

\*Hymn of Communion **Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!** No. 191  
(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 Elder Shirley Swarhout

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Elder Kim Maple  
(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 8:00 **Tell Me the Stories of Jesus (vs. 1 & 3)** No. 190  
10:30 **Instruments of Your Peace** Kirk & Debby Dearman

Postlude **Theme** Brahms  
(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, February 25, 2018**

**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**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**  
***Andantino*** Cesar Franck  
Dee Dee Gain, organ  
Prelude  
Introit 10:30 ***Shout to the North*** Martin Smith  
Heart & Soul

\*The Processional ***How Majestic Is Your Name*** No. 63

\*Responsive Reading Andy Fulk

Leader: We stand in the crowd and shout;  
**People: "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord."**

Leader: We stand in the crowd and listen;  
**People: The teachings of the Master are life-changing.**

Leader: We stand in the crowd and shout;

**People: "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"**  
**All: Lord what have we done?**  
**Together let us seek your will, O God.**

\*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

Prayer Hymn 8:00  
10:30

Pastoral Prayer

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)*

Offertory Invitation

Offertory 8:00 ***Adagio*** Vivaldi  
Dee Dee Gain, organ  
10:30 ***Peace Like a River/Amazing Grace*** arr. Joel Raney  
Heart & Soul

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**  
***You Raise Me Up***  
*Brendan Graham/Rolf Loveland*  
Heart & Soul

Anthem 10:30

Scripture Reading ***Mark 11:1-10; Mark 15:6-15***  
(pg. 47; 53 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Faces at the Cross: The Crowds***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

Michael E. Karunas

**PRAYER**  
***Purer in Heart, O God*** No. 573  
***Little Things*** Mark Burrows  
Heart & Soul

Don Martin

**Deacons:**

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
- 10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarouth, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Munos, Luc Longcor, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum, Dave Sheffer

**Ushers:**

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar
- 10:30 - Team 8 - Pamela Ferguson, Capt., Doug Soebbing

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Greg & Jo Carter
- 10:30 - Keith & Jeannie Backes

**Acolytes:**

- 8:00 - *Open*
- 10:30 - Reese Mahannah, Jane Osman

**P.A. Operator:**

- 8:00 - Donna Dash
- 10:30 - Mike Kirby

**Preparation of Communion:**

Suzie Miller, Jim & Myra Hinze, Kim Miller

<b>Sunday School Classes</b>	<b>Floor</b>	<b>Room</b>
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

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 9:45-Heart & Soul Gather, Chapel
- 1:00-Mission Trip Meeting, Connection Café
- 4:00-Storytelling Orientation, Disciples' Room

**Monday (26)**

- 9:20-Preschool 9am Service Tour, Great Hall
- 10:00-Midstate Soccer, Great Hall
- 5:00-Veterans, Great Hall

**Tuesday (27)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 11:45-Preschool staff Meeting
- 1:00-Don Martin's Small Group, 240
- 2:00-Elite Women, Kitchen
- 4:00-Scott Woolridge Small Group, Connection Café
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café
- 7:00-Elite Energy Spaghetti Dinner, Great Hall
- 8:00-Elite Energy & Heart & Soul Concert

**Wednesday (28)**

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 1:00-Artwork Committee, Connection Café

**Thursday (1)**

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 10:00-Preschool: Pizza Day, 260
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Tina Miller Small Group, Connection Café
- 5:30-Cont. Worship Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (2)**

**Saturday (3)**

**Sunday (4)**

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 4:00-Joseph Welch Concert
- 4:00-Youth Group: Butterfly House Project Part 1

# About Today's Music

## **Introit**                      **Shout to the North** Words and Music: Martin Smith

Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you are weak, in your brokenness complete.

### Chorus

Shout to the north and the south; Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior of all. Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts  
who can know the healing power of our awesome King of love.

Rise up church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again  
of our God who reigns on high. By His grace again we'll fly.

## **Prayer Hymn**                      **Little Things** Words: Julia A. Carney      Music: Mark Burrows

Little drops of water, little grains of sand,  
make the mighty ocean and the beautiful land.

Little deeds of kindness, little words of love,  
Make our earth an Eden, like the heaven above.

All the little moments, humble though they be,  
Make the mighty ages of eternity.

And even in the winter chill or in the darkest night,  
A single little candle can fill a room with light.

## **Offertory**                      **Peace Like a River/Amazing Grace** Arrangement: Joel Raney

I've got peace like a river in my soul.  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we first begun.

I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

## **Anthem**                      **You Raise me Up** Words and Music: Brendan and Graham and Rolf Loveland

When I am down and oh, my soul's so weary, when troubles come and my heart  
burdened be, then I am still and wait here in the silence until You come and sit  
awhile with me.

### Chorus

You raise me up so I can stand on mountains.  
You raise me up to walk on stormy seas.  
I am strong when I am on your shoulders.  
You raise me up to more than I can be.

There is no life, no life without its hunger, each restless heart beats so imperfect-  
ly, but when You come and I am filled with wonder sometimes I think I glimpse  
eternity.

## **Recessional**                      **Instruments of Your Peace** Words and Music: Kirk and Deby Dearman

Lord, make us in - stru - ments ... of Your peace, where there is ha - tred let Your  
love in - crease; Lord, make us in - stru - ments ... of Your peace,  
walls of pride ... and prej - u - dice ... shall ... cease when we are ... Your in - stru - ments ... of peace.