

Elder's Meditation

Kevin Miller

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Mark Beal

*(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

***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

arr. Ross Anderson

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

***Marching to Zion (vs. 1, 2)***

No. 707

Postlude

***Marching to Zion***

arr. Lani Smith

*(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 21, 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

### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

## GATHERING

Prelude ***Fantasy on "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"***

by Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

*David Williams, organist*

Introit

Processional Hymn ***Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*** No. 16

\*Responsive Reading Paul Gorden

Leader: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,

**People: so God seeks and saves the lost.**

Leader: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,

**People: so God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**

Leader: As a father receives a returning wayward son,

**People: so God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**

Leader: Therefore, let us praise God that we are received,

**People: Let us receive and welcome one another.**

**All: Let us rejoice over one another in the name of Jesus.**

\*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) Michael E. Karunas

## PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Nearer, My God, to Thee (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 577

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response ***Nearer, My God, to Thee (vs. 3)*** No. 577

*(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 ***Far, Far Away From My Loving Father*** Folk Melody

Andy DeLeon, tenor

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

## PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***Just a Closer Walk With Thee***

Chancel Choir; Christian Jackson, director

Scripture Readings: ***Hosea 11:1-11***  
(pg. 842 O.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***The Door Will Always Be Open***

## RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*** No. 419  
*(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, July 21, 2019

**Elders:**

8:00 & 10:30 - Kevin Miller & Mark Beal  
9:00—Mark Beal

**Outreach Communion:**

Shirley Swarthout, Gerri Munos, Liz Campbell, Judy Ford,  
Charlotte Ballance

**Deacons:**

8:00—Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert,  
Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner  
9:00—Cheryl Zollinger  
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 - Ed & Joy Adams  
9:00—Cheryl Zollinger  
10:30 - Larry & Michele Bafford

**Acolytes:**

10:30 - Julina & Jordan Lindsey

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Greg Carter  
10:30—Jim Hinze

**Preparation of Communion:**

Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Emily Rohrscheib, Jane Latshaw

**Liturgist:**

8:00 & 10:30—Paul Gorden  
9:00—Laura Chapman

**Hospitality:**

9:00—Cindy Grabowski

**Tech:**

9:00—Jodie Walwer & Mike Tanzyus

## CHURCH CALENDAR



**Sunday (21)**

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-Traditional Worship Service  
12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

**Monday (22)**

**Tuesday (23)**

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café  
9:00-Christcare Stitches, 207

**Wednesday (24)**

**Thursday (25)**

10:00-Al-Anon, 240  
11:45-CICN, Disciples Room  
4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café  
7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (26)**

**Saturday (27)**

**Sunday (28)**

8:00-Traditional Worship Service  
9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes  
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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



**Save the Date: Financial Peace University is coming**

Another 10-week Financial Peace University class is coming this Fall at Central! It will be held on Mondays from 6 – 8 p.m. beginning on September 9 and concluding November 4. You can register online by visiting our website ([www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)) or calling the church office (428-4336).

Cost of the class is \$109 per person (or couple).

**2019 Autumn Sunday School: Dig Into Epic Teachings of the Bible**

*Digging Into Epic Teachings of the Bible* explores the enduring lessons of the Old and New Testaments. We'll dig into Scripture such as the Fruit of the Spirit, Armor of God, and Psalm 23.

Do you like to help children learn, grow, and get excited about God's love? Do you like games, crafts, and snacks? WE NEED YOU! Autumn Sunday School is gearing up to begin and we need Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade class leaders. Our leaders serve Two Sundays a month. 8:45 through 10:15 am. Lessons, hand-outs, crafts, games, and snacks are provided.

**Coming in August... "Welcome 101"**

*Have you been attending Central Christian for a while and are interested in learning more about us? Would you like to hear about ways you can plug in and connect to what's happening here? Would you like a tour of our building and a chance to discover the wonderful ministries happening here?* If so, then we'd love to have you join us at "WELCOME 101." This is a 90 minute info-gathering hosted by our ministerial staff here at Central. Be on the lookout for dates and times offered in August!

**DPS Providing Before/After School Program—Workers Needed!**

Innovation Learning is an extended learning provider, offering before and after school programs that help children develop 21st Century skills in a safe, fun, and structured setting, right at your school! For more information on how your child can be part of the Innovation Learning program at your school, contact us at 1-866-239-3661, or register at [www.innovationlearning.com](http://www.innovationlearning.com). Site Coordinator and Teacher positions are available now, paying \$16-\$21/hr. College degree and 1 year of experience working with children preferred, however, a college degree is not required if candidates have 3 years of experience working with children. If you know of anyone interested, please have them email their resume to Christina Owens at [COwens@innovationlearning.com](mailto:COwens@innovationlearning.com).

It's Hot! Please be safe outside during this hot weather.

Central cares about you!!

# ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory ***Far, Far Away From My Loving Father***  
Words and Music: American folk melody *Southern Harmony*, 1835

Far, far away from my loving father, I had been wandering, wayward, wild,  
Fearing only lest his anger overtake his sinful child.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in His arms.  
In the arms of my dear Savior, oh, there are ten thousand charms.  
Fain had I fed on the husks around me, till to myself I came, and said,  
"Plenty have my father's servants, perish I for want of bread.  
I will arise, though faint and weary, home to my father I will go.  
Woe to me that e'er I wandered, ah, that I such need should know.  
"Father," I'll say. "I have sinned before thee, no more may I be called thy son.  
Make me only as thy servant, pity me, a wretch undone!"  
Then I arose and came to my father. Mercy amazing! Love unknown!  
He beheld me, ran embraced me, pardoned, welcomed, called me "son!"

Anthem ***Just a Closer Walk***  
Words and Music: Traditional Arrangement: John Wilson

Just a closer walk with Thee. Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking 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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- "Like" our pages (Central Christian Contemporary Worship/Central Christian Church)
- "Follow" our pages (click on the ellipse and then select "Follow")
- Silence your phone, but please use it to:
  - Take pictures and video
  - Share to our Facebook page (and yours!)

