

*Hymn of Communion ***This is the Day of New Beginnings*** No. 518
(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 Andy Fulk

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration David Wagner
(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 ***The Solid Rock*** arr. Edward Broughton

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 **My Hope is Built (vs. 1, 2)** No. 537

Postlude ***My Hope is Built*** arr. Adam Mason
(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)
**All who are able, please stand*



**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
Sunday, August 4, 2019
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Festivity on "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"***
arr. Douglas E. Wagner
David Williams, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn **God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens**
No. 651

*Responsive Reading Don Martin

Leader: Come to us, O God, and fill us with that perfect peace that the world cannot give.

People: Bear our suffering and carry our burdens.

Leader: If your love mourns, come, and God shall hold you.

People: We will not be alone in the pain of our loss.

Leader: If your heart grieves, come, and God's arms shall enfold you.

People: Our tears of sorrow will mingle with God's.

Leader: Trust in your Keeper and do not be afraid.

People: Our God has seen and shall not turn away.

All: Our God has seen and shall always remain.

*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

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn **In Suff'ring Love (vs. 1, 2, 3)** No. 212

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response **In Suff'ring Love (vs. 5)** No. 212
(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 **Lord, Teach a Little Child to Pray**
by William Bradbury
Karen Driver, soprano; David Williams, tenor

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem **Prayer for Healing** Molly Ijames
Chancel Choir; Jeannie Rade, piano

Scripture Reading Joel 2:12-17, 25-27 Michael E. Karunas
pg. 847 & 848 O.T.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Hope Restored***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, August 4, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Andy Fulk & David Wagner
 9:00—David Wagner

Imboden Creek:

Krista Rohrscheib & Kim Maple

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
 9:00—Laura Chapman
 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 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Jerry & Susie Bean, Karen Penn
 10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver, Bill Modlin

Greeters:

8:00 - Gregg & Linda Foltz, Charlotte Ballance
 9:00—Laura Chapman
 10:30 - Andy & Theresa Fulk

Acolytes:

10:30 - Luke Karunas & Zedekiah Auten

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash
 10:30—Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Bob & Carol Bischoff, Karen Baird, Nancy Hanover

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30—Don Martin
 9:00—Sandy Schultz

Hospitality:

9:00—Cindy Grabowski

Tech:

9:00—Jodie Walwer & Mike Tanzyus

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 (4)

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 (5)

Tuesday (6)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
 9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
 10:30-Staff Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday (7)

10:30-Ministers' Meeting
 4:15-Marketing/Evangelism, Conference Room

Thursday (8)

10:00-Al-Anon, 240
 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Cafe
 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (9)

Saturday (10)

Sunday (11)

8:00-Traditional Worship Service
 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
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Mark your calendar:

8.25.29

Backpack Sunday All Services
Autumn Sunday School Begins 9 am
Youth Group Kick-off Party 4-6 pm





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. Look for details on how to register, coming soon! 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. Fall Sunday School starts August 25th!

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!

3D Ministry Meal

The theme for the August 14th 3D's meal (formerly known as Elderberries) is a Cookout on the Grill. Program begins at **11:30 AM** in the Great Hall. We will be celebrating Vernon Wimberly's visit from Florida (he was a custodian for years). We will eat at **12:00 PM**. RSVP by Friday, August 9th by calling the church office. Menu: Cheesy Hot Dogs, Pasta Salad, Chips and Salsa, Ice cream bars, and cookies.



Enhance Your Vision

9.3.19

Women's Group 6-7:30

Cultivate: The process of living from the heart

This book features a wide range of prompts and writings to inspire you in your time with the Father and guide you deeper into His love for you. In this book, you will find writings on topics ranging from enjoying God, savoring, freedom, and identity.



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory **Lord, Teach a Little Child to Pray**

Words: Jane Taylor (1783-1824)

Music: William Bradbury (1844)

Arrangement: Donald P. Moore

Lord, teach a little child to pray, and accept my prayer;
Thou hearest every word I say, for thou art everywhere.
A little sparrow cannot fall unnoticed, Lord, by thee;
And though I am so young and small, thou dost take care of me.
Teach me to do whatever is right, and when I sin, forgive,
And make it still my chief delight to love thee while I live.

Anthem **Prayer for Healing**

Words: Eileen Berry

Music: Molly Ijames

Lord of this barren land swept by the flame,
Here in my wilderness I call Your name.
Refuge of wounded hearts bend low to hear.
Binder of broken things, Father, draw near.
Friend of the sorrowing, Knower of grief.
Tenderly hovering, bringing relief.
Be to my weary soul quiet repose,
Be in my desert place, blossoming rose.
Come like a gentle wind bringing the rain;
Come like a healing touch, and soothe my pain.
Fill with Your presence this desolate waste;
Lord of this barren land, make of these ashes a beautiful place.

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Food Collection for TODAY

We are collecting cereal **TODAY**. Donations may be placed in the shopping cart in the Connection Café.



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