

Elder's Meditation Elder Kim Maple
Words of Institution 8:00 Don Martin
10:30 Tina Miller
Prayer of Consecration Elder Shirley Swarthout
*(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 ***Be Still, My Soul*** arr. Lani 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 ***Let There Be Peace on Earth*** No. 677

Postlude ***Festive Voluntary*** by Robert Lau
*(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, May 13, 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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude *Crown Him With Many Crowns* arr. Jason D. Payne

David Williams, organ

Introit

*The Processional *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 234

*Responsive Reading David Martin

Leader: The risen Christ says: Peace be with you.

People: We are filled with joy because He lives!

Leader: The risen Christ says: Reach out, touch, and believe.

People: Our Lord and our God!

Leader: Blessed are you who have not seen yet have come to believe.

People: Yes, we believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the son of God.

All: Let us join God's people everywhere in praise for the life we receive through Christ. Alleluia!

*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 *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry (vs. 1, 2, 3)* No. 75

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 *Safe Within Your Arms* Mark Hayes

Sarah Rohrscheib, soprano

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Shalom* Marsh/Cloninger

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading *John 20:30-31*

(pg. 115 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Great Exchange: Trust and Faith*
Michael E. Karunas

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion *Be Still, My Soul (vs. 1, 2)* No. 566

(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, May 13, 2018

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 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Munos, Bobby Munos
- 10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Matthew Swarthout, Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Bob & Carol Bischoff
- 10:30 - Barb Tyler, David Ash

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Payton Swarthout, Jordyn Keck

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Jim Bednar
- 10:30 - Larry Pepper

Preparation of Communion:

Carrie & Steve Funk, Marci and Steve Baumann

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING were placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bernice Benjamin Karagas by Claudia Curry.

THE SIDE FLOWERS are given by Elaine Gibbs in loving memory of her mother, Dorothy Keck, who was a loved and valued longtime member of Central Christian Church.

THE ROSE AND CRADLE CROSS ON THE LORD'S TABLE celebrate the May 9 birth of Amelia May Jennings to Chad and Sarah (Fulk) Jennings. Proud grandparents are Andrew and Theresa (Churchill) Fulk.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, May 13, 2018

- 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
- NO YOUTH GROUP
- 6:00-Just Flicks, First Presbyterian Church

Monday (14)

- 9:00-Good Samaritan Inn
- 11:30-Personnel meeting, Disciples' Room
- 12:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
- 1:00-Staff lunch preparation, Kitchen
- 6:00-Financial Peace University, Disciples' Room
- 7:00-Opus 24 rehearsal

Tuesday (15)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 8:00-ChristCare Stitchers Retreat, Disciples' Room & 207
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 10:00-Dorcas lunch prep meeting, Great Hall
- 11:00-Staff meeting, Conference Room
- 11:30-Dorcas meeting, Great Hall & Kitchen
- 12:00-Staff lunch, Great Hall
- 5:15-Meals for Moms, Connection Café
- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room
- 7:30-Opus 24 concert with Heart & Soul

Wednesday (16)

- 10:30-Ministers' meeting
- 11:30-Baby TALK, Disciples' Room
- 2:30-Prayer Shawl, Disciples' Room
- 5:30-Church Council (business), Disciples' Room
- 6:30-Criminal Justice Group, 207

Thursday (17)

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

Friday (18)

Saturday (19)

- 1:00-Contemporary Worship rehearsal, Great Hall

Graduation & Pentecost Sunday (20)

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 11:30-Artwork Open House, Connection Café
- 1:00-Munos & Martin graduation party, Disciples' Room
- 4:00-Youth Group end-of-year party

Just Flicks Season Finale

Lion, a 2016 release, is the final film in this year's Just Flicks series. It will be shown at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, May 13, at First Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be served shortly beforehand. The film tells the story of a 5-year-old boy from rural India who falls asleep inside an empty train and spends several terrifying weeks surviving on the streets of Calcutta before being placed in an orphanage and adopted by an Australian couple. He would reunite with his birth mother only after two decades had passed. Craig Mandernach will lead the conversation afterward. Suggest a film with a social justice or peacemaking theme for next season by emailing Fred Spannaus at spannaus@ameritech.net. Please put "Just Flicks suggestion" in the subject line and give the film title and a brief summary.

ChristCare Stitchers Retreat

Please join us for a sewing retreat in the Disciples' Room and Room 207 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15.

Heart & Soul Sings with Opus 24

Opus 24, with music from our own Heart & Soul, will give a spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, in the sanctuary. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and will be available at the door.

Volunteers Needed to Serve at Good Samaritan Inn

Volunteers from Central Christian will prepare and serve lunch at the Good Samaritan Inn on Saturday May 19. Good Samaritan often serves 250 or more people each day. The crew needs 5-6 workers 8:00-11:00 a.m. for food prep, and 12-14 people for serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. And all workers are invited to stay and enjoy lunch after the serving line closes! Dave Wagner and Shirley Swarhout head up Central's volunteer team. Please let one of them know if you can help, or sign up at the church office, 428-4336.

Churchgoers Hitting the Road

Central Christian Church has 20 seats for a 2:00 p.m. matinee of *Hello Dolly!* Wednesday, June 20, at the Little Theatre-On the Square in Sullivan. Please sign up in the Friendship Center or call the church office (428-4336). Tickets are \$35. Bus will leave church at 10:30am; we'll eat at Yoder's before the show. Questions? See Don Martin.



Youth Talent Show a Hit!

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the youth talent show such an amazing event! It was a fun night and we raised more than \$650 for the youth mission trip to Detroit this summer. A special thanks to Nicki Auten for helping backstage and Stephen Turner for running the sound and lights.

About Today's Music

Offertory

Safe Within Your Arms

Words and Music: Mark Hayes

Whether I'm right or whether I'm wrong, whether I'm weak or
whether I'm strong,
Whether I'm sure or maybe confused, feeling loved or feeling used:
I know a place where I can go, somewhere that winter winds don't blow.
There I am warmed by loving arms, held with care next to your heart.
And I'm safe within Your arms, Lord. I've become a child again.
I've come back to the source of love, where healing can begin.
Though the world would say I must be strong and prove my worth by what I do,
I will rest assured in your embrace and find my strength in You.
Whether I'm walking in the light or whether I'm stumbling through the night,
You are a god whose promise endures; though undeserved, Your love is sure.
When I am tempted to pursue plans that may lead me far away from You,
Gently You call, "My child, come home. I will never let go of one of my own."

Anthem

Shalom

Words: Claire Cloninger

Music: Don Marsh and Claire Cloninger

Arrangement: Don Marsh

Peace I leave with you, peace I give to you, shalom;
Peace not of this world have I given you, shalom.
Take this bread, take this wine, make My life your own;
Heart to heart, branch to vine, shalom.
Though I go away, I will be with you, shalom;
Here to fill your hearts, here to comfort you, shalom.
And when you eat, remember, and when you drink, recall.
This is My body, this is My blood I give once for all.
Peace I leave with you....