

Elder's Meditation

Elder Tom Spry

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Kevin Wilmot

(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

Theme

Geoffrey Burgon

(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, February 24, 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

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Grazioso

Prelude Antonio Vivaldi
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit ***How Excellent is Thy Name***
Heart and Soul

*The Processional ***How Majestic Is Your Name*** No. 63

*Responsive Reading Kelly Terhark

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.

Leader: As a shepherd seeks lost sheep,

People: so God seeks and saves the lost.

Leader: As a father receives a wayward son,

People: so God welcomes us with open arms.

Leader: Let us praise God that we are received with no strings attached.

People: Let us receive and welcome one another.

All: Let us rejoice together as we worship our God of love.

*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 8:00 ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee*** No. 576
10:30 ***What a Beautiful Name*** Insert

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 8:00 ***Blessings*** Laura Story

Mollie Krueger

10:30 ***Everybody's Got a Place in the Choir*** Grey Gilpin

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem ***Peace Like a River/Amazing Grace*** arr. Joel Raney
Heart and Soul

Scripture Reading ***Luke 15:11-32***
(pg. 78-79 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***Lost in Plain Sight***

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*** No. 419
(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.)

CHURCH CALENDAR

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, February 24, 2019

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Mike Munos, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Bobby Munos, Becky Johnston, Carolyn McCall
- 10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Matthew Swarthout, Jon French, David Martin, Mike & Gretchen Kirby, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller, Seth Martin, Pam Ferguson, Brittney Moran, Pam Larrick, Shelby Baum

Ushers:

- 8:00 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Moran, Bobby Munos
- 10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Gail Prince, Carolyn McCall
- 10:30 - Keith & Jeannie Backes

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Julina Lindsey, Jordan Lindsey

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Greg Carter
- 10:30 - Jim Hinze

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

NO live-streaming of worship on March 3

As you may know, Central live-streams its 10:30 worship service every week. Here is the link: (<http://www.cccdisciples.org/worship/sermon-live-stream/>). However, for Sunday March 3 only, there will be NO live-streaming. We will, however, live-stream on February 24 and March 10.

Sunday, February 24, 2019

- 8:00-Traditional 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
- 4:00-FaithQuest, 240

Monday (25)

- 10:00-Mid-State Soccer, Great Hall
- 5:00-Veterans, Disciples' Room
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 5:30-Women's Group Meeting, Connection Café

Tuesday (26)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 11:45-Preschool Staff Meeting, 170

Wednesday (27)

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center

Thursday (28)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 11:30-SMH Widow Support, Whit's End
- 11:45-CINC, Disciples' Room
- 12:00-Elite Energy Meal Prep & Student Arrival
- 1:00-Artwork Committee, Connection Café
- 3:00-Capital Campaign Planning, Conference Room
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:00-Elite Energy Spaghetti Dinner, Great Hall
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 7:30-Elite Energy/Heart & Soul Concert, Sanctuary

Friday (1)

- 12:00-Personnel Meeting, 201

Saturday (2)

Sunday (3)

- 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
- 4:00-Faithquest, 240
- 4:00-Youth Group

Week of Compassion Offering to be collected February 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 24.

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.

Good Samaritan Inn

Volunteers from Central Christian will prepare and serve lunch at the Good Samaritan Inn on Saturday March 2. The Good Samaritan often serves 250 or more people each day. The crew needs 5-6 workers 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. for food prep, and 12-14 people for serving 11 a.m.-1 p.m. And all workers are invited to stay and enjoy lunch after the serving line closes! Dave Wagner and Shirley Swarhout head up Central's volunteer team. Please let one of them know if you can help, or sign up at the church office, 428-4336.

COOKIES FOR THE MILITARY

Operation Enduring Support is collecting Girl Scout Cookies to send to our Military in Iraq and Afghanistan. We will be sending 125 boxes for our Easter mailing along with about 30 other items they have requested. If you would like to donate, there will be a bag in the Connection Café. We will need the cookies by March 15th. Thank you for your generosity.

Food Collection

The food collection for March 3rd will be BEANS---canned or bagged dry beans.
Also, cereal is always thankfully received.

ABOUT TODAY’S MUSIC

Prayer Hymn

What a Beautiful Name Ben Fielding/Brooke Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High.
Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You, our Christ.
What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this. What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn’t want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down.
My sin was great, Your love was greater; what could separate us now?
What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this. What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus. What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus.

(Bridge)

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.
You silence the boast of sin and grave.
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory for You are raised to life again.
You have no rival, You have no equal. Now and forever God, You reign. Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the name above all names.

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is.
The name of Jesus Christ my King.

What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against.
What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus.
(back to “You have no rival”)

Offertory ***Everybody’s Got a Place in the Choir***
Words and Music: Greg Gilpin

All God’s children got a place in the choir.
Sing, “Hallelujah!” Everybody’s got a place in the choir.
I’m gonna sing and shout, gonna clap my hands, gonna lift my voice to glory!
Come and join me, take your place in the choir!

Anthem

Peace Like a River with Amazing Grace
Choral Setting: Joel Raney

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