

Elder's Meditation

Elder Shirley Swarthout

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Kim Maple

(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 ***Once in Royal David's City*** arr. Victor C. Johnson

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 ***How Great Our Joy*** arr. Douglas E. Wagner
(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, December 30, 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
First Sunday after Christmas
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***There's a Song in the Air*** arr. Robert J. Powell
David Williams, organ

Introit

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

*Responsive Reading Vicky Woolridge

Leader: God's love made visible! Incomprehensible!
Christ is invincible!

People: His love shall reign!

Leader: From love so bountiful. Blessings uncountable
make death surmountable!

People: His love shall reign!

Leader: Joyfully pray for peace and good will!

People: All of our yearning he will fulfill.

Leader: Live in a loving way! Praise Him for every day!
Open your hearts and pray.

All: His love shall reign!

*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 ***Air on a G String*** J. S. Bach
David Bottom, trumpet

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***You Will Be Found (from Dear Evan Hansen)***
Allison Woolridge, soprano

Scripture Reading ***Colossians 3:12-17***
(pg. 201 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Wisdom for Living*** Scott Woolridge

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 30, 2018

CHURCH CALENDAR

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 Swarhout, 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 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar
- 10:30 - Team 8 - Pamela Ferguson, Capt., Doug Soebbing

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Ken & Julie Jacoby, Ed & Joy Adams
- 10:30 - Larry & Debbie Foster, Mark Kincaid

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - TBD

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Jim Bednar
- 10:30 - Jim Hinze

Preparation of Communion:

Ron & Jan Dobbs, Karen Penn, Becky Johnston

Sunday, December 30, 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-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall

Monday (31)

NEW YEAR'S EVE

- 5:00-Veteran's, Great Hall
- 7:30-Martin Ellis Concert, Sanctuary

Tuesday (JANUARY 1)

NEW YEAR'S DAY—CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday (2)

- 10:30-Minister's Meeting

Thursday (3)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 3:30-Dorcas Planning Mtg, Conference Room
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (4)

Saturday (5)

Sunday (6)

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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

Food Collection

The food collection for January 6th is canned fruit 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.

Don't Forget

If you plan to make a contribution to the church and wish to receive credit for it in the 2018 calendar year, it must be received in the church office or show a postmark no later than December 31, 2018.

All gifts are appreciated.



Upcoming Sermon Series

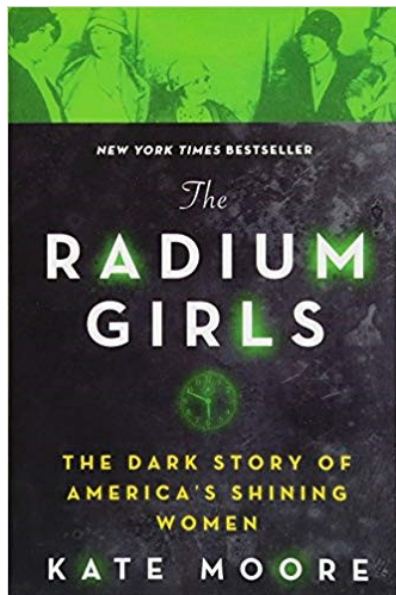
**Starting new
in 2019**

Women's Book Club

January 14 at 12:30 &

January 15 at 5:30 at Panera

This Month's Title: *Radium Girls* by **Kate Moore**
The Curies' newly discovered element of radium makes gleaming headlines across the nation as the fresh face of beauty, and wonder drug of the medical community. From body lotion to tonic water, the popular new element shines bright in the otherwise dark years of the First World War.



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Solo ***You Will Be Found***

Ben Platt, Kristolyn Lloyd, Will Roland, Laura Dreyfuss

Have you ever felt like nobody was there?
Have you ever felt forgotten in the middle of nowhere?
Have you ever felt like you could disappear?
Like you could fall, and no one would hear?

Well, let that lonely feeling wash away
Maybe there's a reason to believe you'll be okay
'Cause when you don't feel strong enough to stand
You can reach, reach out your hand

And oh, someone will come running
And I know, they'll take you home

Even when the dark comes crashing through
When you need a friend to carry you
And when you're broken on the ground
You will be found

So let the sun come streaming in
'Cause you'll reach up and you'll rise again
Lift your head and look around
You will be found...