

Elder's Meditation

Kevin Wilmot

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Tom Spry

(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 ***Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 709

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

Sunday, September 22, 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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude

Aria

Georg Philipp Telemann
Dee Dee Gain, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn ***Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*** No. 15

*Responsive Reading Doug Soebbing

Leader: Receive the message of God that is declared unto you.

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

Leader: God is light; in God there is no 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: who called us out of darkness into this wonderful light;

All: who called us into 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 (10:30) Tina Miller

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain, vs. 1 solo, refrain)*** No. 583

Pastoral Prayer Michael E. Karunas

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 ***How Great Thou Art*** Stuart K. Hine
Bob Wade, baritone

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***I Must Tell Jesus*** arr. Lloyd Larson
Chancel Choir; Karen Driver, soprano

Scripture Readings: ***Luke 16: 1-9*** (pg. 79 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Preparing for the Future***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Great is Thy Faithfulness (vs. 1 & 3)*** No. 86
(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 22, 2019

Elders:

8:00 & 10:30 - Kevin Wilmot & Tom Spry
9:00— Tom Spry

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
9:00— Josiah Agar
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 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller
10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

Greeters:

8:00 - Gene & Sandy Garver
9:00— Cindy Grabowski
10:30 - Glen & Jody Featherstun

Acolytes:

10:30 - Clara & Nora Damery

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar
10:30—Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Jean & Judson Pease, Susan Bryant, Donna Dash

Liturgist:

8:00 & 10:30—Doug Soebbing
9:00—Deb Trei

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 (22)

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 Outing

Monday (23)

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

Tuesday (24)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
9:00-Christcare Stitchers, 207
1:00-MU Class, 240
4:00-Marketing/Evangelism, Conference Room
6:30-Heart & Soul Choir, Choir Room/Connection Cafe

Wednesday (25)

Pre-K Picture Day

10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
5:30-Contemporary Worship Meeting
6:30-Book Study, 240

Thursday (26)

Pre-K Picture Day

10:00-Al-Anon, 240
4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
5:00-Ordination Committee, Connection Café
6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room
7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (27)

6:00-Millikin University Concertino

Saturday (28)

1:00-MU Alumni Concert Rehearsal
3:00-MU Alumni Concert

Sunday (29)

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

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, in the Friendship Center. Pickups will be on Sunday, Sept. 29th and Sunday, Oct 6th, same place. 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.

Ordination Gifts for Tina Miller

An exciting event will occur at Central Christian Church on Sunday, Nov. 3rd, 2019. Our own Tina Miller is being ordained as a Minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and her service of ordination is being held here. One of the traditions of the ordination service is that the sponsoring congregation (Central Christian Church) presents the candidate with gifts that represent the signs of the office of minister. These will include a robe, stole, Bible or meaningful book, and communion symbols (chalice and bread plate). We want to give everyone the chance to contribute to these gifts, for we know that many in the church have been blessed personally by Tina's ministry here. If you would like to make a donation to help with the purchase of these gifts, simply mark on your check (or envelope) "Tina's Ordination Gifts." If you have questions or would like to speak with Michael more about this, you may contact him at (mkarunas@cccdisciples.org).

Journeyman Update

The Journeyman will be meeting again this week with Bruce Campbell leading the discussion on Tuesday, the 17th, at 7:00 am and with Jack Dixon at 4:00 pm on Thursday, the 19th. We will take a break the following week, September 24th and 26th. Have you ever felt distant from God... forgotten perhaps? Are you making your trek to God for the first time? Join us in October for a 5-week study of the book ***Finding Your Way Back to God*** by Dave and Jon Ferguson. Using the parable of the Lost (Prodigal) Son in Luke 15, we will discover parallels to our own spiritual journey to find God in our life for the first time or to reconnect to with Him when we feel distant. The book plus a study guide are available for \$10. Limited quantities! Contact Paul Gorden to reserve yours today. He can be reached at fast2laps@me.com or 217-412-1457.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Anthem I Must Tell Jesus
Words and Music: Elisha A. Hoffman
Arrangement: Lloyd Larson

I must tell Jesus all of my trials,
I cannot bear these burdens alone.
In my distress he kindly will help me;
He ever loves and cares for His own.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burden alone.
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.
Tempted and tried, I need a great Savior,
One who can help my burdens to bear.
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus,
He all my cares and sorrows will share.
O how the world to evil allures me!
O how my heart is tempted to sin!
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me
Over the world the victory to win.

—CCLI #1762523

ALL FAMILIES WELCOME!!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH OUTING—FAMILY COOKOUT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 4-6 pm

SPITLER WOODS STATE NATURAL AREA, 705 Spitler Park Drive, Mt. Zion, IL
Long Creek Pavilion, at the front end of the park
Bring a side dish to share. We'll provide meat and drinks. We'll meet at the Pavilion in Spitler Woods. Come out for games, food, and fun!

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!)

