

Elder's Meditation

Elder Krista Rohrscheib

Words of Institution      8:00  
   10:30

Don Martin  
Tina Miller

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Zach Martin

*(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      ***The Voice of God Is Calling (vs. 1, 3)***      No. 666

Postlude      ***Chaconne***      Louis Couperin

*(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, March 4, 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**

**Third Sunday in Lent**

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

***Adagio Cantabile***

Dee Dee Gain, organ

J. S. Bach

Prelude

Introit

\*The Processional

***Gather Us In (vs. 1, 2, 3)***

No. 284

\*Responsive Reading

David Wagner

Leader: Lord, these days are hard and the journey is long.

**People: Grant to us the grace to walk these forty days.**

Leader: Lord, we see that your burden is unbearable.

**People: Grant to us the grace to walk with you.**

Leader: Lord, we see this journey leading you to death.

**People: Grant us the strength to face whatever may be.**

Leader: Lord, when our burdens bring our spirits low,

**People: Lord, teach our wounded souls to sing.**

**All: Glory to the Lamb who dies to set us free**

**and grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.**

\*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

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn

***Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley***

No. 211

Pastoral Prayer

Michael E. Karunas

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

***The Swan***

Camille Saint-Saens

Rebecca Husar, cello

\*Doxology

No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem

***Lenten Carol***

Marc Robinson

Chancel Choir; Rebecca Husar, cello

Scripture Reading

***Mark 15:16-26***

(pg. 53-54 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

***Faces at the Cross: Simon of Cyrene***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*** No. 416

(vs. 1, 2, 3)

*(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.)*

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Imboden Creek:**

Mark Beal, Tom Spry

**Deacons:**

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Dennis Downey, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
- 10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas

**Ushers:**

- 8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Jerry & Susie Bean, Karen Penn
- 10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Al & Chris Fagin, Gail Prince
- 10:30 - David Ash, Suzie Miller

**Acolytes:**

- 8:00 - *Open*
- 10:30 - Isabella Karunas

**P.A. Operator:**

- 8:00 - Greg Carter
- 10:30 - Larry Pepper

**Preparation of Communion:**

Christine Lyman-Harm, Larry & Michele Bafford, Janelle Beedle

**Sunday, March 4, 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
- 4:00-Youth Group: Butterfly House  
Project Part 1
- 4:00-Joseph Welch Piano/Vocalist Concert

**Monday (5)**

- 9:00-Preschool In-House Registration
- 10:00-Operations Meeting, Conference Room
- 10:00-PS: Midstate Soccer, Great Hall

**Tuesday (6)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-Preschool In-House Registration
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 9:30-PS: 4's Fitness Week, Disciples' Room
- 11:15-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 1:00-Don's Small Group, 240
- 4:00-Scott's Small Group, Connection Café
- 5:30-Concert Committee Mtg, Disc. Room
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Rm & Conn. Café

**Wednesday (7)**

- 9:00-Preschool In-House Registration
- 9:30-PS: 4's Fitness Week, Disciples' Room
- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Minister's Meeting

**Thursday (8)**

- 9:00-Preschool In-House Registration
- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Tina's Small Group, Connection Café
- 5:30-Cont. Worship Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (9)**

- 9:00-Preschool In-House Registration

**Saturday (10)**

- 4:00-Heart & Soul Concert, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Normal IL

**Sunday (11)**

- TIME CHANGE!*
- TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR!*
- 8:00-Worship Service
- 8:00-Preschool Book fair for Church, Friendship Center
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 12:00-Driver's Meeting, Disciples' Room
- 4:00-Youth Group: Butterfly Project Part 2
- 6:00-Just Flicks, First Presbyterian Church

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

### Iron Sharpens Iron

Calling all men! We will be attending the Springfield, IL. Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Conference on Saturday, March 17 as a group. Please sign up today and join us! This one-day conference is for men of all ages: beginning with men age 13 or older. Cost is only \$47 (\$32 for students) plus \$8 if you want the optional on-site lunch. There will be sixteen different seminars for men at this conference so we know there will be something for every one of us. Ride sharing will be available from the church. Sign up in the Welcome Center. Questions? Call, text or email Paul Gorden at 309-531-2665 or [fast2laps@me.com](mailto:fast2laps@me.com).

### Cookies for the Military

Operation Enduring Support is collecting Girl Scout Cookies to send to our military overseas in our Easter mailing. If anyone would like to contribute boxes of cookies, please contact Carol Bischoff at 620-8696. Thank you.

### Food Collection

The food collection for March 4th is cereal and canned soup again. As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café. Donations will be delivered to the Northeast Community Fund. Thank you for your generous giving.

### Women's Book Club

Monday, March 12 - 12:30 pm & Tuesday, March 13 - 5:30 pm at Panera.

This Month's Read: *The Forgotten Life of Sarah Grady* by **Mary Lynn**.

Description: All the world it appeared that Sarah Grady had everything--wealth; a handsome, successful husband; and an esteemed place in society. She was beautiful, poised, and well-educated. But undervalued and overlooked in her restrictive 1910's society, Sarah needed more.

### DORCAS WOMEN ARE READY FOR SPRING!

ALL Central women are invited to Dorcas Disciples' Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. It will be in the Disciples Room at 6:30 p.m. We are happy to have Amy Zietlow present our program. Based on her book, Homeward Bound, Amy will share with us how the "church" can support caregivers and their aging/ill loved ones. Refreshments and a business meeting will follow. Please contact Nancy Ellen Taylor at 877-2495 or [xstr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:xstr@sbcglobal.net) to make your reservation for our March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Easter Lilies on Sale

The Worship Department is selling lilies again this year for Easter decorating in the sanctuary. You may purchase a lily for **\$14.50** in memory of a loved one who has died or to honor the life of one who is still living. Lilies are on sale in the Friendship Center on Sunday, **March 18th** or in the office through Monday, **March 26th**. Just be sure to let us know the name of the person you are honoring. You will then be welcome to take the lily after the 10:30 Easter Sunday services or you can pick them up through Wednesday, April 4th. Please note that the church and office will be closed on Monday, April 2nd.

### Good Samaritan Lunch

Good Sam is coming up on the 10<sup>th</sup> of this month. We need 5 to 6 people to help prepare at 8:00am to 11:00am, and 12 to 14 people to serve and clean-up after from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to stay after 1:00 to have a meal. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center, email [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org) or call the church office at 217-428-4336.

## About Today's Music

Anthem *Lenten Carol*

Words and Music: Marc A. Robinson

The days are long, the nights are longer still,  
Lord, grant to us the will to walk these forty days.  
The way is hard, the end is harder yet Lord, help us not forget  
to mix our cries for help with praise.

Glory to the Son, who walks these forty days.  
Walks beside God's people and walks to bring them grace.  
Let us voices raise unto the Lamb who saves  
people whom he shepherds by going to the grave.

We walk as one, and yet we walk alone,  
Lord, can it be your home lies through this door of death?  
And may our journey bring your death to mind,  
Lord, grant that we may find renewed life through the Spirit's breath.

As we journey through this season of lent,  
as our bodies weary and our spirits are spent,  
grant us strength to face whatever may be.  
Grant to us, the grace to witness Calvary.

Though private burdens bring our spirits low,  
Give us the strength to grow from winter's chill to spring.  
Amid life's storms and cares that weigh us down,  
Give us your grace profound and teach our wounded souls to sing.

Glory to the Lamb, who dies to set us free.  
Dies a man of sorrows, for our iniquity.  
Walk with us we pray whatever may be  
and grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.

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