

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Tom Spry

(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

Benediction

Insert

Postlude

March in Bb

G. F. Handel

(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, May 5, 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
The Third Sunday of Easter
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***Prelude in C Major*** J.S. Bach
Dee Dee Gain, organist

Introit

Processional Hymn ***O God of Vision (vs. 1,2,3)*** No. 288

*Responsive Reading Charlotte Ballance

Leader: Come to Christ, the living bread,

People: who satisfies those who hunger and thirst for what is right.

Leader: Come to Christ, who gives living water,

People: that you may never thirst again.

Leader: Come to Christ, that being filled yourself,

People: you may minister to the hunger and thirst of others.

Leader: Come to God, in worship and praise,

All: through Jesus Christ who gives us life.

*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 Ministry Staff

PRAYER

Prayer Hymn ***Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs. 1)*** No. 586

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

Prayer of the Children

Kurt Bestor

Hanna Selk, Taylor Bailey,

Andres DeLeon, & Christian Jackson

Millikin Students

*Doxology

No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

Anthem

The Morning Trumpet arr. Michael Richardson

Men's Chorus, Director, Christian Jackson

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-7
(pg. 102 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Facing Adversity

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 Wilmot

Words of Institution

CHURCH CALENDAR

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, May 5, 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 Swarouth, 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 1 - Charlotte Ballance, Capt., Bob & Karen Keller
- 10:30 - Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Jim & Pamela Bednar
- 10:30 - Jon & Jane French

Acolytes:

- 10:30 - Luke Karunas & Zedekiah Auten

P.A. Operator:

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

Preparation of Communion:

Carrie & Steve Funk, Marci & Steve Baumann



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

Sunday (5)

- Preschool Sunday Service
- 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-Traditional Worship Service
 - Offertory: Prayer of the Children
 - Anthem: The Morning Trumpet
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 6:00-Youth Group Talent Show, Great Hall

Monday (6)

- 5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
- 8:00-Cynthia Handler, Piano Recital, Sanctuary

Tuesday (7)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 8:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 8:30-Card Ministry, 240
- 10:30-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café
- 7:00-Opus 24 Rehearsal

Wednesday (8)

- 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
- 10:30-Minister's Meeting
- 4:45-Women's Bible Study, Great Hall
- 5:00-Elders' Meeting, Disciples Room
- 6:15-Women's Bible Study begins, Great Hall

Thursday (9)

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

Friday (10)

- 6:00-Women's Celebration, Friend. Center/Sanctuary

Saturday (11)

Sunday (12)

- 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
- 12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 6:00-Just Flicks, First Presbyterian Church
- No Youth Group

Youth Talent Show

Come and join us tonight at 6:00 for a night of music, dancing, laughter and fun as the youth put on a talent show to raise money for our mission trip this summer. This is a free event, however, all donations will go to help cover the cost of registration, travel, and any other expenses with the trip.

Baby TALK Annual Fundraiser

Central houses community programs that benefit early childhood development, education for children and adults, and family literacy coordinated by Baby TALK. What you should also know is that **Friday May 10** from 6 – 9 p.m. is Baby TALK's main fundraiser – "Boots and Bowties." It's a BBQ menu catered by Nelson's, with drinks, music, and yard games as well. All proceeds support local programming for at-risk families in the community. Tickets are \$50. You can contact the church office for tickets. We have a limited number for you to purchase. This is annually a great event and a lot of fun. You won't be disappointed.

Good Samaritan Inn

Volunteers from Central Christian will prepare and serve lunch at the Good Samaritan Inn on Saturday May 11. 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.

WE APPRECIATE OUR STAFF!

Dorcas Disciples will host a Staff Appreciation Luncheon on Tuesday, May 14th at 12:00 noon in the Great Hall. Please RSVP by Tuesday, May 7th.

Opus 24 Concert

Mark your calendars! Opus 24 concert, *Sing Your Way Home*, **May 14th**, 7:30 PM, Central Christian, Sanctuary. Tickets available in church office.

Food Collection

The food collection for May 5th will be cereal and canned tomato products. As always the shopping cart is located in the café connection for your convenience.



ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Offertory

Prayer of the Children

Words and Music: Kurt Bestor Arrangement: Andrea S. Klouse

Can you hear the prayer of the children on bended knee, in the shadow of an unknown room? Empty eyes with no more tears to cry, turning heavenward toward the light.

Cryin' Jesus help me to see the morning light of one more day, but if I should die before I wake, I pray my soul to take.

Can you feel the hearts of the children aching for home, for something of their very own? Reaching hands with nothing to hold on to, but hope for a better day. Cryin' Jesus help me to feel the love again in my own land, but if unknown roads lead away from home, give me loving arms, away from harm.

Can you hear the voice of the children softly pleading for silence in their shattered world? Angry guns preach a gospel full of hate, blood of the innocent on their hands.

Cryin' Jesus help me to feel the sun again upon my face. For when darkness clears, I know you're near, bringing peace again.

Can you hear the prayer of the children?

Anthem

The Morning Trumpet

Words: John Leland Music: from *The Original Sacred Harp*

Arrangement: Michael Richardson

O when shall I see Jesus and reign with him above, and shall hear the trumpet sound in the morning;

And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love, and shall hear the trumpet sound in the morning.

O shout Glory! I shall mount above the skies when I hear the trumpet sound in the morning.

But now I am a soldier, my captain's gone before, and I hear the trumpet sound in the morning.

He's given me my orders and he bids me ne'er give o'er, till I hear the trumpet sound in the morning.

When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in, and shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.