

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion **Alleluia! Hear God's Story** No. 330
(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 Connie Bordner

Words of Institution Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration Gail Prince
(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 **Alleluia! Hear God's Story** 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 **Lift High the Cross** No. 108
(refrain, vs. 1, refrain, vs. 4, refrain)

Postlude **A Festive Piece** by Dagfinn Moe
(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, August 11, 2019

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
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing***
arr. Sondra K. Tucker
David Williams, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn ***Come, Christians, Join to Sing*** No. 90

*Responsive Reading Kim Miller/Audrey Miller

Voice 1: Life is a dance.

Voice 2: The clouds dance around each other.

People: God will dance over us with joy.

Voice 1: The planets dance around the sun.

Voice 2: Leaves dance in the summer wind.

People: The Lord God will rejoice over us in song.

Voice 1: Electric impulses dance across the universe;

Voice 2: Sparking humans into action.

People: Let us dance in God's temple.

Voice 1: The Lord has danced with us throughout history.

Voice 2: God's faithfulness is sure to all generations.

People: Let the people rejoice.

**All: Awake my soul and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice in 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 (10:30) Michael E. Karunas

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***His Eye Is on the Sparrow (vs. 1, 2, refrain)*** No. 82

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 ***His Eye Is on the Sparrow***
arr. Robert J. Hughes
David Williams

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***And the Father Will Dance*** by Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir; Jeannie Rade, piano

Scripture Readings: ***Haggai 2:1-9*** pg. 878-879 O.T.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***The Best Days Are Always Ahead***

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, August 11, 2019

CHURCH CALENDAR

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Connie Bordner & Gail Prince
9:00—Gail Prince

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
9:00—Randy Trei
10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarhout, Jon French, David Martin, Mike & Gretchen Kirby, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Moran, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Moran, Bobby Munos
10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Matthew Swarhout, Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

8:00 - Jim & Pamela Bednar
9:00—Gay Helgemo
10:30 - Karen Baird, Pamela Ferguson

Acolytes:

10:30 - Mackenzi Sargeant & Kellan Niles-Cox

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Pat Penhallegon
10:30—Mike Kirby

Preparation of Communion:

Bob & Carol Bischoff, Karen Baird, Nancy Hanover

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30—Kim Miller/Audrey Miller
9:00—Deb Trei

Hospitality:

9:00—The Trei family

Tech:

9:00—Jodie Walwer & Mike Tanzyus

| Sunday School Classes | Floor | Room |
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| 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 |

Sunday (11)

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 (12)

9:00-Good Samaritan
12:30-Women’s Book Club, Panera
5:30-Décor Meeting, Connection Café
5:30-Preschool Board Meeting, Conf. Rm.

Tuesday (13)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
5:30-Women’s Book Club, Panera
7:00-Millikin Heights

Wednesday (14)

10:30-Ministers’ Meeting
11:30-3D Ministry Meal
5:00-Elders’ Meeting, Disciples Room

Thursday (15)

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

Friday (16)

Saturday (17)

Sunday (18)

8:00-Traditional Worship Service
9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
9:00-Fellowship Coffee
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Food Collection for September 8th

We are collecting cereal for Sunday, September 8th. Donations may be placed in the shopping cart in the Connection Café.



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 **noon**. RSVP by Friday, August 9th by calling the church office or signing up on the pew pad. Menu: cheesy hot dogs, pasta salad, chips and salsa, ice cream bars, and cookies.



"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 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. The dates of "Welcome 101" this August will be:

Tuesday, August 20, 6:00-7:30 PM OR Thursday, August 22, 5:30-7:00 PM

Please RSVP your place at either date so that we can have materials prepared (central@cccdisciples.org or 428-4336). You need not come to both sessions.

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 begins August 25th!

Blessing of the Backpacks

Mark your calendars for Sunday, August 25th— Back to School Sunday. We will be having a Blessing of the Backpacks (and devices, etc.) during services that day.

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 sign up online at www.fpu.com/1093777. Cost of the class is \$109 per person (or couple).



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Anthem *And the Father Will Dance*

Words: Zephaniah 3:14, 17; Psalm 34:2, 4
Music and Arrangement: Mark Hayes (1983)

And the Father will dance over me with joy!
He will take delight in whom He loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is rejoicing o'er you in song!
And He will joy over you in song!
My soul will make its boast in God,
For He has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of a new day.
Awake my soul, and sing!
Let my spirit rejoice in God!
Sing O daughter of Zion, with all your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.
—CCLI #1762523

50 Backpacks for Benjamin Franklin Elementary School

The Christian Education Committee is collecting backpacks and school supplies for Benjamin Franklin Elementary School students! Our goal is to bless 50 students with backpacks! Please choose from the list of supplies and drop off donations at the church by Sunday, August 18. We will deliver to the school Monday, August 19. **THANK YOU!**

SUPPLY LIST:

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| Backpacks | Kleenex | Earbuds |
| Yellow highlighters | 24 ct. crayons | Pocket folders |
| Wide-lined notebook paper | #2 lead pencils | Pencil top erasers |
| Ziploc Bags (sandwich size) | Ziploc Bags (gallon size) | Clorox disinfectant wipes |

Note: Backpacks can be purchased for as low as \$5.00 at Dollar General Stores.



Help us Evangelize through Facebook!

- "Check in" on Facebook (let your friends know you're here)
- "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!)

