

Elder's Meditation

Laura Chapman

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Kim Maple

(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 ***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 558

Postlude ***Festive Trumpet Tune*** by David German

(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, September 15, 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
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Caccia** by Norman Dello-Joio
Dee Dee Gain, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn **Be Thou My Vision** No. 595

*Responsive Reading Mike Kirby

Leader: Rejoice in our God always!

People: Again I say rejoice!

Leader: For God has gathered us together from all the corners of the earth

People: to be present now, and to know the joyful unity of being one in Christ.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always!

People: And again I say rejoice!

*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 **Seek Ye First** No. 354

Pastoral Prayer Tina Miller

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 **Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us** arr. Mark Hayes
Larry Wade, piano

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem Prayer to the Shepherd Patti Drennan
Larry Wade, flute

Scripture Readings: **Luke 15: 1-10** (pg. 78 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Big Enough???**

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion **Amazing Grace! (vs. 1, 2, 3)** No. 546
(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 15, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Laura Chapman & Kim Maple
 9:00— Kim Maple

Outreach Communion:

Brett Swallow, Dick Cain, Mark Beal, Tom Spry, Laura Chapman, Penny Rutherford, Claudia Quigg

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
 9:00— David Wagner
 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 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Moran, Bobby Munos
 10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Matthew Swarthout, Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

8:00 - Gail Prince, Carolyn McCall
 9:00— Kathy Matherly
 10:30 - Steve & Carrie Funk

Acolytes:

10:30 - Julina & Jordan Lindsey

P.A. Operator:

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

Preparation of Communion:

Jean & Judson Pease, Susan Bryant, Donna Dash

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30—Mike Kirby
 9:00—Sandy Schultz

Hospitality:

9:00—Cindy Grabowski

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 |

CHURCH CALENDAR



Sunday (15)

Youth Retreat returns from camp

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 (16)

10:00-Operations Committee, Conference Room
 5:30-Decor Committee, Connection Café
 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes
 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
 6:00-Financial Peace University, Great Hall/Disciples Room

Tuesday (17)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
 9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
 10:30-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
 1:00-MU Class, 240
 6:30-Dorcas Fellowship, Disciples Room
 6:30-Heart & Soul Choir, Choir Room/Connection Cafe

Wednesday (18)

10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
 10:30-Ministers' Meeting
 2:30-Prayer Shawl Ministry, Disciples Room
 4:15-Peace & Justice Committee, 240
 5:30-Church Council Committee Meeting
 6:30-Book Study, 240

Thursday (19)

10:00-Al-Anon, 240
 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room
 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (20)

Saturday (21)

Sunday (22)

8:00-Traditional Worship Service
 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
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Save the Date: Financial Peace University is coming



Another 10-week Financial Peace University class is being held 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 at: www.fpu.com/1093777. Cost of the class is \$109 per person (or couple).

Nominating Committee taking Suggestions

The nominating committee is meeting this month and would like to hear from you regarding those you think should serve in the capacity of elder, deacon or trustee. In addition, the committee would take your suggestions for deacon and elder emeritus. You will find nominating sheets in the Welcome Center and can pick one up on Sunday or during the week. Thank you.

DORCAS is ON THE MOVE!

Our first Dorcas meeting of the 2019-2020 program year is Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room. Join in the fun of getting to know each other better, and be inspired by learning about the good works of Webster-Cantrell Hall. We'll learn about this year's timely programs, listen to a relevant devotion, and enjoy delicious refreshments. We sincerely welcome all Central women to join in the fellowship of Dorcas Disciples. RSVP to Nancy Ellen Taylor at xstra@sbcglobal.net or 872-9174 by Friday, September 13th. For more information about Dorcas Disciples, contact Sandy Garver at 877-0800 or revrag@comcast.net.

Join the Conversation

On Wednesdays, from 6:30 – 7:30, and continuing through Thanksgiving, come explore your spiritual development through reading, reflecting, and sharing. We will use the book **Falling Upward** by Fr. Richard Rohr, available at www.cac.org, or your favorite book seller. The book also has an accompanying work book that we will be using. Join us in Room 240 for conversations and more. Questions? Contact Don Martin.

Caramel Apples & Popcorn for Sale!



CCC Preschool will be taking orders for THE famous Del's caramel apples and popcorn between all services on Sunday, Sept. 22nd and Sunday, Sept. 29th. Pickups will be on Sunday, Sept. 29th and Sunday, Oct 6th. These treats are wonderful and are being sold in conjunction with the "Apple Unit" lessons being taught at this time in our Preschool. "An apple a day..." You know the rest.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Anthem *Prayer to the Shepherd*

Words: J. Paul Williams

Music: Patti Drennan

Includes: RESIGNATION - words by Isaac Watts
music from *Southern Harmony*

Gentle shepherd, lead me down the hillside steep.
Gentle shepherd, lead me; I am but a sheep.
Help me, Lord, to listen, gladly to obey.
Gentle shepherd, lead me, lead me, Lord, today.
Gentle shepherd, lead me through the wilderness.
Gentle shepherd, lead me; You know what is best.
Keep me near you always; Lord, may I never stray.
Gentle shepherd, lead me, lead me all the way.
My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways.
And leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
Gentle shepherd, lead me when my way is hard;
Gentle shepherd, lead me, be my shield and guard.
Lead me to green meadows; safely there I'll graze.
Gentle shepherd, lead me and lead me all my days.

—CCLI #1762523

Attention Parents:

We are updating our files. Please be sure to get a student form from your child's Sunday school leader. Complete the form and return it to the leader or church office. Thank you.

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!)

