

Elder's Meditation Elder Dick Cain

Words of Institution Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration Elder 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 ***God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian (vs. 1, 4)*** No. 450

Postlude ***Allegro Maestoso*** Alexander Guilmant

(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 24, 2019
Third Sunday in Lent
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Adagio Cantabile*** J. S. Bach
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional ***We Gather Together*** No. 276

*Responsive Reading Shelby Baum

Leader: We come to worship God, not to boast in ourselves.

People: Our wisdom, our might, our wealth—all these are gifts from God.

Leader: If we must boast, let us boast in this;

**People: We come, to understand and know God,
to honor God's sovereign majesty.**

Leader: God acts with steadfast love, justice and righteousness
in the earth;

People: In these things God takes delight.

All: Come, let us worship 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

David Martin

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***The Gift of Love*** No. 526

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 ***Blessings*** Laura Story

Mollie Kreuger, soprano

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***You Are Mine*** David Haas

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading ***1 Corinthians 10:5 & Proverbs 4:23*** Tina Miller

1 Corinthians 1:21

(pg. 172 N.T.; 587 O.T.; 166 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Your Head and Your Heart***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***As Grain on Scattered Hillsides*** No. 491

(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 24, 2019

CHURCH CALENDAR

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 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller
- 10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Matthew Swarouth, Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Ken & Julie Jacoby
- 10:30 - Larry & Michele Bafford

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Jane & Emmy Osman

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Jim Bednar
- 10:30 - Jim Hinze

Preparation of Communion:

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

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

Sunday, March 24, 2019

- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
 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
 11:45-Mission Trip Meeting, CC
 12:00-Choir Luncheon, G. Hall & Kit
 1:00-Baptism, Sanctuary
 2:00-Youth Group Outing
 4:00-Faithquest, 240
 4:00-John Sherer Concert
 5:30-Concert Reception, FC

Monday (25)

- 8:00-Veterans, Disciples' Room
 5:30-Women's Ministry, CC
 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240

Tuesday (26)

- 7:00-Journeyman, Connection Café
 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
 12:00-Luncheon in honor of Ashely leaving, D. Room
 5:30-Lent Small Group, DR
 5:30-Preschool Board Meeting, CR
 6:30-Dorcas, Chapel
 6:30-Heart & Soul, C. Room & CC

Wednesday (27)

- 6:15-Women's Bible Study, GH & Kit

Thursday (28)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
 11:30-Widow Support, Applebee's
 11:45-CINC, Disciples' Room
 1:00-Artwork Committee, C. Café
 3:00-Capital Campaign, CR
 4:00-Journeyman 2, Connection Café
 5:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, GH
 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (29)

- 5:00-Wedding Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Saturday (30)

- 12:00-Wedding, Sanctuary

Sunday (31)

- 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-Artwork Dedication, FC & CC
 12:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, GH
 4:00-Faithquest, 240

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory *Blessings*

Words and Music: Laura Story

We pray for blessings, we pray for peace
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep

We pray for healing, for prosperity
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering
And all the while, You hear each spoken need
Yet love us way too much to give us lesser things

'Cause what if Your blessings come through rain drops
What if Your healing comes through tears
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise

We pray for wisdom, Your voice to hear
We cry in anger when we cannot feel You near
We doubt your goodness, we doubt your love
As if every promise from Your word is not enough
And all the while, You hear each desperate plea
And long that we'd have faith to believe

When friends betray us When darkness seems to win
We know that pain reminds this heart That this is not
This is not our home It's not our home

What if my greatest disappointments or the aching of this life
Is the revealing of a greater thirst this world can't satisfy
What if trials of this life
The rain, the storms, the hardest nights
Are Your mercies in disguise

Anthem *You are Mine*

Words and Music: Douglas Haas

Arrangement: Mark Hayes

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still and know I am here.
I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night I will be your light, come and rest in me.

Do not be afraid I am with you. I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine.

I am strength for all the despairing,

I am healing for the ones who dwell in shame.

All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.
I will call your name embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk, and live!

Dedication of Friendship Center Artwork

Our new Friendship Center artwork, "Acceptance", will be dedicated in a brief program at **noon on Sunday, March 31st**. We will have a short program, including the singing of "This is My Father's World," a prayer of dedication, and a brief overview of how this process moved from concept to reality. Our hope is that all will come and hear what the artist has said about it and how this piece was conceived by the committee. We will have some seating available for those who prefer sitting over standing, though the entire service of dedication should not last very long. Refreshments will be served following the dedication.

RESCHEDULED: WELCOME SPRING WITH DORCAS!

ALL Central women are invited to the March 26th meeting of Dorcas Disciples. We will meet in the Chapel 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 872-9174 or xstr@sbcglobal.net to let us know that you'll join us for the March 26th meeting.

3D Ministry

April 10th—Great Hall

Program at 11:30 and dine at 12:00

This ministry is offered to everyone who wishes to join together with other folks in times of fun and fellowship. You are welcome NO MATTER HOW YOUNG you are! Join us and enhance your vision at 3D Ministry. The menu will be Glazed ham, loaded mashed potatoes, fiesta corn, Taffy apple salad, rolls and Coconut Cake for dessert. All of this for just \$5! Sign up on the pew pad or call the office at 217-428-4336 to RSVP by Monday April 8.

Food Collection

The food collection for April 7 is BEANS---canned or bagged dry beans. Also, cereal is always thankfully received. As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café. Donations will be delivered to the Northeast Community Fund.

Women's Book Club

April 8 at 12:30pm & April 9 at 5:30pm

This Month's Book: *The Next Person You Meet in Heaven*
by **Mitch Albom**