

Elder's Meditation

Elder Liz Campbell

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Mary Jane Linton

(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

How Great Our Joy! (vs. 1 & 2)

No. 170

Postlude

The Sans Day Carol arr. Noel Rawsthorne

(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

Sunday, December 31, 2017

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
First Sunday after Christmas Day
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Sussex** arr. Noel Rawthorne
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional ***There's a Song in the Air!*** No. 159

*Responsive Reading

Leader: The light of the candles has been extinguished.
The strains of "Silent Night" have faded away.

**People: Yet the light of Christ shines within us.
Our inner music continues to sustain us.**

Leader: The star in the east still directs the way for the wise men
searching for the baby Jesus.

**People: God 's beacon points the way to Christ.
The Messiah has taken his place among us.**

**All: Good Christian friends, rejoice. Let us confess with
our tongue that Jesus is the Messiah.**

*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 ***While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*** No. 154
(vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

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 ***Go Tell it on the Mountain*** arr. Mark Hayes
Larry Wade, piano

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***Peace, Peace*** Rick and Sylvia Powell
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading ***Matthew 16:13-20*** Scott Woolridge
(pg. 18 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Who Is This Kid?***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Once in Royal David's City*** No. 165
(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, December 31, 2017

CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Larry & Darla Otis
- 10:30 - Ron & Mary Jane Oliver

Acolytes:

- 8:00 - *Open*
- 10:30 - Unique Hess, Peyton Swarthout

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Jim Bednar
- 10:30 - Mike Kirby

Preparation of Communion:

Ron & Jan Dobbs, Becky Johnston, Karen Penn

Sunday, December 31, 2017

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 7:30-New Year's Eve Organ Concert

Monday (JANUARY 1, 2018)



CHURCH, OFFICE
&
PRESCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday (2)

- No Preschool*
- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 2017
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240

Wednesday (3)

- No Preschool*
- 10:30-Minister's Meeting

Thursday (4)

- Preschool Resumes*
- 10:00-Alanon, 240
- 11:45-HSAC, Disciples Room
- 5:30-Cont. Worship Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 6:30-Decatur Needle Arts
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (5)

Saturday (6)

Sunday (7)

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 4:00-Youth Group

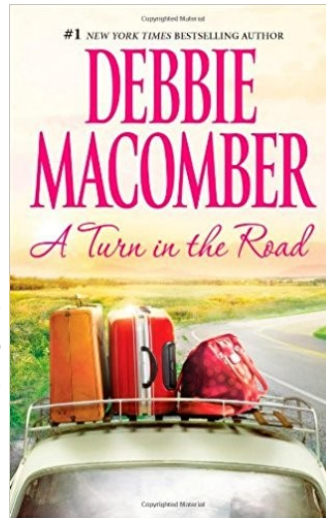
Women's Book Club

Mon, Jan. 8 - 12:30 pm &

Tue. Jan. 9 - 5:30 pm

at Panera

This Month's Read: *A Turn in the Road* by
Debbie Macomber.



Three women drive across America. They have their maps and their directions—but even the best-planned journey can take you to a turn in the road or lead you to an unexpected encounter.

CONNECT WITH THE COMMUNITY

CONNECT WITH THE YOUNGER GENERATION

The CE Committee is gearing up for Spring term! Volunteers are set to be the hands and feet of Jesus at **Benjamin Franklin Elementary School** on Summit Street in Decatur. We're inviting the church to be the hands and feet of Jesus along with us. This service requires no special training or skill level. This service opportunity is for you if you like working with kids and helping the community.

Here are the volunteer opportunities:

- _____ Ms. Gillis (1st grade) – M/W/F anytime between 9:15-11:15.
Reading, writing, sight words.
- _____ Mrs. Green (2nd grade) – Tuesday/Thursdays between 12:45-1:45
- _____ Mrs. Wells (2nd grade) – daily between 12:45-1:45.
Reading, sight words, math facts.
- _____ Mrs. Sobek (4th grade) – Any day between 10:00-11:15.
Reading, spelling, math facts.
- _____ Mrs. England (5th grade) – M/W/Th between 1:00-1:40.
Multiplication/ division facts, math skills.
- _____ Ms. Timmons (6th grade) – Tuesdays and Thursdays between
8:00-10:30 or 11:45-12:45. Math facts, reading.

Mark your preferred service and return to the office. Thanks!

About Today's Music

Anthem *Peace, Peace*

Words and Music: Rick and Sylvia Powell

Arrangement: Fred Bock

Peace, peace, peace on earth and good will to all.
This is the time for joy,
This is the time for love.
Now let us all sing together of peace, peace, peace on earth.

Silent night! Holy night!

All is calm, all is bright,

'Round yon virgin mother and child!

Holy infant so tender and mild;

Sleep in heavenly peace,

Sleep in heavenly peace.

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Food Collection

The food collection for January 7th is cereal and canned soup. As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café. Donations will be delivered to the Northeast Community Fund.

Thank you for your generous giving.

Recipes Available

The fellowship department has copies of their recipes used for our Come Home For Christmas Luncheon as requested. If you would like a copy, please stop by the office Monday—Friday 8am—5pm to get yours.

