

Elder's Meditation

Elder Penny Rutherford

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Glen Featherstun

*(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

10:30

***Ave Maria***

Franz Biebl

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 8:00

***Allegro Vivace***

G. F. Handel

Dee Dee Gain, organ

10:30 ***Achieved is the Glorious Work*** Franz Joseph Haydn

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

***Sunday, November 18, 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-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude 8:00 **Maestoso** G. F. Handel  
Dee Dee Gain, organ  
10:30 **Cantiones Sacre II** William Byrd  
Millikin Trombone Ensemble, Gary Shaw Conductor

Introit 10:30 **Fanfare**  
Trombone Ensemble

\*The Processional **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** No. 718

\*Responsive Reading Gregg Foltz

Leader: We come to thank the God of creation for the earth that receives our plantings,

**People: and for the sun and rain that bring them to glorious flower.**

Leader: We come to thank the Lord of life for the people who reap the harvest,

**People: and turn it into food for our bodies.**

Leader: We come to thank the Spirit of love for the communion we experience,

**People: which kindles our joy in creation and stirs our affection for one another.**

**All: We come to give thanks for God's presence with us in this time of worship and communion.**

\*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 **We Gather Together** No. 276  
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 8:00 **Aire** G. F. Handel

Dee Dee Gain, organ

10:30 **Amazing Grace** arr. Gary Slechta

Peter Steiner and the Trombone Ensemble

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem **On Holy Ground** arr. John Leavitt  
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading **Psalms 126** Michael E. Karunas  
(pg. 572-573 O.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Choosing to be Grateful**

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion **Now Thank We All Our God** No. 715  
*(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, November 18, 2018

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### Outreach Communion:

Keith Backes	Zach Martin
Krista Rohrscheib	David Wagner
Mark Beal	Tom Spry

### 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 2 - Becky Johnston, Capt., Bruce Campbell

10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Jon & Jane French

### Greeters:

8:00 - Bob & Carol Bischoff

10:30 - Karen Baird, David Ash

### Acolytes:

10:30 - Jane Osman, Emmy Osman

### P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar

10:30 - Larry Pepper

### Preparation of Communion:

David & Cheryl Zollinger, Yvonne Purcell

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	230
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

### Sunday, November 18, 2018

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-Thanksgiving Potluck, Great Hall  
 1:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall  
 2:00-Steiner/Hochwartner Duo Concert  
 3:00-Youth Group  
 6:30-DYSO Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary

### Monday (19)

5:30-Spanish Class, 240  
 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes  
 6:00-Financial Peace University, DR  
 7:00-DYSO Concert, Sanctuary

### Tuesday (20)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café  
 8:00-Baby Talk Pre-K Breakfast, DR  
 8:30-PS: Prep for Thanksgiving Feast, GH  
 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207  
 9:30-Card Ministry, 240  
 10:30-Staff meeting, Conference Room  
 10:30-PS: 3's, 4's, Pre-K Thanksgiving Feast, Great Hall  
 1:30-Millikin Class, 240  
 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & CC

### Wednesday (21)

No Preschool or Baby Talk classes  
 10:30-Minister's Meeting

### Thursday (22)

**THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY  
 CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

### Friday (23)

**HOLIDAY  
 CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED**

### Saturday (24)

### Sunday (25)

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-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall  
 NO YOUTH GROUP

### Advent Book Study

5:15 – 6:30 Tuesday in room 240

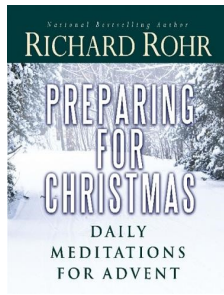
November 27, December 4, 11, 18

*Preparing for Christmas Daily Meditations  
for Advent* by **Richard Rohr**

Order your copy online at

<https://store.cac.org/products/preparing-for-christmas?>

Group convened by Don Martin



### Who taught you what you know about God?

Our church is committed to supporting young people in learning about our faith. Hundreds of thousands of students have attended the 14 colleges and universities and 7 seminaries of the Christian Church, receiving both a quality education and the opportunity to remain within our Disciple's heritage. Your **Thanksgiving Offering** provides scholarships and funding for spiritual life offices, encouraging students to serve God. Please give gratefully to the **Thanksgiving Offering** which will be received in worship in worship today.

### Greeters Needed

Greeters are needed before the 8:00 and 10:30 services. All you have to do is arrive 15 minutes before the service and stand at the bottom of the steps by the main entrance. Your job is to welcome members and guests. If you are currently serving as greeter and want to change your schedule, please call the church office. If you would like to become a greeter, please let the office know at 217-428-4336.

### Hanging of the Greens

Preparation for Hanging of the Greens will be both Tuesday Nov. 27 and Saturday Dec. 1st at 9:00 am. All church members are invited to help with this special time of the year. Men we always need your muscles. If you have questions see Donna Dash.

### Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree will be located in the Connection Café this year. Prior to the tree being put up, if you would like to donate items we will have a collection box in the Friendship Center. Help make this Christmas a warm one for a child in need.

Please bring winter mittens, scarves, gloves, hats, and socks. Hang them on our mitten tree between December 2 and December 21.

Our donations will go to underprivileged children in Decatur!

## ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory      *Amazing Grace*

Arrangement: Gary Slechta

Today we welcome Peter Steiner, Trombonist from Austria.

(See the green insert for more information about the concert this afternoon.)  
In addition, Gary Shaw, professor at Millikin University is here with the Millikin Trombone Ensemble.

Greg Aughenbaugh, Dakari Bass, Griffin Etchison, Alex Evrly, Walter Jackson, Riley McDorman, Teresa Naples, Bradley Perry, Matt Polett, Melody Wachtel

Anthem      *On Holy Ground*

Words and Music: Geron Davis

Arrangement: John Leavitt

When I walked through the doors, I sensed His presence.  
And I knew this was a place where love abounds.  
For this is a temple; the God we love abides here.  
Oh, we are standing in His presence on holy ground.

We are standing on holy ground.  
And I know there are angels all around.  
Let us praise God now. Praise Him anyhow,  
for we are standing in His sweet presence on holy ground.

In His presence, I know there is joy beyond all measure.  
And at His feet, sweet peace of mind can still be found.  
For when we have a need, He is still the answer.  
Reach out and claim it, for we are standing on holy ground.