

Elder's Meditation Elder Kim Maple

Words of Institution Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration Elder Shirley Swarhout
(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 There Be Peace on Earth*** No. 677

Postlude ***Choral Song*** Samuel S. Wesley
(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 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
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Aria** Louis Vierne
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional **Gather Us In** No. 284

*Responsive Reading Paul Gorden

Leader: We worship our God in Spirit and in Truth.

People: May our conscience be quickened by God's holiness.

Leader: May our minds be nourished by God's Truth.

People: May our imaginations be purified by God's beauty.

Leader: May our hearts be open to God's love.

People: May our wills be surrendered to God's purposes.

Leader: May this all be gathered up in adoration.

People: Let us ascribe glory, praise and honor to our God.

All: Let us gather in to share our talents in worship.

*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 **The Gift of Love** No. 526

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 **Be Thou My Vision** arr. Joel Raney
Marilyn Ward, Carmen Dunn, piano

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem **Sweet Are the Prayers of a Friend** Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir; flute

Scripture Reading **I Corinthians 12:4-18** Michael E. Karunas
(pg. 174 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **GenerosiTy: Gifted and Talented**

Stewardship Moment Donna Dash

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion **Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ** No. 422
(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.)

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Dennis Downey, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner
- 10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas

Ushers:

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

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Charlotte Ballance, Greg & Linda Foltz
- 10:30 - Barb Tyler, Andy & Theresa Fulk

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Mackenzi Sargeant, Alyssa Bottom

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Donna Dash
- 10:30 - Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Hazel Perry, Julie Martin, Linda Shambaugh

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 14, 2018

- 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
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 4:00-Youth Group
- 6:00-Just Flicks, First Presbyterian Church

Monday (15)

- 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
- 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes
- 6:00-Financial Peace University, Disciples' Room

Tuesday (16)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 8:00-ChristCare Stitchers Retreat, 207 & Disc. Rm
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 10:15-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 1:30-Millikin Class, 240
- 5:30-Bible Study, Great Hall
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café

Wednesday (17)

- 10:15-Preschool Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Ministers Meeting
- 5:30-Church Committees Mtg, Great Hall
- 6:30-Criminal Justice, 207

Thursday (18)

- 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 (19)

- 11:00-Reginal Assembly Begins, Bloomington

Saturday (20)

- 1:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 3:30-Reginal Assembly Ends, Bloomington

Sunday (21)

- 8:00-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-Worship Service
- 12:00-Stewardship Luncheon, Great Hall
- 2:00-Fall Choral Concert
- 4:00-Fall Choral Concert
- 5:00-Youth Group Outing, Ritter's House

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.

T-Shirts for Sale

In conjunction with the two-year anniversary of our contemporary service, we are selling t-shirts celebrating all of our worship at Central. We are proud of all of our services and wearing one of these t-shirts is just one way to display that pride. T-shirts are \$15.00 each and read "Central Christian Church" in small letters on the front and "Worship at Central" in big letters on the back. Shirts are black with tan lettering. You can sign up for one (or more) in the Welcome Center.

Women's Potluck this Wednesday!

6:15 pm in the Great Hall

Bring a side dish with pumpkin in it. We'll provide meat, cheese, bread, and drinks.

Lesson: Press into Prayer

See you there!



Youth Group this Sunday

4-6 pm

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Anthem *Sweet Are the Prayers of a Friend*

Words and Music: Pepper Choplin

Sweet are the prayers of a friend that are offered up,
calling up to heaven, "Lord come down and bless again."
Friends pray for healing, pray revealing the heavy burdens of our souls.
They pray for unfailing courage, asking God to make us whole.

Friends pray through troubles, through all our struggles
when life seems to fall apart.

They pray us through grieving, always believing
our God can heal the broken heart.

THE 2018-2019 SANCTUARY CONCERT SERIES HAS BEGUN!

FALL CHORAL CONCERT

Millikin University

Sunday, October 21

2:00 & 4:00 p.m.

Central Christian Church

More than 250 students from a variety of majors perform in one of five choirs from Millikin's nationally known choral program.

2:00 p.m.

Millikin Women: Beth Holmes, conductor

Collegiate Chorale and Tudor Voices: Guy Forbes, conductor

4:00 p.m.

Millikin Men and University Choir: Brad Holmes, conductor

Mark Your Calendars for Upcoming Concerts

STEINER/HOCHWARTNER DUO

Trombone/Organ/Piano Concert

Sunday, November 18, 2:00 p.m.

DECATUR YOUTH SYMPHONY

Monday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.