

(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 Dick Cain

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Elder Kim Maple
(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 ***Sweet Hour of Prayer*** arr. Franklin Ritter

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 ***Just a Closer Walk with Thee (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 557

Postlude ***Chimings*** Pat Thurman
(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

Sunday, July 29, 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
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Holy Ground*** arr. Lloyd Larson
David Williams, piano

Introit

*The Processional ***Great Is Thy Faithfulness*** No. 86

*Responsive Reading David Wagner

Leader: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

People: We have come to affirm that life is a good gift that comes from God.

Leader: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ as we walk with him on life's long journey.

People: We find God in the paths of our present and our past.

Leader: We also trust in God's love as we walk into the future.

People: The same God guides us along the way, every day of our lives and beyond this life.

All: Let us praise God with our whole hearts and entrust our lives to God's hands.

*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 ***Holy Ground (2 Times)*** No. 112

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 ***Les Cloches III*** Ad Wammes
David Williams, organ

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***Just a Closer Walk with Thee*** arr. John Wilson
Chancel Choir; Karen Driver, director; Jeannie Rade, piano

Scripture Reading ***1 John 5:3-4***
(pg. 241 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Favorite Song #5—Just a Closer Walk with Thee***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Seed, Scattered and Sown*** No. 395
(refrain, vs. 1, refrain)

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, July 29, 2018

CHURCH CALENDAR

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 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller
- 10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Dean & Janet Gray
- 10:30 - Dick & Sue Ann Cain, Karen Baird

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Jordyn Keck

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Greg Carter
- 10:30 - Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Emily Rohrscheib and Jane Latshaw

Sunday, July 29, 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 (30)

- 5:00-Veteran's, Great Hall

Tuesday (31)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 8:00-ChristCare Stitches Retreat, 207 & Disciples' Room
- 5:30-Millikin Homestead Overflow, Parking Lot

Wednesday (August 1)

- 10:30-Minister's Meeting
- 2:00-Christian Ed, 240
- 5:15-Directory Committee Meeting, Connection Café

Thursday (2)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (3)

Saturday (4)

Sunday (5)

- 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

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

Sign Up for a Pictorial Directory Portrait Time

This fall we will be publishing our first pictorial directory in six years and we would love for your family unit to be part of it! This is not just for members, but for everyone who is a participant in the life of Central. Every family who signs up will receive a free 8"x10" print as well as a copy of the directory. This directory will have both a print version and an online version. Sign up any Sunday before or after worship in the Friendship Center or online. Simply visit our website (www.cccdisciples.org) and follow the prompts.

Portrait times are:

- *Thursday and Friday* *August 9 and 10* *2:00 - 9:00 p.m.*
- *Saturday* *August 11* *9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

- *Tuesday – Friday* *September 25 - 28* *2:00 – 9:00 p.m.*
- *Saturday* *September 29* *9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

You Lost It, We Found It

The office currently has a collection of lost items. If you have lost something, please check in with the office to see if we found it. All items that are not claimed by August 8th will be donated. Thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

Elderberries

Join us in the Great Hall on Wednesday August 8,
Program at 11:30; Lunch at noon.

Our meal will be pulled barbecue pork, sauerkraut salad,
scalloped potatoes and lemon lush dessert (all of this for only \$5).

There will be a special speaker for the program.

Sign up on the pew pad on Sunday or
call the church office by Monday, August 6.

Food Collection

The food collection for August 5th is Cereal. As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café. Thank you for your generous giving

.40 Backpacks for

Benjamin Franklin Elementary School

The Christian Education Committee is collecting backpacks for Benjamin Franklin Elementary School students! **Please bring your donations to the church office by Monday, August 6.** We will deliver to the school before the first day of the 2019 school year.

Note: Backpacks can be purchased for as low as \$5.00.

About Today's Music

Anthem *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Words and Music: Traditional
Arrangement: John Wilson

Just a closer walk with Thee.
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.
Daily walling close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Oh I am weak, but Thou art strong.
Jesus, keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk,
Let me walk close to Thee.

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more.
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy shore, Kingdom's shore.

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All Church Fun Day at Overlook

Sunday, August 12
4 – 6 p.m.

Central Christian Fun Day!

Discounted putt putt (\$5.00 per round)
Free ice cream
Reserved Pavilion
Batting cages and Ropes Course open at normal prices