

Elder's Meditation

Connie Bordner

Words of Institution

Tina Miller

Prayer of Consecration

Gail Prince

*(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

***Go Tell It On the Mountain (vs. 1, 2)***

No. 167

Postlude

***Noël***

Claude Balbastre

Dee Dee Gain, organ

*(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 29, 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 After Christmas

## GATHERING

Prelude	<b>Noël</b>	Louis-Claude Daquin
	Dee Dee Gain, organ	

## Introit

\*The Processional      *There's a Song in the Air!*      No. 159

\*Responsive Reading Janet Lyman

Leader: Blessings to God,  
People: **who gives hope in the darkness of our lives.**

Leader: Blessings to Jesus Christ,  
People: **who reveals God's love unto the world.**

Leader: Blessings to the Holy Spirit,  
People: **who empowers us to be light to others.**

**All: Blessing, honor, and glory to God, today and forever.**

\*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 David Martin

## PRAYER

Prayer Hymn	<b><i>What Child Is This (vs. 1, 2)</i></b>	No. 162
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Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

Prayer Response      ***What Child Is This (vs. 3)***      No. 162  
*(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	<b><i>O Holy Night</i></b>	Adolphe Adam
	Luc Longcor, violin	

No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem      ***Do You Hear What I Hear?***      arr. Harry Simeone  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Readings      Matthew 2:13-15      Scott Woolridge  
(pg. 2 N.T.)

One: The Word of God for the People of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Tell Me That Story Again***

## RESPONSE

## Invitation to Discipleship

**\*Hymn of Communion    *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*    No. 163**  
*(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 29, 2019

**Elders:**

8:00 & 10:30 - Connie Bordner & Gail Prince  
9:00 - Laura Chapman

**Deacons:**

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall  
9:00 - Matt Walwer  
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 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 - Gene & Sandy Garver  
9:00 - Fulk family  
10:30 - Steve & Carrie Funk

**Acolytes:**

10:30 - Luke Karunas & Peyton Swarthout

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Greg Carter  
10:30 - Jim Hinze

**Preparation of Communion:**

Ron & Jan Dobbs, Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

**Liturgist:**

8:00 & 10:30 - Janet Lyman  
9:00 - Theresa Fulk

**Hospitality:**

9:00 - Fulk 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 (29)**

8:00-Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes  
10:30-Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
12:00-Praise Team rehearsal  
NO Youth Group

**Monday (30)**

**NO PRESCHOOL**

5:00-Veterans, Great Hall

**Tuesday (31)**

**NO PRESCHOOL**

7:30-Randy Elkins, Organ Concert, Sanctuary

**Wednesday (January 1)**

**NO PRESCHOOL**

**CHURCH AND OFFICE CLOSED**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**Thursday (2)**

**NO PRESCHOOL**

10:00-Alanon, 240

6:00-Women's Retreat Planning, 240

7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (3)**

**Saturday (4)**

**Sunday (5)**

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



**There will**  
**be no K-12**  
**Sunday**  
**School**  
**class today.**



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



**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.

**New Koinonia Class**

VICTORY IN SPIRITUAL WARFARE is the book title for a new study in the Koinonia Class with a preview and organizational meeting on January 5, 2020 at 9:15am in room 212. We invite anyone who has an interest to come to our first session for an overview. We think the topic is timely so we hope you'll join us. For more information call Liz Campbell, 521-5995.

**2020 Women's Conference**  
***Reclaim Your Glow***

Reclaim who you are in Christ    Restore your script to the Truth    Receive the grace of God

**January 31—February 1    5pm—2pm**

**Chiara Center    4875 Laverna Rd.    Springfield, IL**



**Keynote Speaker: Belva Gadlage, MA, LCPC, LLC**  
*With over 30 years of professional seminar and private practice experience, Ms. Gadlage understands the journey of life can be difficult at times. Our minds and hearts may be like a computer that has a lifetime of unhealthy information stored on it. She encourages others to have the courage to reach out to God and to those who can guide us in a healthy, productive direction. God has given us this day to use as we choose, to painfully waste or joyfully use.*

Register by 1.20.2020 @ [www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)  
**Double Occupancy Only: \$95.00 per person**  
**Registration without Overnight Stay: \$50.00 per person**  
 Registration fee includes: One-night lodging, Friday night dinner, Saturday breakfast & lunch, and all retreat materials.

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Holy Cross Lutheran Church

**May you have a very blessed and happy new year,  
 from the Central Christian Church Staff.**

## **ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC**

Anthem      ***Do You Hear What I Hear?***  
 Words and Music: Noel Regney and Gloria Shayne  
 Arrangement: Harry Simeone

Said the night wind to the little lamb,  
 "Do you see what I see? 'Way up in the sky, little lamb.  
 A star, a star, dancing in the night, with a tail as big as a kite."

Said the little lamb to the shepherd boy,  
 "Do you hear what I hear? Ringing through the sky, shepherd boy,  
 A song, a song high above the tree, with a voice as big as the sea."

Said the shepherd boy to the mighty king,  
 "Do you know what I know? In your palace warm, mighty king,  
 A Child, a Child shivers in the cold, let us bring him silver and gold."

Said the king to the people everywhere,  
 "Listen to what I say: Pray for peace people everywhere!  
 The Child, the child sleeping in the night, He will bring us goodness and light.

—CCLI #1762523

**Save the date:**  
**Sunday, January 19th, 7:30 pm**  
**Central Christian Church**  
**Millikin Collegiate Chorale Tour Finale Concert**

### **Reminder: There will be no Visitor this week.**

**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!)

**Wifi= CCC Guest. No password.**

