

Elder's Meditation

Elder Judy Ford

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Laura Chapman

(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 ***Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 453

Postlude

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

(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, September 16, 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
Seventeen Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude **Caccia** Norman Dello-Joio
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional **On Pentecost They Gathered** No. 237

*Responsive Reading David Martin

Leader: God anointed Jesus to console the afflicted.
People: Come, let us work with Christ our Comforter!
Leader: God anointed Jesus to emancipate the enslaved.
People: Come, let us work with Christ our Liberator!
Leader: God anointed Jesus to bind up the wounded.
People: Come, let us work with Christ our Healer!
Leader: God anointed Jesus to deliver the troubled.
People: Come, let us work with Christ our Savior!
All: Today we renew our commitment to work with Christ so all will be served.

*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 **Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (vs. 1,2,3)** No. 241

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 **Millikin Interns**
8:00 Christian Jackson
10:30 Mollie Krueger

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION
Anthem **I Have Felt the Hand of God** Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading **Galatians 5:22-25**
(pg. 191 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Back to Basics #5: "From"**

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion **Here I Am, Lord (vs. 1, 3)** No. 452
(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.)

Outreach Communion:

Pat Ash Mary Jane Linton
 Penny Rutherford Cindy Soebbing
 Charlotte Ballance Connie Bordner

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 - Merle Chapman, Laura Chapman
 10:30 - Randy & Shirley Brooks, Larry & Michele Bafford

Acolytes:

10:30 - Mackenzi Sargeant, Alyssa Bottom

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Jim Bednar
 10:30 - Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Judson & Jean Pease, Susan Bryant, Donna Dash

Sunday, September 16, 2018

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-Youth Group

Monday (17)

10:30-Chapter BC of PEO, Disciples' Room
 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
 5:30-Bowling, Spare Time Lanes

Tuesday (18)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
 8:00-ChristCare Stitchers Retreat, 207 & DR
 9:30-Card Ministry, 240
 10:15-Staff Meeting, Conference Room
 1:30-Millikin Class, 240
 5:30-Bible Study, Great Hall
 6:30-Dorcas Meeting, Disciples' Room
 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & C. Café

Wednesday (19)

8:00-PS: Picture Day
 10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center
 10:30-Minster's Meeting
 5:30-Church Council Meeting, Disciples' Room
 6:30-Criminal Justice, 207

Thursday (20)

8:00-PS: Picture Day
 10:00-Al-Anon, 240
 4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
 5:30-Spanish Class, 240
 5:30-Youth Leaders Meeting, Connect. Café
 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
 7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (21)

12:00-Women's Revive Assembly Setup

Saturday (22)

6:00-Women's Revive Assembly , Everywhere
 12:00-Depart for Youth Retreat at Camp Walter Scott

Sunday (23)

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
 TBD-Return from Youth Retreat at Camp Walter Scott

Sunday School Classes	Floor	Room
Koinonia	2	212
Ecclesia	2R	240
Chalice	2	207
6th grade - 12th grade	2R	280
Kindergarten - 5th grade	2R	280
Nursery (Birth - 5 years old)	1R	150

"Bible 101" Bible Study Underway

As a companion to our current sermon series "Back to Basics", we will be offering a six-week Introduction to the Bible small group called "Bible 101." This is a class truly designed for those who would like the most basic information on how the bible is put together. All ages are welcome (though it's probably most suited for late junior high / high school and above). The group will meet on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and we want you to feel free to come to as many classes as they fit your schedule. If you have to miss, don't worry, we'll re-cap the previous week's at the beginning of each session.

MIX-IT-UP with DORCAS!

Our first Dorcas meeting of the 2018-2019 program year is Tuesday, September 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Disciples Room. Join in the fun and get to know each other better by sharing the names of your favorite foods, hymns and scriptures. We'll learn about our upcoming mission-focused programs, listen to an inspirational devotion and enjoy delicious refreshments.

We sincerely hope all Central women consider joining in the fellowship. Contact Nancy Ellen Taylor at xstra@sbcglobal.net or 620-5639 to RSVP.

For more information about Dorcas Disciples contact Sandy Garver at 877-0800 or revrag@comcast.net.



Women's Group Potlucks
2nd Wednesday 6:15-7:30 pm
Great Hall

9-12: Press into God's Presence
10-10: Press in with Prayer
11-14: Press into Power
12-12: Press into Plans (purpose)

About Today's Music

Anthem *I Have Felt the Hand of God*

Words: Pamela Martin

Music: Craig Courtney

I have felt the hand of God in your hand.
Holding me, you gave me strength to stand.
When I was all alone, you came and met my need.
And when I lost my way, your hand was there to lead.
Through your touch, God's hand reached out to me.
I have felt the hand of God in your hand.

I have heard the voice of God in your voice,
Singing praise, you taught me to rejoice.
Your voice of comfort caused my grief to end.
And when my faith was gone, you called me home again,
When you spoke, God's voice called out to me.
I have heard the voice of God in your voice.

I have seen the face of God in your face.
Giving all, you shared with me God's grace.
And you were faithful to guide me as I grew.
I saw your love for God and I saw God in you.
When you smiled, God's love surrounded me.
I have seen the face of God,
I have heard the voice of God,
I have felt the hand of God through you.



Birthday Celebration

All are invited to celebrate Barb Tyler's birthday on Sunday, September 23rd. Join us in the Friendship Center after the 10:30 service for cake and punch.