Reading Sue Ann Cain  
One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of God's royal son?  
All: **With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty.**  
One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of the eternal Christ?  
All: **With garlands of pine and fir, whose leaves are ever living, ever green.**  
One: How shall we prepare this house for the coming of our Savior?  
All: **With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of His passion, death and resurrection.**  
One: How shall we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Son of God?  
All: **By hearing again the words of the prophets, who foretold the saving work of God.**  
One: For God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved.  
All: **Glory to God in the highest!**
- \*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 Moment Tina Miller

**PRAYER**

- Prayer Hymn ***like a child*** No. 133
- Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas
- Prayer Response Chancel Choir  
*(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 ***Fanfare for Christmas Day*** Martin Shaw  
Chancel Choir; trumpets
- Offertory ***Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding***  
Mozart/Levitt  
Chancel Choir; flute
- \*Doxology No. 46
- \*Prayer of Dedication
- Lighting the Advent Candle
- One: Let us pray together.  
**All: Lord Jesus, you know how hard it is for us to wait. We want everything right now, but help us use our time well as we wait for your coming. In your name we pray, Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION**

- Scripture Readings: Isaiah 2:1-5 Don Martin  
(pg. 631-632 O.T.)
- One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, December 1, 2019**

**Elders:**

9:00 - Laura Chapman  
 10:30 - Kim Maple & Laura Chapman

**Imboden Worship:**

Penny Rutherford & Janet Lyman

**Deacons:**

9:00 - Ryan Damery  
 10:30 - Teams 1 & 3 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner, Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall

**Ushers:**

10:30 - Teams 1 & 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller, Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

**Greeters:**

9:00 - Cheryl Zollinger  
 10:30 - Karen Baird, Pamela Ferguson

**Acolytes:**

10:30 - Luke Karunas & Julina Lindsey

**P.A. Operator:**

10:30 - Mike Kirby

**Preparation of Communion:**

Ron & Jan Dobbs, Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

**Liturgist:**

9:00 - Tina Miller  
 10:30 - Sue Ann Cain

**Hospitality:**

9:00 - Kathy Matherly

**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 (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

**Monday (2)**

5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes

**Tuesday (3)**

9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207  
 9:30-Card Ministry, 240  
 10:30-Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
 1:00-MU Class, 240  
 6:00-Women's Group, 240  
 6:30-Heart & Soul Choir at Moweaqua Nursing Home

**Wednesday (4)**

10:15-Preschool Chapel, Friendship Center  
 10:30-Ministers' Meeting

**Thursday (5)**

10:00-Alanon, 240  
 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room  
 6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207  
 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (6)**

**Saturday (7)**

9:00-Children's Craft Workshop

**Sunday (8)**

8:00-Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
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 NO JustFlicks

**Chalice Class: No Chalice Class today!**

**Journeymen: No more meetings until Jan. 2020**

**Spanish Class: Nov. 25th was last class of semester.**

**Wifi Changes**

We have had some wifi updates done recently. "**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**".



**Children's Craft Workshop**

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



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



### Youth Hat & Glove Drive

TODAY, 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 TODAY also 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 TODAY 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 and the proposed budget are on the Welcome Center.

### COUNT UP TO CHRISTMAS DURING ADVENT SEASON!

**Be sure to look for your Children's Advent Package today!** 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.

### Greeters Still 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

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

**The poinsettias in the Friendship Center were given in memory of Roy O. and Rachel R. Schilling by the Schilling-Bryant family.**



## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory ***Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding***  
Words: 6<sup>th</sup> Century Latin Hymn Text with additional words by Keith Christopher  
Music: W.A. Mozart  
Arrangement: Keith Christopher in Leavitt's *The Christian Lyre*

Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding; "Christ is nigh," it seems to say,  
"Cast away the works of darkness, O ye children of the day."  
Alleluia, Christ is coming. Alleluia, Christ is nigh;  
Alleluia, God is with us, Christ is come, Emmanuel.  
Lo, the Lamb, so long expected, come with pardon down from heaven;  
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, one and all to be forgiven.  
Honor, glory, might and blessing be to God: the Father, Son;  
And the everlasting Spirit, while eternal ages run.

Anthem ***Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain***  
Words: adapted from Isaiah 40  
Music: Carolyn Jennings

Climb to the top of the highest mountain,  
joyous tidings proclaim to the world,  
Lift up your voice, shout the good news: Behold, your Lord comes to you.  
He will feed his flock like a shepherd, He will carry the lambs in his arms,  
He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you.  
He who made the stars in the heaven, He who fashioned the earth and the sea,  
from time eternal he was God, the Alpha and Omega, He.  
Behold, your Lord! He will come in power.  
He will rule with truth, hope of all the nations, light of all.  
He will love the little children, he will hold them in his arms.  
Love him and trust him as a child, behold, your Lord comes to you.  
—CCLI #1762523

### **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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