

Elder's Meditation Elder Mark Beal  
Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration Elder Tom Spry  
*(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 **Just As I Am** 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 **A Medieval Toccata** Grimoaldo Macchia  
*(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 15, 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**  
**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude ***Blessed Assurance*** arr. Marianne Kim  
David Williams, organ

Introit

\*The Processional ***I Love to Tell the Story*** No. 480

\*Responsive Reading Paul Gorden

Leader: Let the day come, Lord

**People: when our world's misery will find your mercy.**

Leader: Let the day come,

**People: when our poverty will find your riches.**

Leader: Let the day come,

**People: when our path will find the way to your house.**

Leader: Let the day come,

**People: when our tears will find your smile.**

Leader: Let the day come,

**People: when our joy will find your heaven.**

**All: Come, Lord Jesus, come!**

\*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

Michael E. Karunas

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 585

Pastoral Prayer Tina Miller

Prayer Response ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus (vs. 3)*** No. 585  
*(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 ***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** arr. Fred Bock  
Marilyn Ward, piano

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem ***Blessed Assurance*** arr. Camp Kirkland  
Chancel Choir; Karen Driver, guest director;  
David Williams, tenor; Jeannie Rade, piano

Scripture Reading ***Philippians 1:21-26***  
(pg. 196-197 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Favorite Song #3—Blessed Assurance***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***Just as I Am, Without One Plea*** No. 339  
***(vs. 1, 2 & 4)***

*(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.)*

**Outreach Communion:**

Keith Backes	Zach Martin
Brett Swallow	Liz Campbell
Krista Rohrscheib	David Wagner

**Deacons:**

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall

10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Munos, Luc Longcor, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum, Dave Sheffer

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Jerry & Susie Bean, Karen Penn

10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Charlotte Balance, Gregg & Linda Foltz

10:30 - Barb Tyler, Karen Baird, Andy & Theresa Fulk

**Acolytes:**

10:30 - Kaeden McCoy, Reese Mahannah

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Jim Bednar

10:30 - Jim Hinze

**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 15, 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 (16)**

**Tuesday (17)**

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café  
 8:00-Stitchers Retreat, 207 & Disciples' Room  
 9:30-Card Ministry, Rainbow Room  
 11:15-Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
 6:00-Story Telling Event, Disciples' Room

**Wednesday (18)**

10:30-Minister's Meeting  
 5:30-Church Council Meeting, Disciples' Room  
 6:30-Criminal Justice, 204

**Thursday (19)**

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

**Friday (20)**

5:30-Recital Handler

**Saturday (21)**

**Sunday (22)**

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

### Emergency Fund Offering

A special offering for the Emergency Fund is being observed this Sunday. The Emergency Fund offering is collected once a year and exists to help people who come to the church with a special need. The first step is to have them go to MAX where they present their need. MAX (Macon County Exchange) is a group of churches (Central is one of those churches) who combine resources to meet emergency needs. When MAX runs out of funds, the person in need is redirected back to us. At that point, we turn to the Emergency Fund to help with the need. May our compassion and generous spirit guide us as we consider giving a little extra to the emergency fund this Sunday during worship.

### 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, members 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 8 more participants. ***Please Note: this is NOT just for Elders. Anyone in the church can attend.***

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.*

# About Today's Music

Anthem

***Blessed Assurance***

Words: Fanny Crosby

Music: Phoebe Knapp

Arrangement: Camp Kirkland

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, vision of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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### 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.