

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***In The Bulb There Is a Flower*** No. 638
(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 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 ***Marching to Zion (vs. 1, 2)*** No. 707

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

If you miss a Sunday or want to watch worship videos again:

Go To:

<http://www.cccdisciples.org/sermons/> - Sermons

<http://www.cccdisciples.org/childrens-messages/> - Children's Messages



Central Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)
Decatur, Illinois
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Sunday, November 5, 2017



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
ALL SAINTS DAY
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude ***It Is Well with My Soul*** John Ness Beck
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional ***For All the Saints*** No. 637

*Responsive Reading Dick Cain

Leader: Love the Lord, all God's saints.

People: We love the Lord, the God of all souls.

Leader: Be strong, and let your heart take courage.

People: We wait upon the Lord in God's sanctuary.

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord all people.

People: We sing for joy with thankful hearts.

Leader: Heaven is ablaze with gladness. Earth rings out with song.

People: In the company of all the saints we cry:

**All: Praise God! Blessing, honor, glory, wisdom, strength
belong to our God forever. Amen**

*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 Michael E. Karunas

Offertory Invitation

Offertory ***Andante*** Felix Mendelssohn
Nicholas Tipsword, French Horn

*Doxology No. 46

*Prayer of Dedication

Anthem 10:30 **PROCLAMATION**
In Remembrance Jeffery Ames
Chancel Choir; French Horn

Scripture Reading ***Revelation 7:9-17***
(pg. 249-250 N.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon ***A Glimpse of Heaven***

Remembering Our Saints

Pastoral Prayer

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, November 5, 2017

Imboden Creek:

David Wagner, Kent West

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 3 - Sid & Krista Rohrscheib, Jane Davis, Charlotte Ballance, Bob Muschal, Pat Penhallegon, Steve & Marci Baumann, Jenny Baumann, Bobby Munos, Brad Munos, Becky Johnston
10:30 - Team 4 - Jeannie Backes, Sue Ann Cain, Matthew Swarhout, Kevin Wilmot, Jon French, David Martin, Zach Martin, Julie Martin, Jacob Colbert, Mark Beal, Doug Soebbing, Roger Rutherford, Ron & Gwen Miller

Ushers:

- 8:00 - Team 2 - Becky Johnston, Betty Scott, Bruce Campbell
10:30 - Team 7 - George Virgil, Capt., Linda Virgil, Jean Voice, Jon & Jane French

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Jim & Debbie Hoffert
10:30 - Steve & Carrie Funk, Karen Baird, Pamela Ferguson

Acolytes:

- 8:00 - John Baumann
10:30 - Unique Hess, Amilia Bradfield

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Donna Dash
10:30 - Mike Kirby

Preparation of Communion:

Ann Harshman, David & Cheryl Zollinger, Yvonne Purcell

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 5, 2017



- 8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services
9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
9:00-Fellowship Coffee
9:15-Sunday School
4:00-Rebetiki Istorla-Traditional
Greek Music Concert

Tuesday (7)

- 7:00-Journeymen, CC
7:45-Millikin Class, 240
9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
9:30-Card Ministry, 240
11:15-Staff Meeting, CR
5:30-Spanish Class, 240
6:30-Heart & Soul, Cho. Rm & CC

Wednesday (8)

- 10:15-Preschool Chapel, F.C.
10:30-Minister's Meeting
12:00-Elderberries, Great Hall
1:00-Artwork Committee Mtg,
Connection Café
5:00-Preschool Family Night,
Great Hall
5:00-Christian Ed Mtg, 240
5:30-Elders Meeting, DR

Thursday (9)

- 10:00-Alanon, 240
10:00-Operations Meeting, CR
5:00-Storytelling Workshop, CC
5:30-Spanish Class, 240
5:30-Cont. Worship Rehearsal,
Great Hall
6:00-Brass Choir, DR
7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (10)

- 5:00-Storytelling Workshop,
Connection Café

Saturday (11)

- All Day-Storytelling Workshop,
Connection Café

Sunday (12)

- 8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services
9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
9:00-Fellowship Coffee
9:15-Sunday School
6:00-Just Flicks, Great Hall

Storytelling Night at Central!

Rev. Rebecca Anderson, a former stand-up comic, long-time storyteller, Disciples of Christ pastor, and founder of Gilead Church in Chicago will emcee an all-church event at Central on **Saturday November 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Great Hall. 6-8 of our members will be telling stories, along with Rebecca herself. The event is free and we'll have a coffee bar, snacks and specialty drinks served by some of our youth. Doors open at **6:30**. Music and mingling until 7:00 when the storytelling begins.

Women's Book Club

Women's Book Club will meet at Panera on:
Mon, Nov. 13 - 12:30 pm & Tues, Nov. 14 - 5:30 pm
This Month's Read is **Small Great things** by *Jodi Picoult*.

FOOD COLLECTION

Northeast Community Fund is gearing up for Thanksgiving! They have requested that we donate bagged or boxed stuffing mix and bagged egg noodles. We will collect these items for our November 5th collection. Of course, cereal is always an appropriate donation. As always thank you for your generous giving.

Elderberries for Holiday Meal

Come celebrate with us a combined meal to celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas held in the Great Hall on Wednesday, **November 8th at noon**. Our meal will be ham loaf, candied sweet potato, creamed mixed vegetables, pretzel salad, roll and peppermint ice cream (all of this for only \$5). Don't forget to sign up on the pew pad on Sunday or call the church office by Monday, November 6th.

Greeters Needed

Greeters serve the church by welcoming members and visitors at the main entrance. They serve before the 8:00 and 10:30 services. If you would like to serve as greeter, please contact the church office by November 13 and specify which service you prefer. If you are currently serving as greeter and would like to change your schedule, please contact the church office by November 13.

All Central Women are Invited!

Join Dorcas Ladies on Tuesday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Great Hall to hear "Summer 2017 Youth Trip Highlights" and details about our annual "Soup-Sharing". Following our meeting, stay for fellowship and food! Help us plan for enough Subway sandwiches by making reservations with Nancy Ellen Taylor by Friday, November 10th at 620-5639 or xstr@sbcglobal.com. If you need more information about Dorcas' mission-based focus, please contact Sandy Garver at revrag@comcast.net or 877-0800.

About Today's Music

Anthem *In Remembrance*

In Remembrance is in response to the tragic accident that took the lives of Dr. William (Bill) Potts, Becca his daughter, and Anna his youngest daughter on July 4, 2002. Bill was a choral parent and Becca was one of my students during my tenure as Director of Choral Activities at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee, FL.

I believe that *In Remembrance* carries a message of healing, peace and hope applicable to many situations and personal circumstances. This piece reflects my sadness, for I know I will never see the smiling faces of Bill, Becca and Anna Potts again on this earth. However, this piece also reflects my joy, for I know they are at rest and I will one day see them again in heaven.

-Jeffery Ames

Lux aeterna, luceat eis, Domine
Let eternal light shine on them, Lord

Turn to me and be gracious, for my heart is in distress.
O God, my God, why hast Thou forsaken me?
My tears linger at night, but joy comes in the morning light.

Lux aeterna, luceat eis, Domine

Lord, in Your infinite mercy, grant them rest.
Rest forevermore.

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Operation Enduring Support

A Military Organization in Decatur is requesting names of persons serving overseas. If you have any family members or know of anyone serving, we would like to send them a box of supplies for Christmas. We will need to have their address by Thanksgiving and will package the boxes on December 4th. Please contact Carol Bischoff at 877-8965 or 620-8696.