

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***As Grain on Scattered Hillsides*** No. 491
(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 Brett Swallow

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Elder Shirley Swarthout
(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 ***Fairest Lord Jesus*** arr. Brent Olstad

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 ***This Little Light of Mine*** Autoharp

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
2. Let it shine all over the world, I'm gonna let it shine

Postlude ***The Rejoicing*** G. F. Handel

(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, October 7, 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
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***The Rejoicing*** Charles Callahan
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional ***We Are Walking*** No. 442

*Responsive Reading Gretchen Kirby

Leader: God is present.

People: Christ is present.

All: the Spirit is present.

Leader: Together we have come to this place,

People: a place where we can be changed.

Leader: Just as many grapes come together to make a new thing,

People: so we are changed into a new creation.

Leader: Just as many grains come together to make a new thing,

People: so we are changed into a holy people.

Leader: God is present.

People: Christ is present.

Leader: the Spirit is present.

People: A changed people is present.

**All: Let us bend the knee together in this place in solidarity with all
the changed people around the world who share communion
with us today.**

*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 ***Live in Charity*** No. 523
Congregation; solo; flute

Pastoral Prayer Don Martin

Prayer Response ***Live in Charity*** No. 523
*(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 ***O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*** arr. Brent Olstad
Colleen Hillyer, flute

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***Break the Bread, Pour the Wine*** Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir; flute

Scripture Reading ***Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*** Michael E. Karunas
(pg. 616 O.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***"A Matter of Time"***

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
- 10:30 - Team 4 - 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, Dave Sheffer

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 - Larry & Darla Otis, Ed & Joy Adams
- 10:30 - John & Linda Hill, Ron & Mary Jane Oliver

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Luke Karunas

P.A. Operator:

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

Preparation of Communion:

Hazel Perry, Julie Martin, Linda Shambaugh

Ride Share Drivers:

- 8:00 & 9:00 Services & Sunday School - Andy Fulk 763-6624
- Sunday School and 10:30 service - Kevin Wilmot 875-7767

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	280
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

Sunday, October 7, 2018

- Music:
- Offertory-Colleen Hillyer, Flute
- Anthem-*Break the Bread, Pour the Wine*
- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-Caramel Apple/Popcorn Fundraiser, FC
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 2:00-Homecoming Concert
- 4:00-Youth Group
- 6:30-Mark Performance, Great Hall

Monday (8)

NO PRESCHOOL—COLUMBUS DAY

- 9:00-Good Sam
- 11:00-Operations Meeting., Conference Room
- 12:30-Women’s Book Club, Panera
- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
- 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes
- 6:00-Financial Peace University, Disciples’ Room

Tuesday (9)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 1:30-Millikin Class, 240
- 5:30-Women’s Book Club, Panera
- 5:30-Bible Study, Great Hall
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café
- 7:00-Millikin Heights, Disciples' Room

Wednesday (10)

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Ministers Meeting
- 11:30-Elderberries Program, Great Hall
- 12:00-Elderberries Meal, Great Hall
- 6:15-Women’s Potluck, Great Hall

Thursday (11)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples’ Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (12)

Saturday (13)

- 9:00-Elders & Deacons Retreat, D. Room & C. Café
- 1:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

Sunday (14)

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-Caramel Apple/Popcorn Fundraiser, FC
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes

Food Collection

The food collection for **October 7th** is boxed macaroni & cheese, hamburger helper, & canned tuna or chicken.
As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café.
Thank you for your generous giving.

Financial Peace University to Begin October 8

Our first FPU class last Spring met with resounding success. Twenty-five people completed the class and reported to have paid off (collectively) \$54,000 of debt in just seven weeks!

We are both excited and proud to offer a second class. We believe this is important because:

- Nearly 5 Million people have taken an FPU course
- **81%** of couples do a monthly zero-based budget after taking FPU
- **89%** of FPU participants have at least a \$1000 emergency fund within 10 weeks

The class will be led by Mike and Gerri Munos, and Paul Gorden. It will be held on **Mondays** from **6:00 p.m.** to **8:00 p.m.** beginning on **October 8** and concluding **December 3**. The class is open to all and there is a **cost of \$110** (for either a single or a couple). The cost is purely for the materials offered by FPU and well worth the investment. If you are interested in: a) registering for the class, call the church office (428-4336) and reserve your place; b) learning more about FPU before you register, feel free to contact Gerri Munos (munos5@comcast.net).

Elderberries in October

Wednesday, **October 10** in the Great Hall.
Program at 11:30; Lunch at noon.

Join us as John Baird & Jo Carter share their hiking trip in France!
Then enjoy a delicious meal of Tortellini soup, Hot ham n' cheese sliders, Apple crisps with Caramel ice cream (all of this for only \$5). Don't forget to sign up on the pew pad on Sunday or call the church office by Monday, October 8.

*MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ELDERBERRIES
BIG HOLIDAY MEAL NOVEMBER 14TH!*

Good Samaritan Lunch

Good Sam is coming up on the **20th of October**. We need 4 to 6 people to help prepare at 8:00am to 11:00am, and 12 to 14 people to serve and clean-up after from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome to stay after 1:00 to have a meal. Please sign-up at the Welcome Center, email central@cccdisciples.org or call the church office at 217-428-4336.

The Gospel of Mark

Single-Actor Performance

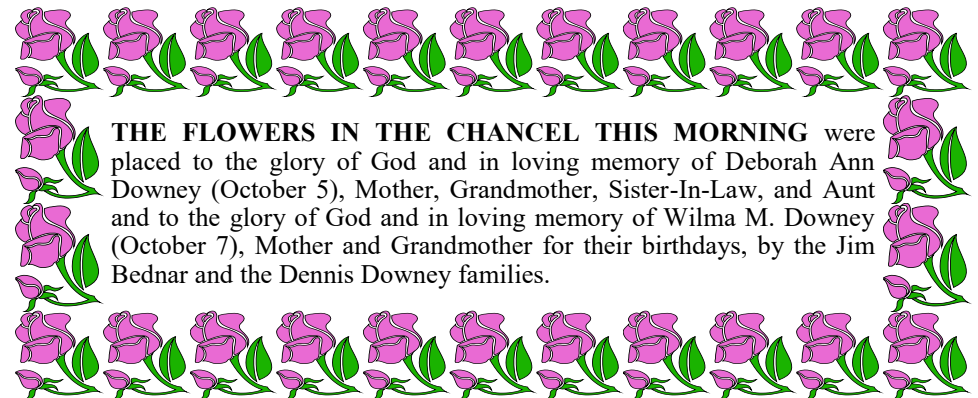
Michael E. Karunas

Sunday, October 7

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

No Admission Charge

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THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING were placed to the glory of God and in loving memory of Deborah Ann Downey (October 5), Mother, Grandmother, Sister-In-Law, and Aunt and to the glory of God and in loving memory of Wilma M. Downey (October 7), Mother and Grandmother for their birthdays, by the Jim Bednar and the Dennis Downey families.