

*Hymn of Communion **O Breath of Life** No. 250
(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 Charlotte Ballance

Words of Institution Michael E. Karunas

Prayer of Consecration Judy Ford
(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 **O Breath of Life** arr. James Mansfield

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 **Creator God, Creating Still (vs. 1-3)** No. 62

Postlude **Trumpet Tune on "Creator God, Creating Still"**
arr. David Lasky

(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 18, 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
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Blessed Be the God of Israel***
arr. Michael Burkhardt
David Williams, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn ***Blessed Be the God of Israel*** No. 135

*Responsive Reading Theresa Fulk
Leader: The hand of the Lord brought me out by His Spirit,
People: and set me down in the middle of a valley full of dry bones.
Leader: He led me around the bones.
People: There were very many dry bones lying in the valley.
Leader: He said to me, "Mortal can these bones live?"
People: I answered, "O Lord God, You know."
Leader: Thus says the Lord God to these bones:
People: "I will cause breath to enter you.
All: You shall live!"

*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)

David Martin

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God*** No. 254

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

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 ***What a Wonderful World*** Weiss/Thiele
John Baird; Don Martin

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***None Like You*** by Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir; Jeannie Rade, piano

Scripture Readings: ***Ezekiel 37:1-14*** Tina Miller
(pg. 806 O.T.)

One: The Word of God for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***The Promise of Resurrection: Fulfilled!***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

CHURCH CALENDAR

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, August 18, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Charlotte Ballance & Judy Ford
 9:00—Judy Ford

Outreach Communion

Vicki Woolridge, Connie Bordner, Gail Prince, Kevin Miller, David Wagner,
 Kevin Wilmot, Andy Fulk

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
 9:00—Jenny Baumann
 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 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller
 10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

Greeters:

8:00 - Dean & Janet Gray
 9:00—Baumann family
 10:30 - Mark Kincaid

Acolytes:

10:30 - Emmy & Jane Osman

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar
 10:30—Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Bob & Carol Bischoff, Karen Baird, Nancy Hanover

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30—Theresa Fulk
 9:00—Cheryl Zollinger

Hospitality:

9:00—The Baumann family

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

Sunday (18)

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 (19)

10:00-Operations Committee, Conf. Rm.

Tuesday (20)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
 9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
 10:30-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
 12:00-Kiwanis Meeting, Great Hall
 2:00-CACS, Conference Room
 6:00-Welcome 101, Connection Café

Wednesday (21)

10:30-Ministers' Meeting
 4:15-Peace and Justice Task Force, 240
 5:30-Church Council Committee Meeting, Disciples Room
 6:00-Preschool Orientation

Thursday (22)

10:00-Al-Anon, 240
 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
 5:30-Welcome 101, Connection Café
 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (23)

Saturday (24)

Sunday (25)

Back to School Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday!

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
 4:00-Youth Group Chili Kickoff Party

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.



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:

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.



Blanket Sunday offering, August 18th and 25th

A blanket is an essential item in an emergency. After a disaster, it can keep you warm, provide shelter (as a temporary tent) and even become a satchel for carrying your belongings. Blankets also symbolize God's love as they cover us and protect us. Because of donations from congregations like ours, Church World Service is able to distribute blankets to the victims of natural disasters. CWS seeks our help again for the annual Blanket Sunday offering, to be collected Aug. 18th and 25th. Please consider giving generously.

"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" 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.

There will be no sermon video or live stream of today's service.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Anthem *None Like You*

There are countless times in our lives when our faith is tested, but perhaps none more profoundly than in times of tragedy. In the midst of great loss we discover the depth and breadth of God's sustaining love and mercy. This anthem is written.....as an expression of God's faithfulness. Craig Courtney

Words: J. Paul Williams

Music: Craig Courtney

Creator of the moon and stars, of mountains reaching high,
Creator of the galaxies who hears a baby's cry,
Eternity, with all its years, stands present in Your view.
Alpha and omega, Lord, there is none like You.

You make the wilderness to bloom and in the desert sand,
Provide the gentle soaking rain, refreshing thirsty land.

You send the warming of the sun, the fragile snowflake too.

We bow in gratitude, O Lord, there is none like You.

You paint the rainbow on the storm and tell the wind to cease,

You reach out with tender hand, creation is at peace.

You speak Your word and it is done, the universe obeys,

But we are free to choose, Your children sing Your praise.

—CCLI #1762523

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).

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!)

