

Elder's Meditation

Mark Beal

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Andy Fulk

(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

I Come with Joy (vs. 1,4,5)

No. 420

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

J.S. Bach

Arr. E. Power Biggs

(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 12, 2019

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Senior Minister

Don Martin
Minister of Music

Tina Miller
Associate Minister of
CE and Family Life

David Martin
Youth Director

ORDER OF WORSHIP
The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Sheep May Safely Graze*** J. S. Bach
 Dee Dee Gain, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn ***Gather Us In (vs. 1,2,3)*** No. 284

*Responsive Reading Gretchen Kirby

Leader: Heal me hands of Jesus,

People: search out all my pain.

Leader: Restore my hope, remove my fear,

People: bring me peace again.

Leader: Fill me, joy of Jesus;

People: anxiety shall cease,

Leader: let heaven's serenity be mine,

People: for Jesus brings me peace.

All: By God's power, Jesus gives new hope to the hopeless.

*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 (10:30) Tina Miller

Song ***Shout to the North***
 Children's Choir

PRAYER

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

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 **Extraordinary Magic** Ben Rektor
 Thomas Karunas, tenor

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand*** arr. Jack Schrader
 Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading ***John 5:1-9***
 (pg. 96 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***So You're Saying There's a Chance....***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Come Share the Lord (vs. 1,2)*** No. 408
(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 12, 2019

Deacons:

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

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 - Dean & Janet Gray
- 10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain

Acolytes:

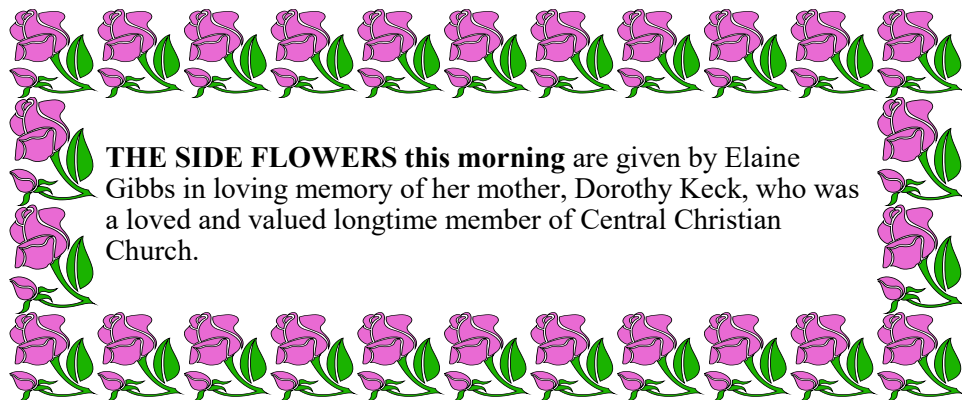
- 10:30 - Peyton Swarthout, Julina & Jordan Lindsey

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Donna Dash
- 10:30 - Mike Kirby

Preparation of Communion:

Carrie & Steve Funk, Marci & Steve Baumann



THE SIDE FLOWERS this morning 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.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday (12)

- 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
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 6:00-Just Flicks, First Presbyterian Church
- No Youth Group

Monday (13)

- 9:00-Good Samaritan
- 12:00-Women's Book Club, Panera
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 7:00-Opus 24 rehearsal

Tuesday (14)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 10:00-Staff Appreciation Luncheon prep
- 12:00-Staff Appreciation Luncheon
- 5:30-Women's Book Club, Panera
- 5:30-Preschool Board Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café
- 7:00-Millikin Heights, Disciples Room
- 7:30-Opus 24 Concert, Sanctuary

Wednesday (15)

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Minister's Meeting
- 4:00-Peace and Justice Committee, 240
- 5:30-Council meeting

Thursday (16)

- 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 (17)

Saturday (18)

Sunday (19)

Education Sunday

- 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
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- Youth Group End of Year Party, Fairview Park/Great Hall

Opus 24 Concert

Come enjoy the Opus 24 concert, *Sing Your Way Home*, **May 14th, 7:30 PM**, Central Christian, Sanctuary. Tickets available in church office.

Education Sunday

Join us **May 19, 2019** for Education Sunday at Central Christian Church. There will be no Sunday School for grades K-12th, but we will honor students (including little ones who are too young for preschool) during service instead. We want to recognize all preschool, elementary school, middle School, Jr. High, High School, Trade school, and University students. Please come and let us bless you with gifts and words of celebration. We'll call toddlers and students to the front of the church. Also, next week is the End of Year party for the youth. We plan to meet at Fairview Park, with a rain location of the Great Hall.

Summer Sunday School

The Summer Sunday School program begins Sunday, **May 26th, 2019**.

Central Christian Art Celebration

Tuesday, June 18th from **5:00—7:00 p.m.** Central will host a community celebration of its very own iconic art (sponsored by the Greater Decatur Chamber of Commerce).

Vacation Bible School 2019

Mark your calendars! VBS 2019 is coming June 17th—21st, 2019. Enrollment forms are available at the Welcome Center.



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Song **Shout to the North**

Words and Music: Martin Smith

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west,
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

We will shout.

Offertory **Extraordinary Magic**

Words and Music: Ben Rektor

Find words on yellow insert.

Anthem **Precious Lord, Take My Hand**

Words and Music: Thomas A. Dorsey
Choral Setting: Jack Schrader

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.