

## RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion      ***We Gather Together***      No. 276

*(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.)*

Elder's Meditation      Elder Kevin Wilmot

Words of Institution      Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration      Elder Randy Brooks

*(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      ***Let All Things Now Living (vs. 1)***      No. 717

Postlude      ***Now Thank We All Our God***      J. S. Bach

arr. E. Power Biggs

*(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)*

*\*All who are able, please stand*

**If you miss a Sunday or want to watch worship videos again:**

**Go To:**

<http://www.cccdisciples.org/sermons/> - Sermons

<http://www.cccdisciples.org/childrens-messages/> - Children's Messages



# Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Decatur, Illinois

[www.cccdisciples.org](http://www.cccdisciples.org)

***Sunday, November 19, 2017***

**Michael E. Karunas**  
Senior Minister

**Don Martin**  
Minister of Music

**Tina Miller**  
Associate Minister of  
CE and Family Life

**David Martin**  
Youth Director

*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

Sermon *Cultivating our Gifts*

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, November 19, 2017

**Outreach Communion:**

Liz Campbell	Chris Fagin
Laura Chapman	Becky Flanders
Jan Dobbs	David Flanders
Mary Jane Linton	John Flanders
Janet Lyman	Gregg Foltz
Zach Martin	Linda Foltz
Katie Miller	Dale Ford
Claudia Quigg	Judy Ford
Claudia Quigg	Jon French
Krista Rohrscheib	Andy Fulk

Alt: Penny Rutherford

**Deacons:**

8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Steve & Marci Baumann, Jenny Baumann, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston

10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Sue Ann Cain, Matthew Swarthout, Kevin Wilmot, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Julie Martin, Jacob Colbert, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller

**Ushers:**

8:00 - Team 4 - Hazel Perry, Max & Evelyn Sperry

10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Bill Modlin

**Greeters:**

8:00 - Gene & Sandy Garver

10:30 - Mark & Nancy McAfee

**Acolytes:**

8:00 - *Open*

10:30 - Kaeden McCoy, Luke Karunas

**P.A. Operator:**

8:00 - Jim Bednar

10:30 - Jim Hinze

**Preparation of Communion:**

Ann Harshman, David & Cheryl Zollinger, Yvonne Purcell

## CHURCH CALENDAR

**Sunday, November 19, 2017**

8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services  
9:00-New Worship, Great Hall  
9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
9:15-Sunday School  
12:30-Thanksgiving Luncheon, Great Hall  
6:30-Decatur Youth Symphony Rehearsal

**Monday (20)**

7:00-Decatur Youth Symphony Concert

**Tuesday (21)**

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café  
7:45-Millikin Class, 240  
8:30-Preschool 3, 4, & PreK Feasts, GH  
9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207  
9:30-Card Ministry, 240  
11:15-Staff Meeting & Holiday Meal

**Thursday (23)**



Church, Office & Preschool Closed

**Friday (24)**

Church, Office & Preschool Closed

**Sunday (26)**

8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services  
9:00-New Worship, Great Hall  
9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
12:00-Fluffing of the Greens

### **Thanksgiving Offering to be received November 19**

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is proud to support 17 institutions of higher education across the United States, providing excellent academic learning infused by the values of our Christian heritage. Young people who belong to Disciples churches are provided partial scholarships to attend these schools, funded by our church. Please consider making a gift to our Thanksgiving offering to support these fine colleges, universities and seminaries.

### **Operation Enduring Support**

A Military Organization in Decatur is requesting names of persons serving overseas. If you have any family members or know of anyone serving, we would like to send them a box of supplies for Christmas. We will need to have their address before Thanksgiving November 23rd and will package the boxes on December 4th. Please contact Carol Bischoff at 877-8965 or 620-8696.

### **Hanging of the Greens—December 3rd**

*One service at 10:30am*

Elves & Angels are needed to help fluff and organize the greenery. Dates for these activities will be Sunday November 26th, Noon—2pm and Friday, December 1st, 9:00am until 11am. Lots of men and women are needed for this beautiful transformation. Come to be a part of the fun and fellowship.

### **Annual Congregational Meeting**

The proposed 2018 Central Christian Church Operating Budget will be available for your review starting Sunday, November 19th in the Friendship Center at the Welcome Center and the Great Hall for all our services that day. The budget will be discussed and voted on at the annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> following the 10:30 service in the Disciples Room. Your attendance at this meeting is requested.

Thank you- The Stewardship Committee

### **Food Collection for December**

Central, thank you so much for your generosity in helping to fill Thanksgiving food baskets with noodles & stuffing mix donations to Northeast Community Fund. NECF also does Christmas food baskets so they are asking us to donate packages of egg noodles & stuffing mix again for Dec. 3. Also, they have a need for cans of pork 'n beans. Thank you for your help.

## **About Today's Music**

**Processional Hymn** Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Words: Henry Alford; Music: George J. Elvey; Setting: Craig Courtney

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest-home;  
All is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin:  
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest-home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrows grown:  
First, the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest-home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin:  
There, forever purified, in Thy presence to abide;  
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest-home

**Offertory** Anthem for Brass

Tune: Thomas Tallis; Setting: Todd Marchand; Adaptation: David Bottom

**Anthem** My Father's Table

Words and Music: Ralph Carmichael

I'm just a child, part of a family.  
Seated at my Father's table, giving thanks for all I see.

How glad I am just to be called part of His family.  
Sitting at my Father's table, bound by love eternally.

Then like a Father he leaves to me work that a son should do;  
You must tend my sheep and the harvest reap for my land is your land too.

Children of God, joint heirs with Christ, oh what a family.  
Gathered at my Father's table in His love I'll ever be.