

Elder's Meditation

Elder Connie Bordner

Words of Institution

Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration

Elder 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 10:30 Christine Smith

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

***Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 2)***

No. 556

Postlude

***Fugue in G minor***

J. S. Bach

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

*\*All who are able, please stand*



**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**  
**Sunday, March 3, 2019**  
**First Sunday in Lent**

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude **Prelude in G minor** J.S. Bach  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

\*The Processional **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!** No. 4

\*Responsive Reading Andy Fulk

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God,

**People: Be merciful to me, for my soul takes refuge in You.**

Leader: In the shadow of your wings I will take refuge.

**People: I cry to God most high who upholds me.**

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God.

**People: I will sing and give thanks to you, O God.**

**All: Your steadfast love is great to the heavens.**

**Let your glory be over all the earth.**

\*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 Michael E. Karunas

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn **Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days** No. 180

Pastoral Prayer Tina Miller

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 **Ave Maria** Giulio Caccini  
Christian Jackson, baritone

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem **In The Shadow of Your Wings** **John Leavitt**  
Chancel Choir; Christine Smith, oboe

Scripture Reading **Romans 11:33-36**  
(pg. 161 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Wisdom: an Introduction**

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion **How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1, 2, 5)** No. 618  
*(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, March 10, 2019

**Deacons:**

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
- 10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarouth, 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 - Greg & Jo Carter
- 10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

**Acolytes:**

- 10:30 - Luke Karunas, Zedekiah Auten

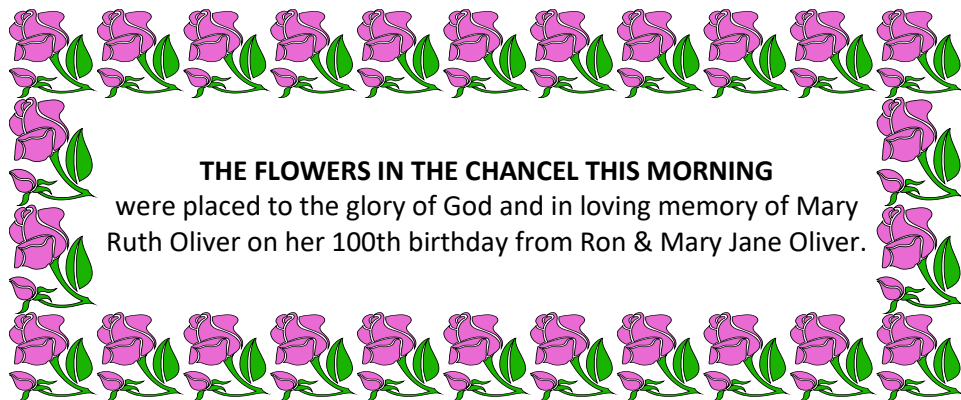
**P.A. Operator:**

- 8:00 - Donna Dash
- 10:30 - Larry Pepper

**Preparation of Communion:**

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

<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



**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING**

were placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Ruth Oliver on her 100th birthday from Ron & Mary Jane Oliver.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 10, 2019**

**MOVE CLOCK FORWARD 1 HOUR**



- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
- 8:00-PS: Church Book Fair, FC
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, GH
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, GH
- 3:30-Youth Group, Great Hall & DR
- 4:00-Faithquest, 240
- 6:00-Just Flicks, FPC

**Monday (11)**

- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PS Wing
- 8:15-PS: Public Registration, PSO
- 9:00-Good Sam
- 12:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
- 3:00-Piano Club, Sanctuary
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:00-Women's Lent Group, GH

**Tuesday (12)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PS Wing
- 8:15-PS: Public Registration, PSO
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 12:00-Heart & Soul Concert, Mt. Zion
- 12:00-Personnel Meeting, CR
- 5:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
- 7:00-Millikin Heights, D. Room

**Wednesday (13)**

- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PS Wing
- 8:15-PS: In House Registration, PSO
- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Minister's Meeting
- 5:00-Elder's Meeting, D. Room
- 6:15-Women's Bible Study, G. Hall

**Thursday (14)**

- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PS Wing
- 8:15-PS: In House Registration, PSO
- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, G. Hall
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (15)**

- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PS Wing
- 8:15-PS: In House Registration, PSO

**Saturday (16)**

**Sunday (17)**

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, G. Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, G. Hall
- 4:00-Youth Group
- 4:00-Faithquest, 240

### Central to Host Franklin Central Choirs

On **Sunday, March 17**, Central Christian will have the pleasure of hosting two award winning choirs from Franklin Central (IN) High School. They will be accompanying their showchoir which is competing that weekend at the Premier Choice Invitational at Millikin University. The Chamber Choir (SATB) and the Accents Women's Chorus will both be performing at the **10:30 a.m. service**. The choirs will be accompanied by our own Dee Dee Gain and will provide all of the worship music for the day. For more info please refer to: <https://www.fcchoirs.org/>.

### Small Group on "Wisdom" to meet during Lent!

As we journey through Lent, we invite you to join us in a small group that will spend time reflecting on God's wisdom for us. We will explore the sermon (from the previous Sunday), scripture readings from Proverbs as well as stories from our own lives about wisdom.

Here are some examples of questions we'll ponder:

1. Who has been a role model of wisdom for you?
2. What wisdom would you share with a younger you?
3. What do you remember from first learning about God?
4. How do we welcome new learnings about God?

Join us each **Tuesday at 5:30 pm** (Location to be determined) **starting March 12**.

Come to any or all sessions. Each session stands alone.

We're excited to share this journey with you!

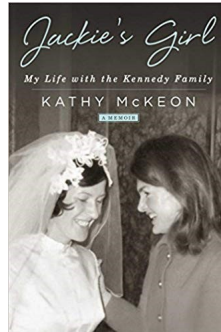
Scott and Vicky Woolridge

### COOKIES FOR THE MILITARY

Operation Enduring Support is collecting Girl Scout Cookies to send to our Military in Iraq and Afghanistan. We will be sending 125 boxes for our Easter mailing along with about 30 other items they have requested. If you would like to donate, there is a red box in the Connection Café. We will need the cookies by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your generosity.

### Women's Book Club

Mon, Mar. 11 - 12:30 pm & Tue. Mar. 12 - 5:30 pm at Panera  
This Month's Read: *Jackie's Girl* by **Kathy McKeon**. An endearing coming-of-age memoir by a young woman who spent thirteen years as Jackie Kennedy's personal assistant and occasional nanny—and the lessons about life and love she learned from the glamorous first lady.



## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Anthem ***In The Shadow of Your Wings***

Words: Phil Speary based on Psalm 57

Music: John Leavitt

Gracious God be merciful, O my God be merciful.  
My soul is crying out to you. My only refuge Lord, is you, God most high.  
In the shadow of your wings, 'neath the shadow of your wings.  
My soul finds rest from my deep distress.  
My heart hides there till this darkness passes by.  
I cry to God on high whose purpose is fulfilled for me.  
He reaches down to save and reproaches him who threatens me.  
Gracious God be merciful, O my God be merciful.  
My soul finds love and truth in you.  
No other place of safety Lord but you.  
In the shadow of your wings I hide.  
O my God most high.

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### 9:00 a.m. Worship Facebook Page

We would like to invite all Facebook users in the congregation to follow and "Like" our new Facebook pages at Central. In addition to the main church page ([click here](#) for the link), we also have a page that represents the 9am contemporary service. [Click here](#) for the link to that contemporary worship page. We have been blessed with a growing service and it is our desire to spread the word about a somewhat different way to experience Central Christian Church. The page is dedicated to producing "food for thought" every day which will help to focus your mind on thoughts of God and will even be used to make some announcements. Very basically the more followers we have to our page, the more people who will become connected to Central Christian Church and more opportunities for us to spread the Good News of Christ.

### WELCOME SPRING WITH DORCAS!

ALL Central women are invited to the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Dorcas Disciples. We will meet in the Disciples Room at 6:30 p.m. for a friendly and informative evening. We are happy to have Terry Grant present our program on the valuable services of *Court Appointed Special Advocates of Macon County (CASA)* and how we can help. Yummy refreshments and a business meeting will follow. Please contact Nancy Ellen Taylor at 872-9175 or [xstr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:xstr@sbcglobal.net) to let us know that you'll join us for the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.