

Elder's Meditation

Elder Liz Campbell

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Judy Ford

*(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     ***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (vs. 1, 2)***     No. 560

Postlude

***Chaconne***

Louis Couperin

*(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, April 7, 2019***

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

### GATHERING

Prelude ***Highland Cathedral*** arr. Charles Callahan  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

\*The Processional ***The Church's One Foundation*** No. 272

\*Responsive Reading Kim Maple

Leader: Built on the rock the church does stand.

**People: Even when we choose things that easily wash away.**

Leader: Christ builds the church in every land.

**People: The church calls young and old who long for Life.**

Leader: God's temple also stands hidden within each of God's children.

**People: We are a house of living stones, built strong by God's  
holy word.**

Leader: God fills our hearts, granting us life and salvation.

**People: Where two or three gather in Christ's name,**

**He will show His face,**

**All: Bestowing blessings on all.**

\*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 ***My Hope Is Built (vs. 1, 2, 3)*** No. 537

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 ***Pieta Signore*** Allesondro Stradella  
Thomas Karunas, tenor

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

### PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***Wondrous Love*** arr. Stephen Stametz  
Chancel Choir; Bells

Scripture Reading ***Matthew 7:24-27***  
(pg. 7 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Wisdom: A Matter of Action***

### RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***Lord, You Give the Great Commission*** No. 459  
***(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.)*

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, April 7, 2019

**Imboden Creek:**

Charlotte Ballance, Vicky Woolridge

**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 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 2 - Becky Johnston, Capt., Bruce Campbell, Liz Campbell
- 10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Jon & Jane French

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Ron & Jan Dobbs
- 10:30 - Ron & Mary Jane Oliver

**Acolytes:**

- 10:30 - Luke Karunas, Clara & Nora Damery

**P.A. Operator:**

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

**Preparation of Communion:**

Donna Dash, Gregg & Linda Foltz

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, April 7, 2019**

- 8:00-Easter Lily Sales, Friendship Center
- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 2:00-Service for Ed Acheson, Sanctuary
- 3:00-Bereavement Meal, Great hall
- 4:00-Faithquest, 240
- 6:00-Youth Fundraiser, Sanctuary & FC

**Monday (8)**

- 9:00-Good Sam
- 12:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
- 5:30-Women's Play Practice, CC
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:00-PSC, Conference Room

**Tuesday (9)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 5:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
- 5:30-Lent Small Group, Disciples Room
- 6:00-Intentional Worship, Great Hall
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & CC
- 7:00-Millikin Heights, Disciples' Room

**Wednesday (10)**

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Minister's Meeting
- 11:30-3D Ministry Program, Great Hall
- 12:00-3D Ministry Meal, Great Hall
- 5:00-Elder's Meeting
- 6:00-Women's Bible Study, Great Hall

**Thursday (11)**

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (12)**

**Saturday (13)**

- 9:00-Neighborhood Cleanup, Chapel & Outside
- 11:30-Senior Luncheon Reception, DR
- 12:00-Senior Luncheon, Great Hall

**Sunday (14)**

- 8:00-Easter Lily Sales, Friendship Center
- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great 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, Great Hall
- 4:00-Youth Group
- 6:00-Just Flicks, Great Hall

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

### 3D Ministry

April 10th 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. Steve Funk will provide the program beginning at 11:30 a.m. Steve will share his latest hobby which he calls 3D Art. He has chosen four classical paintings from the life of Christ, mounted them on an easel inside a box and used a variety of lighting to add accent to the paintings. Steve will talk about the inspiration, the process and about the paintings. 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.

### Women's Book Club

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

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

### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Higher education is important and valuable in today's society. A college education opens possibilities and helps students discover and foster unique gifts and talents. It also demonstrates a person's willingness to make an investment in his/her own future! Central Christian Church supports those pursuing higher education and we understand the challenges of meeting its cost. Scholarships are open to all high school graduates as well as anyone who is currently attending a college, university, technical and vocational, or planning to attend one during the 2019-2020 academic year. Applications are available 3/29/2019 and due 5/1/2019 @ 3 pm.

### 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.

### 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 **\$15.00** 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, **April 7th** or in the office through Tuesday, **April 16th**. 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 service or you can pick them up through Wednesday, April 24th. Please note that the church and office will be closed on Monday, April 22nd.

### Senior Luncheon

A luncheon is planned for the senior members of CCC by the deacons. The lunch is April 13, 2019, Saturday. A reception will begin at 11:30 in the Disciples' room and lunch at 12:00 in the Great Hall. Please call the church for reservations by April 10.

# ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory *Pieta Signore*

Attributed to Alessandro Stradella

Have mercy, Lord, on me in my remorse!  
Lord, have mercy if my prayer rises to you;  
do not chastise me in your severity, less harshly,  
always mercifully, look down on me

Never let me be condemned to hell in the eternal fire by your severity.

Anthem *Wondrous Love*

Words and Music: Appalachian Folk Hymn

Arrangement: Steven Sametz

What wondrous love is this O my soul, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to send so great a gift for my soul?

Ye winged seraphs fly, bear the news, bear the news!  
Ye winged seraphs fly like lightening through the sky,  
fill vast eternity with the news!

