

## RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion      ***Be Thou My Vision***      No. 595  
*(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 Kevin Miller

Words of Institution      Tina Miller

Prayer of Consecration      Elder David Wagner  
*(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 ***Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*** arr. J. Edmund Hughes  
Accents

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      ***God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1, 2)***      No. 464

Postlude      ***God of Grace***      arr. Paul Manz  
*(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)*  
*\*All who are able, please stand*



**Michael E. Karunas**  
Senior Minister

**Don Martin**  
Minister of Music

**Tina Miller**  
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CE and Family Life

**David Martin**  
Youth Director



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, March 17, 2019**  
**Second Sunday in Lent**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude  
***Pavane*** Peter Warlock  
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit 10:30  
***Song of Moses*** John Ness Beck  
Franklin Central High School—Chamber Choir

\*The Processional ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*** No. 66

\*Responsive Reading Gretchen Kirby

Leader: Jesus stayed behind in the Temple;

**People: Grant us wisdom, O God.**

Leader: Jesus sat among the teachers, asking questions;

**People: Grant us wisdom, O God.**

Leader: Jesus felt the concern of his earthly family;

**People: Grant us courage, O God.**

Leader: Jesus went home with his family, obedient in his living  
and curious about his Life.

**People: Like Mary we ponder these things in our hearts.**

**All: Grant us wisdom. Grant us courage for the living of our days.**

\*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

**PRAYER**

Prayer Hymn 8:00 ***Spirit of the Living God*** No. 259  
Dee Dee Gain  
10:30 ***Ad Amore*** Lee R. Kesselman  
Franklin Central High School—Accents

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 ***Invocation*** Alexander Guilmant  
Dee Dee Gain  
10:30 ***My Soul's Been Anchored*** arr. Moses Hogan  
Chamber Choir

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem ***Gaelic Blessing*** Dominick DiOrio  
Chamber Choir and Accents; Dee Dee Gain, piano

Scripture Reading ***Luke 2:41-52*** Michael E. Karunas  
(pg. 59 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Wisdom: Staying Close***

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, March 17, 2019

**Deacons:**

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, 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 4 - Hazel Perry, Capt., Jerry & Susie Bean, Karen Penn
- 10:30 - Team 9 - Kim Miller, Capt., Audrey Miller, Ron Oliver, Bill Modlin

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Larry & Darla Otis
- 10:30 - TBD

**Acolytes:**

- 10:30 - Mackenzi Sargeant, Alyssa Bottom

**P.A. Operator:**

- 8:00 - Greg Carter
- 10:30 - Mike Kirby

**Preparation of Communion:**

Christine Lyman-Harm, Larry & Michele Bafford, Janelle Beedle

<b>Sunday School Classes</b>	<b>Floor</b>	<b>Room</b>
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, March 17, 2019**

- 8:00-Traditional Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, GH
- 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, GH
- 4:00-Youth Group
- 4:00-Faithquest, 240

**Monday (18)**

- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PSW
- 5:30-Women's Ministry, CC
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240

**Tuesday (19)**

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PSW
- 8:00-ChristCare Stitchers Retreat, 207 & DR
- 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 10:30-Staff Meeting, CR
- 5:30-Lent Small Group, CC
- 6:30-Dorcas, Disciples' Room
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & CC

**Wednesday (20)**

- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PSW
- 8:15-PS: Parent's Day, Great Hall
- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Minister's Meeting
- 11:00-Baby Talk Family Fun Day, DR
- 5:30-Council Committee Mt, GH

**Thursday (21)**

- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PSW
- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
- 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Praise Team Rehearsal, GH
- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

**Friday (22)**

- 8:00-Preschool Book Fair, PSW

**Saturday (23)**

- 9:00-Wedding Workshop, CC
- 9:00-Shirley S. Reservation, Kitchen

**Sunday (24)**

- 8:00-Worship Service
- 9:00-Contemporary Worship, GH
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
- 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 12:00-Choir Luncheon, GH & Kitchen
- 1:00-Baptism, Sanctuary
- 4:00-Youth Group Outing
- 4:00-Faithquest, 240

### Small Group on “Wisdom” to meet during Lent!

As we journey through Lent, we invite you to join us in a small group that will spend time reflecting on God's wisdom for us. We will explore the sermon (from the previous Sunday), scripture readings from Proverbs as well as stories from our own lives about wisdom.

Here are some examples of questions we'll ponder:

1. Who has been a role model of wisdom for you?
2. What wisdom would you share with a younger you?
3. What do you remember from first learning about God?
4. How do we welcome new learnings about God?

Join us each **Tuesdays at 5:30** in the Connection Café.  
Come to any or all sessions. Each session stands alone.  
We're excited to share this journey with you!  
Scott and Vicky Woolridge

### Dedication of Friendship Center Artwork

Our new Friendship Center artwork, “*Acceptance*”, will be dedicated in a brief program at **noon on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**. We will have a short program, including the singing of “This is My Father’s World,” a prayer of dedication, and a brief overview of how this process moved from concept to reality. Our hope is that all will come and hear what the artist has said about it and how this piece was conceived by the committee. We will have some seating available for those who prefer sitting over standing, though the entire service of dedication should not last very long. Refreshments will be served following the dedication.

### 9:00 a.m. Worship Facebook Page

We would like to invite all Facebook users in the congregation to follow and “Like” our new Facebook pages at Central. In addition to the main church page ([click here](#) for the link), we also have a page that represents the 9am contemporary service. [Click here](#) for the link to that contemporary worship page. We have been blessed with a growing service and it is our desire to spread the word about a somewhat different way to experience Central Christian Church. The page is dedicated to producing “food for thought” every day which will help to focus your mind on thoughts of God and will even be used to make some announcements. Very basically the more followers we have to our page, the more people who will become connected to Central Christian Church and more opportunities for us to spread the Good News of Christ.

## ABOUT TODAY’S MUSIC

Today’s music is provided by  
Franklin Central High School Chamber Choir and Accents.



### WELCOME SPRING WITH DORCAS!

ALL Central women are invited to the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of Dorcas Disciples. We will meet in the Disciples Room at 6:30 p.m. for a friendly and informative evening. We are happy to have Terry Grant present our program on the valuable services of *Court Appointed Special Advocates of Macon County (CASA)* and how we can help. Yummy refreshments and a business meeting will follow. Please contact Nancy Ellen Taylor at 872-9174 or [xstr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:xstr@sbcglobal.net) to let us know that you’ll join us for the March 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.