

Elder's Meditation

Kevin Miller

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Brett Swallow

*(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 ***In the Bleak Midwinter*** arr. Randall Reyman

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 ***Hallelujah*** (from Messiah)

G. F. Handel

(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)

**All who are able, please stand*

Our Guest Musicians from the Millikin Decatur Symphony Orchestra:

VIOLIN 1: Kamen Petkov, Chenoa Alamu, Valeria Chavez Roncal

VIOLIN 2: Jenna Ames, Hannah Warfel, Elyse Morehead

VIOLA: Karen Frost, Douglas Temples

CELLO: Amy Catron, Miruna Eynon

BASS: Garold Fowler

TRUMPET: Phillip Tsigolaroff, Robert Sears

DIRECTORS: Ben Hawkinson, Don Martin

Millikin Student Ensemble:

Hanna Selk, Mollie Krueger, Taylor Bailey, Shannon Miller, Andy DeLeon,
Christian Jackson

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Decatur.*



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

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Sunday, December 15, 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

Third Sunday of Advent

GATHERING

Prelude *Fanfare and Variations on Noel Nouvelet*
Raymond H. Hann
Dee Dee Gain, organ; trumpets

Introit *O Come Emmanuel* arr. Randall Reyman
Millikin Chamber Orchestra

*The Processional *O Come, All Ye Faithful* No. 148

*Responsive Reading Randy Brooks

Leader: O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits
by your advent here;

People: **Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's deep shadows put to flight.**

Leader: O come, Desire of nations,
Bind all peoples in one heart and mind.

People: **Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease;
Fill the whole world with heaven's peace.**

All: **Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.**

*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	Tina Miller
Lighting the Advent Candle	Randy & Shirley Brooks

One: Let us pray together.

All: Holy God, the world is waiting to hear Good News. Help us witness to the truth of our Savior, so that others may come to the light and be saved by grace. Let these candles remind us to wait, prepare, and witness to his coming. In his name we pray, Amen.

Meditation	<i>Paradise Found</i>	
Carol 1	<i>See Amid the Winter's Snow</i>	Dan Forrest
	Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra	

Carol 2	<i>The Rose Tree Carol</i>	Joseph Martin
	Millikin Student ensemble	

Carol 3 *Christmas Day* Gustav Holst
Chancel Choir, soloists, and Chamber Orchestra

Offertory Invitation

Offertory ***This Christmastide*** Donald Fraser
Chancel Choir and Chamber Orchestra

No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to Discipleship

Carol** ***Joy to the World (Vs. 1 & 3) **No. 143**
(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, December 8, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Kevin Miller & Brett Swallow
9:00 - Brett Swallow

Outreach Communion:

Andy Fulk, Kevin Wilmot, Tom Spry, Laura Chapman, Gerri Munos,
Penny Rutherford, Janet Lyman

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob
Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn
McCall
9:00 - Steve 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 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar
10:30 - Team 8 - Pamela Ferguson, Capt., Doug Soebbing

Greeters:

8:00 - Jerry & Susie Bean
9:00 - Baumann family
10:30 - George & Linda Virgil

Acolytes:

10:30 - Kellan Niles-Cox & Jordan Lindsey

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar
10:30 - Larry Pepper

Preparation of Communion:

Ron & Jan Dobbs, Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30 - Randy Brooks
9:00 - Sandy Schultz

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 (15)

Come Home for Christmas/Symphony Sunday

8:00-Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
9:00-Come Home for Christmas Brunch, Friendship Center
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, Sanctuary
12:00-Come Home for Christmas Lunch, Great Hall
NO Praise Team rehearsal
4:00-Youth Group Christmas party, Great Hall

Monday (16)

10:00-Operations Committee
5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes
6:00-Girl Scouts, Troop #3262, Disciples Room

Tuesday (17)

9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
9:30-Card Ministry, 240
10:00-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
6:00-Women's Group Christmas Party, Friendship Center
7:00-Heart & Soul Choir Carol Sing, Great Hall

