

Elder's Meditation

Liz Campbell

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Laura Chapman

(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

My Tribute

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

My Tribute

No. 39

Postlude

With Joyful Hearts

arr. Faye Lopez

(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

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Sunday, August 25, 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
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness***
arr. David Paxton
David Williams, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn ***Spirit, Come, Dispel Our Sadness*** No. 253

*Responsive Reading Dick Cain

Leader: Heal me, hands of Jesus, and search out all my pain;

People: restore my hope, remove my fear, and bring me peace again.

Leader: Fill me, joy of Jesus; anxiety shall cease,

People: heaven's serenity be mine, for Jesus brings me peace.

Leader: Heal me, love of Christ, let my prayer be heard.

People: We pray for health. We pray for friends. We pray to hear your word.

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you.

People: Here in this community, heal us with your touch.

All: Here in this community, meet us with your grace.

*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

The Blessing of the Backpacks

Michael E. Karunas

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***O Christ, The Healer (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 503

Pastoral Prayer Tina Miller

Prayer Response ***O Christ, The Healer (vs. 5)*** No. 503
(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 ***O Christ, The Healer*** arr. Robert Lau
David Williams, organ

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***I Will Be With You*** by Joel Raney
Chancel Choir; Jeannie Rade, piano

Scripture Readings: ***Luke 13: 10-17*** (pg. 76 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***In Christ We Are Set Free!***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Come, You Disconsolate*** No. 502
(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, August 25, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Liz Campbell & Laura Chapman
9:00—Laura Chapman

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos,
Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston,
Carolyn McCall
9:00—Ryan Damery
10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, 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 2 - Becky Johnston, Capt., Bruce Campbell, Liz Campbell
10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Jon & Jane French

Greeters:

8:00 - Norm & Darla Lienemann
9:00—Maxine Koenig, Barb Leihser, Cheryl Zollinger
10:30 - Jon & Jane French

Acolytes:

10:30 - Clara & Nora Damery

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash
10:30—Larry Pepper

Preparation of Communion:

Bob & Carol Bischoff, Karen Baird, Nancy Hanover

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30—Dick Cain
9:00—Michael E. Karunas

Hospitality:

9:00—Cheryl Zollinger

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 (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 Kick Off Party, Overlook Adventure Park

Monday (26)

Painting of the Great Hall Starts

5:00-Veteran, Disciples Room
5:00-Contemporary Worship Meeting, Connection Cafe

Tuesday (27)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
9:30-Private Party, Connection Café
1:00-MU Class, 240
5:00-Baby Talk Open House, 2nd Floor

Wednesday (28)

4:00-Evangelism/Marketing, Conf. Room
6:00-Pastoral Support Committee, Conference Room

Thursday (29)

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

Friday (30)

Saturday (31)

Sunday (September 1)

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
NO YOUTH GROUP

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.



Blanket Sunday offering received TODAY

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 TODAY. Please consider giving generously.

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).

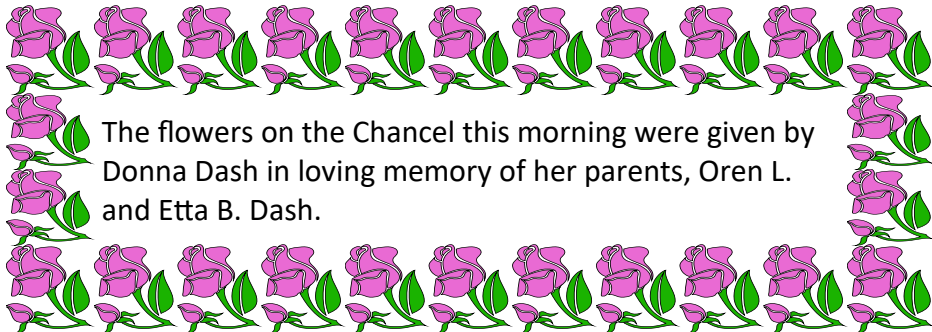
TODAY is the Blessing of the Backpacks/Devices!

Youth Group Kickoff!

Come and join us at Overlook Adventure Park as we kickoff our new year. Central will cover the cost of one activity (putt-putt, batting cages, ropes course). TODAY- Overlook Adventure Park, 4-6 PM. Meet at the park. Snacks will be provided.

Spanish Conversations Class

Spanish Conversation Class will resume after Labor Day. Watch the Visitor and bulletin for specific dates.



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Anthem *I Will Be With You*

Words: Isaiah 43

Music: Joel Raney

Marilyn Ward has been an “uber” faithful participant in the music program at Central Christian Church. When she recently retired, the chancel choir commissioned her favorite composer, Joel Raney, to write an anthem to honor her. The inscription at the top of **I Will Be With You** reads: *In honor of Marilyn Ward for 60 years of faithful service as a choir member and accompanist, by the Chancel choir of Central Christian Church, Decatur, IL.*

When you pass through the water, when you walk through the fire,
When the rivers overflow, I will be with you.
When you walk through the desert, when you're caught in the storm,
When you lose your way, I will be with you.
When you can't find the answer, when you're filled with despair,
When you stumble and fall, I will be with you.
When you're tired from the struggle, when you're weak from the pain,
lean on me, I will be with you!

For I have called you by name,
you've heard the echo of my voice whisper, “I love you, you are mine.”
For you are precious in my sight, and I will guide you through the night.
When you walk, walk by faith, and I will be with you.

In your joy, and in your pain,
if you call out my name, I will be with you.
When you walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
have no fear, I will be with you!

For I have called you by name,
You've heard the echo of my voice whisper, “I love you, you are mine.”
And you are precious in my sight, and I will guide you through the night,
through the storm, through the rain, through the joy, through the pain.
When you walk, walk by faith, and I will be with you.

—CCLI #1762523

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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!)

