

Elder's Meditation

Elder Tom Spry

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Mark Beal

*(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

***You Shall Go Out With Joy***

Insert

Postlude

***Dancing Toccata***

Christopher Steel

*(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 30, 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**  
**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude **Pavane** Peter Warlock  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

\*The Processional **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty** No. 25  
Brass Choir; Congregation

\*Responsive Reading Linda Virgil  
Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.

**People: We are here to accept the invitation to the banquet.**  
**We are here to challenge and support one another.**

Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.

**People: We want to hear God's word and learn more about what it means to live in love.**

Leader: We come, seeking to be moved, changed and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.

**People: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit;**

**All: Let us prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ.**

\*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

Tina Miller

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn **Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs. 1, 2)** No. 586

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response **Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs. 3)** No. 586  
*(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 **Simple Gifts** arr. David Bottom  
Brass Choir

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem **Simple Praise** Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading **Luke 14:16-24; Luke 12:16-21** Michael E. Karunas  
(pg. 77;74 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **GenerosiTy**

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion **God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending** No. 606  
*(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, September 30, 2018

CHURCH CALENDAR

**Deacons:**

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Dennis Downey, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
- 10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas

**Ushers:**

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

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Ken & Julie Jacoby
- 10:30 - Barb Tyler

**Acolytes:**

- 10:30 - Peyton Swarthout

**P.A. Operator:**

- 8:00 - Greg Carter
- 10:30 - Mike Kirby

**Preparation of Communion:**

Judson & Jean Pease, Susan Bryant, Donna Dash

**Sunday, September 30, 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

**Monday (October 1)**

- 11:00-Operations Meeting., Conference Room
- 2:00-Directory Pictures, 240
- 5:30-Spanish Class, DR
- 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes
- 6:00-Christian Ed Meeting, Conference Room

**Tuesday (2)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 1:30-Millikin Class, DR
- 2:00-Directory Pictures, 240
- 5:30-Bible Study, Great Hall
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & C. Café

**Wednesday (3)**

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Ministers Meeting

**Thursday (4)**

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (5)**

- 5:30-Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday (6)**

- 7:00-Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, Great Hall
- 4:00-Wedding

**Sunday (7)**

- 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
- 2:00-Homecoming Concert
- 4:00-Youth Group
- 6:30-Mark Performance, Great Hal

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
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

### 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)).

### Good Samaritan Lunch

Good Sam is coming up on the 20th of October. We need 4 to 6 people to help prepare at 8:00am to 11:00am, and 12 to 14 people to serve and clean-up after from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to stay after 1:00 to have a meal. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center, email [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org) or call the church office at 217-428-4336.

### 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.*

## About Today's Music

Offertory *Simple Gifts*

Music: Shaker Melody

Transcription: Jari A. Villanueva

Adaptation: David Bottom

Anthem *Simple Praise*

Words: Pamela Martin

Music: Craig Courtney

This piece was commissioned by our Chancel Choir to honor the memory of Albert P. Johnson, a faithful tenor for many years. It was first performed in 2005.

For a canvas of colors, for a concert of sound;  
for the unfolding seasons, the earth spinning round.  
For the birth of each sunrise, for the sky set ablaze;  
for these simple gifts, we give simple praise.

Simple praise for the Giver and thanks for the One  
Who has given us breath and given His Son.  
To the Giver of blessings for all of our days,  
For these simple gifts, we give simple praise.

For the love of a mother, for the touch of a hand;  
For the deeper emotions we can't understand.  
For the lessons we learn from the trials we face;  
For these simple gifts we give simple praise.

The heart of the Giver, the hand of the One  
from whom every blessing of living has come;  
for measureless mercy and limitless grace,  
for these simple gifts we give simple praise.