Wednesday (18)

Preschool 3's Christmas Party

10:15-Preschool Chapel, Friendship Center
10:30-Ministers' Meeting
4:15-Peace & Justice Committee, 240
5:00-Church Council Committee Meeting, Disciples Room

Thursday (19)

Preschool 2's & 4's Christmas Party

10:00-Alanon, 240
6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room
7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (20)

No Preschool

3:00-Baby Talk Foundations Graduation, Disciples Room
5:00-Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday (21)

12:00-Wedding

Sunday (22)

8:00-Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
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, Sanctuary
12:00-Praise Team rehearsal
NO Youth Group



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

Come Home for Christmas Brunch & Lunch

We would like to invite everyone to celebrate Come Home For Christmas TODAY. Immediately after the 8:00 AM service, we will offer breakfast in the Friendship Center area. We will also offer breakfast in the Great Hall to those attending the 9:00 AM service. Finally, we will serve lunch in the Great Hall immediately following the 10:30 AM service.

“Come They Told Me”: 2019 Christmas Special Offering

As partners in ministry, the Regional Church and local congregations work together. The staff and volunteers of the Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin serve local congregations and their leaders in the following ways: Starting new churches, providing youth activities including camp experiences, leading anti-racism training, offering mission opportunities, promoting transformation and helping with communication. Thank you for sharing your gifts. 100% of these offerings go to support CCIW ministries. We will receive these offerings TODAY and Sunday 12/22.

Women’s Ministry Cookie Exchange

The Women's Ministry invites all women to attend a Cookie Exchange at Central on **December 17, 2019, at 6:00 PM**. Please bring 3 dozen cookies to share (they don't have to be homemade) and your holiday spirit. There will be appetizers, games, and prizes, and our Heart and Soul Choir will provide entertainment at 7:00 PM.

Heart and Soul Carol Sing

Tuesday, December 17th, 7:00 PM, in the Great Hall

Please come and bring your friends to share in the music of Christmas presented by the Heart and Soul Choir. There will also be a time of carol singing for you to enjoy. Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

Special Services– Mark your calendar!

December 22nd - “Bring a Bell” Sunday. Bring a bell with you to worship.

December 24th - Christmas Eve services at 5:00pm (Contemporary) & 7:00pm (Traditional). 6:30 pm - Harp Concert & Children’s Craft.

Christmas Eve
Blanketed by the Love of Christ
Communion and Candlelight Services

Contemporary Worship	5:00 pm
Harp Concert <small>Children's Crafting</small>	6:30 pm
Traditional Worship	7:00 pm

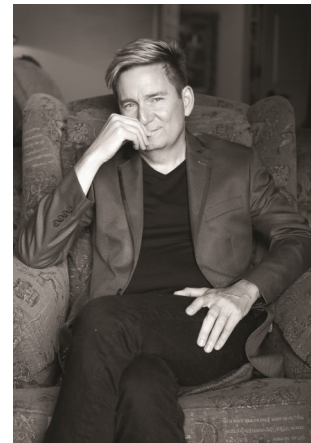
Join Us!

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New Year’s Eve Concert

Tuesday, December 31st, 7:30 PM

Randy Elkins, organ



Randy Elkins is Director of Music at Virginia-Highland Church, a staff organist at both the Plaza and Strand Theatres and House Organist at Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, all in Atlanta, GA. He often performs pre-show organ pops concerts for movies and accompanies silent movies. His silent movie repertoire includes several Charlie Chaplin comedies as well as the famous horror films The Phantom of the Opera and Nosferatu. Randy is responsible for the relocation of several major, historic pipe organs, most notable to date - the monumental Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ relocated

from New York City’s Trinity Wall Street (Episcopal) to Johns Creek United Methodist Church in Johns Creek, GA.

Elkins teaches music as a tool for good health - helping cope with arthritis and warding off dementia for the elderly - by exercising the brain and the fingers. He is also actively coaching and mentoring a coterie of young professional singers, actors, and church musicians in Atlanta.

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