

Elder's Meditation

Elder Cindy Soebbing

Words of Institution

Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Penny Rutherford

*(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

***He Lives (vs. 1, 2)***

No. 226

Postlude

***Toccata***

C. M. Widor

*(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, April 1, 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**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**  
*Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope*

**GATHERING**

Prelude ***Lift High the Cross*** arr. Sondra Tucker  
Brass Choir; Dee Dee Gain, organist

Introit

\*The Processional ***Lift High the Cross*** No. 108

\*Responsive Reading Doug Soebbing

Leader: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

**People: Rejoice, O earth. Sing, O heavenly choirs.**

Leader: Give glory to God; our God has triumphed.

**People: God is our strength and our salvation.**

Leader: Christ who died has been raised to life.

**People: And we shall not die but shall life.**

Leader: We have been raised to life with Christ.

**People: We shall share His glory!**

Leader: This is the day of the Lord's victory.

**People: This is the day of resurrection.**

**All: Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

\*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 ***In the Garden (vs. 1,2)*** No. 227

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 ***This Joyful Eastertide*** arr. A. Royce Eckhardt  
Chancel Choir; Trumpets

\*Doxology No. 46

\*Prayer of Dedication

**PROCLAMATION**

Anthem ***Concertato on Easter Hymn*** David Cherwin  
Chancel Choir; Brass Choir; Congregation (see insert)

Scripture Reading ***Mark 16: 1-7***  
(pg. 54 N.T.)

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Faces of the Cross: The Young Man***

**RESPONSE**

Invitation to Discipleship

\*Hymn of Communion ***The Day of Resurrection*** No. 228  
*(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, April 1, 2018

**Imboden Creek:**

Dick Cain, Kevin Wilmot

**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 & Judy Ford,  
Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout,  
Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden,  
Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas

**Ushers:**

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Dennis Downey, Capt., Jim & Pamela Bednar  
10:30 - Team 8 - Pamela Ferguson, Capt., Doug Soebbing

**Greeters:**

- 8:00 - Larry & Darla Otis, Pat Penhallegon  
10:30 - John & Linda Hill, Ron & Mary Jane Oliver

**Acolytes:**

- 8:00 - *Open*  
10:30 - Sha'Ron Browning, Unique Hess

**P.A. Operator:**

- 8:00 - Jim Bednar  
10:30 - Larry Pepper

**Preparation of Communion:**

Donna Dash, Gregg & Linda Foltz

<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, April 1, 2018

#### EASTER SUNDAY!

- 8:00-Worship Service  
9:00-Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
9:00-Fellowship Coffee  
9:00-Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30-Worship Service

#### Monday (2)

CHURCH & OFFICE CLOSED

#### Tuesday (3)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café  
9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207  
9:30-Card Ministry, 240  
11:15-Staff Meeting, Conference Room  
6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café

#### Wednesday (4)

- 10:15-Chapel  
10:30-Ministers Meeting

#### Thursday (5)

- 10:00-Al-Anon, 240  
4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café  
6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room  
6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207  
7:00-Chancel Choir

#### Friday (6)

#### Saturday (7)

- 1:00-Contemporary Worship Rehearsal, Great Hall

#### Sunday (8)

- 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

### Financial Peace University

The Stewardship Department is sponsoring **Financial Peace University** at Central Christian. FPU is based on Dave Ramsey's personal money management values. FPU at Central will be led by **Gerri Munos**, who is a graduate of the class. The FPU classes at Central will be held on **Mondays** from **6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** beginning on **April 9** and concluding **June 11**. The class is open to all and there is a **cost of \$109** (for either a single or a couple). The cost is purely for the materials offered by FPU and well worth the investment. If you are interested in: a) registering for the class, call the church office (428-4336) and reserve your place; b) learning more about FPU, contact Gerri Munos ([munos5@comcast.net](mailto:munos5@comcast.net)) or ([mkarunas@cccdisciples.org](mailto:mkarunas@cccdisciples.org)).

- *Nearly 5 Million people have taken an FPU course*
- *81% of couples do a monthly zero-based budget after taking FPU*
- *89% of FPU participants have at least a \$1000 emergency fund within 10 weeks*

### Food Collection

The food collection for April 1st is cereal and canned soup again. 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.

### Spanish Classes to begin in April

Spanish classes taught by Maria Jacobs will begin again in April in room 240 and end in June.

There is **no cost** to sign up; no homework and definitely no tests! Just lots of learning and fun.

Classes will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

- Beginning dates for each class are:

- **Tuesday** April 3rd
- **Thursday** April 5th

*Please call the office (428-4336) or email [central@cccdisciples.org](mailto:central@cccdisciples.org) to sign up.*

### Senior Luncheon

All senior members of Central Christian Church are invited to lunch on 4/14. Enjoy a homemade meal & good music. A reception will start at 11:30 & lunch at noon.

Please plan to attend. Please call the church for reservation by 4/10.

### CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

*SILVAN NEGRUTIU AND SAMIR GOLESCU—PIANO CONCERT*

Sunday, April 15, 4:00 p.m.

## About Today's Music

Offertory

*This Joyful Eastertide*

Words: George R. Woodward

Music: Dutch melody VRUECHTEN

Arrangement: A. Royce Eckhardt

This Joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow;  
My Lord the crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.  
Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst His three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain: But now hath Christ arisen, arisen, arisen,  
but now hath Christ arisen.

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber.  
'Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.  
Had Christ that once was slain.....

Death's flood hath lost his chill, since Jesu crossed the river;  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver.  
Had Christ, that once was slain.....

Anthem

*Concertato on "Easter Hymn"*

Words: *Lyra Davidica* 1708 Stanza 4, Charles Wesley

Music: *Lyra Davidica*

Arrangement: David Cherwin

*Stanza 1 Choir and Congregation*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

All creation join to say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing O heavens and earth reply, Alleluia!

*Stanza 2 Choir and Congregation*

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

*Stanza 3 Choir only*

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now thy sting, Alleluia!

Jesus died our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where's your victory O grave? Alleluia!

*Stanza 4 Choir and Congregation*

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!