

Elder's Meditation

Elder Penny Rutherford

Words of Institution 8:00
10:30

Don Martin
Tina Miller

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Kevin Wilmot

(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

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

No. 611

Postlude

March

Charles F. Gounod

(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, January 14, 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

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Give Me Jesus*** Traditional American Spiritual
Dee Dee Gain, organ arr. Mark Hayes

Introit

*The Processional ***We, Your People, God, Confessing*** No. 356

*Responsive Reading Sue Ann Cain

Leader: We shall fill this sanctuary with words as we worship.

People: Let them not be a substitute for honest acts of faith lived out in daily living.

Leader: We shall be doers of the Word and not speakers only.

People: Let what we say be turned into deeds of love and mercy.

All: Let us transform our words into a living testimony to the Word, which became flesh in service to humanity.

*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 Michael E. Karunas

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*** No. 73

Pastoral Prayer

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 ***Day by Day*** arr. Lloyd Larson
David Bottom, trumpet

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem **PROCLAMATION**
Fill Us with Your Love Tom Colvin
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading ***Acts 6:1-7***
(pg. 123-124 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Servant Leadership: Deacons***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Christians, We Have Met to Worship*** No. 277
(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, January 14, 2018

CHURCH CALENDAR

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
- 10:30 - Team 2 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Munos, Luc Longcor, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum

Ushers:

- 8:00 - Team 2 - Becky Johnston, Capt., Betty Scott, Bruce Campbell
- 10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Jon & Jane French

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Jim & Pamela Bednar, Donna Dash
- 10:30 - Jon & Jane French, Laura Sperry

Acolytes:

- 8:00 - *Open*
- 10:30 - Reese Mahannah, Kaeden McCoy

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Jim Bednar
- 10:30 - Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

John & Becky Flanders, David Flanders, Matthew Swarthout

Sunday, January 14, 2018

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 12:00-All Youth Lunch & Activities
- 6:00-Just Flicks, Great Hall

Monday (15)

CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday (16)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 8:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207 & Disciples Room
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 11:00-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 11:30-Clergy Luncheon, Disciples Room
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café

Wednesday (17)

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Minister's Meeting
- 2:30-Prayer Shawl Meeting, Disciples Room
- 5:30-Church Council Meeting, Disciples Room
- 6:30-Criminal Justice, 207

Thursday (18)

- 10:00-Alanon, 240
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Contemporary Worship Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciple's Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (19)

Saturday (20)

- 11:00-Mid-Winter Retreat Departure

Sunday (21)

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 12:00-Deacons Meeting, Disciples Room
- 1:30-Baird Practice, Sanctuary
- 3:00-Millikin Setup
- 4:00-Millikin Rehearsal
- 4:00-All Youth Group Bowling Outing, Spare Time Lanes
- 5:45-Millikin Meal
- 7:30-Millikin Collegiate Choral Tour Finale Concert

Church DEACONS

Important Deacons Meeting on January 21

At 12 noon on Sunday January 21, all Deacons are invited to a Deacons meeting in the Great Hall. This is for both new and returning deacons. There will be a chance to review serving and preparing procedures for new deacons. Additionally, the purpose of the meeting is to:

- Review procedures and make sure things are going well
- Invite feedback for anything that could be improved
- Inform deacons about a change in the way the elders will be taking communion to those in their homes / long-term care facilities.

Again, this is for all new and returning deacons and we don't suspect the meeting will last more than an hour. There will not be a meal served for this meeting, but we anticipate being done at a time that allows everyone to keep their normal lunch plans.

MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY—COLLEGIATE CHORALE TOUR FINALE CONCERT

Sunday, January 21, 7:30 p.m.

The culminating concert following the chorale's week-long tour.

Guy Forbes, conductor

2018 Women's Retreat

February 2—3 5pm—2pm

Registration Deadline is 1/22/2018

Registration Includes:

- One-night lodging
 - Friday night dinner
 - Saturday breakfast & lunch
 - All retreat materials
- Single Room—\$120
Double Room—\$90

Chiara Center 4875 Laverna Rd. Springfield IL

About Today's Music

Anthem *Fill Us with Your Love*

Words: Tom Colvin

Music: Ghana Folk Song (adapted by Tom Colvin)

Choral Arrangement: Carlton Young

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

Kneels at the feet of his friends,
Silently washing their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.

Neighbors are rich and poor,
Neighbors are black and white,
Neighbors are nearby and far away.

Loving puts us on our knees,
Serving as though we are slaves,
This is the way we should live for you.

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Just Flicks

Beasts of the Southern Wild

Sunday, January 14, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Central Christian Church

Richard Virgin, Discussion Leader

Refreshments Served

