

Elder's Meditation Elder Keith Backes

Words of Institution Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration Elder Dick Cain  
*(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

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 ***Psalm 46*** D. F. Callender  
*(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, September 23, 2018***

**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**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude ***La Grace*** Georg Philipp Telemann  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

\*The Processional ***Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*** No. 699

\*Responsive Reading Doug Soebbing

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.  
Let us receive the message of God.

**People: God is love; everyone that loves  
is born of God and knows God.**

Leader: God is light; in God is not darkness at all.

**People: When we walk in the light, we have  
fellowship with one another.**

Leader: Let us declare the praises of God.

**People: Praise God who called us out of darkness;**

**All: Out of darkness into this wonderful light  
and this fellowship of love.**

\*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

Michael E. Karunas

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn ***I Am Thine, O Lord*** No. 601

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 ***The Swan*** Camille Saint-Seans  
Rachel Gilbert, cello

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem ***Nearer, My God to Thee*** arr. Dan Forrest  
Chancel Choir; Rachel Gilbert, cello

Scripture Reading ***Matthew 25:31-46***  
(pg. 29 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Back to Basics #6: "Called Out"***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*** No. 709  
*(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.)*

**Deacons:**

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
- 10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Munos, Luc Longcor, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum, Dave Sheffer

**Ushers:**

- 8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Jerry & Susie Bean, Karen Penn
- 10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Ron & Jan Dobbs
- 10:30 - Dale & Judy Ford

**Acolytes:**

- 10:30 - Amila Bradfield, Unique Hess

**P.A. Operator:**

- 8:00 - Donna Dash
- 10:30 - Jim Hinze

**Preparation of Communion:**

Judson & Jean Pease, Susan Bryant, Donna Dash

<b>Sunday School Classes</b>	<b>Floor</b>	<b>Room</b>
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	280
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

**Sunday, September 23, 2018**

- 8:00-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-Worship Service
- 3:00-6-12 Youth Return from Retreat

**Monday (24)**

- 5:00-Veterans, Great Hall
- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
- 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes
- 5:30-Cont. Worship Leaders Mtg, Connection Café

**Tuesday (25)**

- 7:00-Journeyman, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 11:45-PS: Staff Meeting, 170
- 1:30-Millikin Class, 240
- 5:30-Prayer Shawl Meeting, Disciples' Room
- 5:30-Bible Study, Great Hall
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café

**Wednesday (26)**

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center

**Thursday (27)**

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 11:45-CINC, Disciples' Room
- 4:00-Journeyman 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (28)**

**Saturday (29)**

- 1:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

**Sunday (30)**

- 8:00-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-Worship Service

### Last Chance for Pictorial Directory Portraits

If you didn't have a chance to sign up or would like your pictures retaken, this is the last opportunity to do so. Central has scheduled 2 additional days to get your pictures done! This is not just for members, but for everyone who is a participant in the life of Central. Every family who signs up will receive a free 8"x10" print as well as a copy of the directory. This will be our first pictorial directory in six years! This directory will have both a print version and an online version. Sign up any Sunday before or after worship in the Friendship Center or online. Simply visit our website ([www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)) and follow the prompts.

Portrait times are (please note some times may no longer be available):

- Monday **October 1** 2pm - 9pm
- Tuesday **October 2** 2pm - 9pm

### Elderberries in October

Wednesday, **October 10** in the Great Hall.

Program at 11:30; Lunch at noon.

Join us as John Baird & Jo Carter share their hiking trip in France!

Then enjoy a delicious meal of Tortellini soup, Hot ham n' cheese sliders, Apple crisps with Caramel ice cream (all of this for only \$5). Don't forget to sign up on the pew pad on Sunday or call the church office by Monday, October 8.

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ELDERBERRIES  
BIG HOLIDAY MEAL NOVEMBER 14TH!*

### Financial Peace University to Begin October 8

Our first FPU class last Spring met with resounding success. Twenty-five people completed the class and reported to have paid off (collectively) \$54,000 of debt in just seven weeks!

We are both excited and proud to offer a second class. We believe this is important because:

- *Nearly 5 Million people have taken an FPU course*
- *81% of couples do a monthly zero-based budget after taking FPU*
- *89% of FPU participants have at least a \$1000 emergency fund within 10 weeks*

The class will be led by Mike and Gerri Munos, and Paul Gorden. It will be held on **Mondays** from **6:00 p.m.** to **8:00 p.m.** beginning on **October 8** and concluding **December 3**. The class is open to all and there is a **cost of \$110** (for either a single or a couple). The cost is purely for the materials offered by FPU and well worth the investment. If you are interested in: a) registering for the class, call the church office (428-4336) and reserve your place; b) learning more about FPU before you register, feel free to contact Gerri Munos ([munos5@comcast.net](mailto:munos5@comcast.net)).

## About Today's Music

Anthem ***Nearer, My God, To Thee***

Words: Sarah Adams

Music: Lowell Mason

Arrangement: Dan Forrest

Nearer, my God, to Thee, nearer to Thee,  
E'vn though it be a cross that raiseth me.  
Still all my song shall be, nearer, my God, to Thee,  
Nearer, my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

Oh, let the way appear, leading to heaven.  
All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given.  
Thy Spirit beckons me, nearer, my God to Thee.  
Nearer, my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

There in my Father's home, safe and at rest.  
There in my Savior's love, perfectly blest.  
Age after age to be nearer, my God to Thee!  
Nearer, my God to Thee, nearer to Thee.

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### Food Collection

The food collection for October 7th is boxed macaroni & cheese, hamburger helper, & canned tuna or chicken.

As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café.

*Thank you for your generous giving.*

### FRIENDSHIP CENTER ARTWORK is in PRODUCTION!

Your Artwork Committee has been working with artist Teresa Camozzi ([www.teresacamozzi.com](http://www.teresacamozzi.com)) for more than a year on the creation of a one-of-a-kind capstone to our church renovation. With your support and input a final mixed-media, multi-layered and representational image was decided upon. During July and August Teresa printed the multi-media imagery, prepared panel surfaces and executed the painting images. She is currently installing the artwork panels in her studio for review, preparing the installation guide documents and building her crate for shipment. Teresa plans to ship the artwork mid October. A local company will install the artwork on the Friendship Center wall, hopefully, before the end of this year. We look forward to celebrating the completion of this memorable project soon!