

(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 Laura Chapman

Words of Institution Don Martin

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 **Andante** Stamitz
flute and oboe

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 **Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs. 4)** No. 461

Postlude **Fanfares** J. Lemmens
(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

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Sunday, February 17, 2019

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
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***The Rejoicing*** G. F. Handel
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional ***Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*** No. 461
(vs. 1, 2, 3)

*Responsive Reading Claudia Quigg

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: We will not fear, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though the waters roar and foam.

Leader: This morning we enlarge our hearts as we share with people around the world who are dealing with tumult and disaster.

People: We will not be discouraged. We shall remember God's steadfast love and compassion is always available for each one of us.

Leader: This morning we celebrate God's love and compassion.

People: Let us imagine God's goodness.

**All: Let us join our imaginations to God's creative imagining.
Let us live in hope.**

*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 Karunas

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant (vs. 1, 2, 3)*** No. 490

Pastoral Prayer Tina Miller

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 ***Romance*** Stamitz
Colleen Hillyer, flute; Christine Smith, oboe

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*** arr. Mack Wilberg
Chancel Choir; flute, oboe

Scripture Reading ***Luke 10:25-37*** Michael E. Karunas
(pg. 71-72 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***The Meaning of Compassion***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race*** No. 485

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, February 17, 2019

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 Ford, Jeannie Rade, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Cindy Grabowski, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas, Linda Helton

Ushers:

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller
- 10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Capt., Matthew Swarthout, Gretchen Kirby

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Jerry & Susie Bean
- 10:30 - Dennis & Ronda Spencer

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Mackenzi Sargeant, Alyssa Bottom

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Donna Dash
- 10:30 - Mike Kirby

Preparation of Communion:

Suzie Miller, Kim Miller

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 17, 2019

- 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
- 10:00-Pack 35 Gold Banquet, Great Hall & Kitchen
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 3:30-Youth Group Outing, Blue Mound
- 4:00-FaithQuest, 240

Monday (18)

(NO SCHOOL-Presidents' Day)

- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240

Tuesday (19)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 8:00-ChristCare Stitchers Retreat, Disciples' Room & 207
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 10:30-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 1:00-Bible Study Group, Connection Café
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café

Wednesday (20)

- 10:00-Manners Lesson for Pre-K, Connection Café
- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Ministers Meeting
- 5:30-Council Committee Meetings, Great Hall
- 6:30-Criminal Justice, 207

Thursday (21)

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

Friday (22)

Saturday (23)

Sunday (24)

- 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

Week of Compassion Offering
collected February 17 and 24

“Now to God be the glory, who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.” Ephesians 3:20

All over the world, God’s children struggle because they lack resources as basic as clean water and adequate food. Most of us have refrigerators filled with more food than we need and take our bounteous, clean tap water for granted. But God imagines a world in which food and water are plentiful and children are able to grow up healthy. Can we imagine a world like that? Week of Compassion is the arm of our church that reaches into every corner of the earth where there is suffering or need. They represent us to a hurting world. Every year in February, we have the opportunity to share our riches with those most in need through the Week of Compassion. Please consider making your gift on February 17 or 24.

Sign-Up for Prayer Shawl Ministry

Today (after the 8:00 and 10:30 services), there will be a sign-up table in the Friendship area for those interested in joining Central’s Prayer Shawl Ministry. PLEASE stop by to learn more about this worthwhile and important group. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting and want to use your ability to serve God through your craft, then this is the ministry for you!!!

Joint Concert by Elite Energy and Heart and Soul!

On Thursday, February 28 we will host the 2nd annual “Elite Energy Spaghetti Dinner and Concert with Heart and Soul.” From **6:00 – 7:30** p.m. a **\$7.00 spaghetti dinner** will be served in the Great Hall during which time Elite Energy singers will offer solos as dinner music. At **7:30** p.m. Heart and Soul will sing a few of its favorite numbers, followed by a joint number with Elite Energy, where upon Elite Energy will sing songs from their competition show. Several of these songs are religious in nature and it’s sure to be a concert worthy of inspiration and hope. If you wish to attend the Spaghetti Dinner, you can get on the list by contacting the church office. If you simply wish to attend the concert, you may come at 7:30 for the free concert.

Men’s Bible Study to Begin New Book Study

Beginning the week of February 18, both Journeymen men’s bible study groups (Tuesdays at 7 a.m. and Thursdays at 4 p.m.) will begin a study of the book “Fight” by Craig Groeschel. It is based on the character of Samson in the Book of Judges. This is a great opportunity to check out Journeymen if you’ve been thinking about joining. The books cost \$5.00 and there are plenty still available. Feel free to contact Paul Gorden (fast2laps@icloud.com) for a copy of the book or any questions you may have about the study.

ABOUT TODAY’S MUSIC

Anthem ***My Shepherd Will Supply My Need***
Chalice Hymnal No. 80

Words: Isaac Watts (1674 – 1740) paraphrase of Psalm 23
Music: Tune RESIGNATION from *Southern Harmony* (1835)
Arrangement: Mack Wilberg

When Isaac Watts was 19 years old and returning home after being away at school, he complained about the hymn singing in church. His father issued a challenge for him to write something better, a task Isaac gladly took up. He was wildly successful and eventually wrote more than 600 hymns, many of which are still sung today. He wrote three settings of the 23rd Psalm. This arrangement was lost for many years but came back when combined with the tune RESIGNATION. This tune came from the *Southern Harmony*, a hymnbook that was used as part of the singing school/shaped notes movement that greatly impacted American hymnody.

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
and leads me for his mercy sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessing overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

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