

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Kevin Wilmot

*(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 ***In the Bulb There Is a Flower*** arr. John Ferguson

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 ***Shall We Gather at the River (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 701

Postlude ***Shall We Gather at the River*** arr. Todd Kendall  
*(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  
[www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)

***Sunday, July 8, 2018***

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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

### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

## GATHERING

Prelude ***Marching to Zion*** arr. Lani Smith  
David Williams, organ

Introit

\*The Processional ***Marching to Zion*** No. 707  
(vs. 1, refrain, vs. 2, 3, 4, refrain)

\*Responsive Reading Linda Virgil

Leader: Sing a new song to our God!

**People: Let us sing songs of celebration and joy!**

Leader: Gather all the melodies together.

**People: Let us create one great harmony of praise.**

Leader: Let the music of our hearts become part of  
God's great song,

**People: pulsing through our being and all creation.**

**All: Sing a new song to our 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 Tina Miller

## PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 628

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

Prayer Response ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand (vs. 3)*** No. 628  
*(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 ***Holy City***  
Luc Longcor, vocal; Jeannie Rade, piano

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem **PROCLAMATION**  
***Fly Away Medley*** arr. Mark Hayes  
Chancel Choir; Jeannie Rade, piano

Scripture Reading ***2 Corinthians 5:1-8*** Michael E. Karunas  
(pg. 181 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Favorite Song #2—I'll Fly Away***

## RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***In the Bulb There Is a Flower*** No. 638  
*(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.)*

Elder's Meditation Elder Shirley Swarthout

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, July 8, 2018

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**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 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar
- 10:30 - Team 8 - Pamela Ferguson, Capt., Doug Soebbing

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Jerry & Susie Bean, Carolyn McCall
- 10:30 - Glen & Jody Featherstun

**Acolytes:**

- 10:30 - Unique Hess, Amila Bradfield

**P.A. Operator:**

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

**Preparation of Communion:**

Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Emily Rohrscheib and Jane Latshaw

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	280
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

**Sunday, July 8, 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

**Monday (9)**

- 9:00-Good Sam
- 12:30-Women’s Book Club, Panera

**Tuesday (10)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 5:30-Women’s Book Club, Panera
- 7:00-NWRAPS, Disciples' Room

**Wednesday (11)**

- 10:30-Minister’s Meeting

**Thursday (12)**

- 10:00-Al-Anon, Ramp Entrance
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples’ Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (13)**

**Saturday (14)**

**Sunday (15)**

- 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

**CCC Bowling Reminder**

Join us on July 8th for a Bowling Fun Night!  
At Spare Time Lanes at 5:30pm.  
We would love to have a big crowd!

**Women’s Book Club**

July 9th at 12:30 p.m. & July 10th at 5:30 p.m. at Panera.  
This month’s read is *Damaged* by **Lisa Scottoline**.

### Sharing Stories about our Favorite Songs

Everyone in the church is invited to the Connection Café on **Tuesday July 17** for a special evening of storytelling. As we preach on our favorite hymns during the July sermon series, we would like to hear the stories of why your favorite hymn is your favorite hymn. Is it your favorite because it reminds you of a special place? Person? Event in your life? We will gather from **6:00 – 7:30 p.m.** and break up into smaller groups if necessary. Everyone will have equal time to share their story, so come bringing your answer to this question:

*My favorite Christian song is \_\_\_\_\_ and it became my favorite when...*

Hope to see you there. It is sure to be an evening that encourages deeper connection between us through the stories of faith that give our lives meaning.

### Spiritual Retreat in August

On August 24-25, 14 Elders from Central will be taking a spiritual retreat to Villa Maria in Springfield. The theme is: *“Save yourself and thousands around you will be saved” (Filling our own spiritual well, out of which we can quench the thirst of others)*. Rev. Al Keeney, retired Episcopalian priest and long-time spiritual director, will be the retreat leader. There is still room for 10 more participants.

If interested here are the details:

- Friday (8/24) at 5:30 p.m. through Saturday (8/25) at 4:00 p.m.
- \$65 for a single room and \$55 for a double (3 meals included)

Scholarship monies are available if necessary.

Please contact the church office ([central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org)) if interested.

### Good Samaritan Lunch

Good Sam is coming up on the 21st of July. We need 4 to 6 people to help prepare at 8:00am to 11:00am, and 12 to 14 people to serve and clean-up after from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to stay after 1:00 to have a meal. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center, email [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org) or call the church office at 217-428-4336.

### BINGO & ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Dorcas women will host an evening of bingo and ice cream at Imboden Creek Gardens (185 W. Imboden Dr.) on Thursday, July 19th at 6:00 p.m. All Central Women are invited to join in the fun of visiting with our Central members and other residents of Imboden as we play lighthearted bingo and enjoy DQ ice cream. Contact Nancy Ellen Taylor at 877-2495/620-5639 or [xstr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:xstr@sbcglobal.net) by July 15th if you plan to attend.

### About Today's Music

Offertory

***The Holy City***

Words: Frederick E. Weatherly Music: Stephen Adams

Last night I lay a-sleeping there came a dream so fair,  
I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there.

I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang  
Methought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang,  
Methought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang.

*Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing,  
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna to your King!*

And then methought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang.

Hushed were the glad Hosannas the little children sang.

The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill,

As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill,

As the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be.

I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea.

The light of God was on its streets, the gates were open wide,

And all who would might enter, and no one was denied.

No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day;

It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away,

It was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.

Anthem ***Fly Away Medley*** Arrangement: Mark Hayes

➤ ***I'll Fly Away*** - Words and Music: Albert E. Brumley (1905-1977)

➤ ***We'll Understand it Better By and By***  
Words and Music: Charles A. Tindley (1855-1933)

➤ ***When the Roll is Called Up Yonder***  
Words and Music: James M. Black (1856-1938)

➤ ***On Jordan's Stormy Banks***  
Words and Music: Samuel Stennett (1727-1795)

➤ ***When the Saints go Marchin' In***  
Traditional Spiritual