

RESPONSE

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion ***Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 3, 4)*** No. 556

(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 Keith Backes

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration Elder Mark Beal

(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 ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1, 5)*** No. 25

Postlude ***Te Deum*** M. A. Charpentier

(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

www.cccdisciples.org

Sunday, November 26, 2017

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
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope

GATHERING

Prelude *Enigma Variations: Nimrod* Edward Elgar
Dee Dee Gain, organ

Introit

*The Processional *Come, Christians Join to Sing* No. 90

*Responsive Reading Don Martin

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous;
Praise befits the upright.

**People: Our Souls are waiting for you, O Lord;
You are our help and our shield.**

Leader: In you do our hearts find joy;
We trust in your holy name.

**People: Let your love be upon us, O God,
As we place our hope in you.**

All: Wait, watch, be ready for the Lord is coming.

*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 *The Gift of Love* No. 526

Pastoral Prayer

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 *My Life Flows On* Robert Lowery
Bob Wade, Baritone; Don Martin, autoharp

*Prayer of Dedication

*Doxology No. 46

PROCLAMATION

Anthem *Creation Will be at Peace* Anna Laura Page
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading *Proverbs 3:1-8*
(pg. 585-586 O.T.)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Are You Ready?*

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, November 26, 2017

Deacons:

- 8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Laura Chapman,
Merle Chapman, Debbie Hoffert, Karma Carpenter,
Al & Chris Fagin, Dennis Downey, Pamela Bednar
- 10:30 - Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale & Judy Ford,
Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarhout,
Andy Fulk, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden,
Roberta Gorden, Kim Maple

Ushers:

- 8:00 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos,
Brittney Munos, Bobby Munos
- 10:30 - Team 10 - David Martin, Matthew Swarhout

Greeters:

- 8:00 - Merle Chapman, Laura Chapman
- 10:30 - Keith & Jeannie Backes, Randy & Shirley Brooks

Acolytes:

- 8:00 - *Open*
- 10:30 - Unique Hess, Josie Morelli

P.A. Operator:

- 8:00 - Donna Dash
- 10:30 - Larry Pepper

Preparation of Communion:

Ann Harshman, David & Cheryl Zollinger, Yvonne Purcell

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, November 26, 2017

- 8:00 & 10:30-Worship Services
- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 12:00-Fluffing of the Greens

Monday (27)

- 5:00-Veterans, Great Hall
- 5:30-Advent Bible Study, Connection Café

Tuesday (28)

- 7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café
- 7:45-Millikin Class, 240
- 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207
- 9:30-PS-Staff Meeting
- 1:00-CACS, Conference Room
- 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Room & Connection Café

Wednesday (29)

- 10:15-Chapel
- 5:30-Worship Committee, Connection Café
- 6:00-Storytelling Evaluation, Disciples Room

Thursday (30)

- 10:00-Alanon, 240
- 11:45-CICN, Disciples Room
- 4:00-Journeymen2, Connection Café
- 5:30-Cont. Worship Rehearsal, Great Hall
- 6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples Room
- 7:00-Chancel Choir

Saturday (2)

- 9:00-Children's Craft Workshop

Sunday (3)

- 9:00-New Worship, Great Hall
- 9:00-Fellowship Coffee
- 10:30-Worship Service
- 12:00-Annual Congregation Meeting, Great Hall
- 4:00-Youth Group

Annual Congregational Meeting

As of Sunday, November 19th the proposed 2018 Central Christian Church Operating Budget is available for your review in the Friendship Center at the Welcome Center and the Great Hall. The budget will be discussed and voted on at the annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, December 3rd following the 10:30 service in the Disciples Room. Your attendance at this meeting is requested.

Thank you- The Stewardship Committee

"Winter Day Out" Luncheon for ALL CENTRAL WOMEN!

Dorcas Ladies invite you to mark your calendars for Saturday, December 2nd at 11:00 a.m. at Mari-Mann Herb Farm (1405 Mari-Mann Lane)
"Herbs of the Bible" Program - Crepe Sandwich Lunch - Business Meeting
Reservations due November 29th to Nancy Ellen Taylor
at 877-2495/620-5639 or xstr@sbcglobal.net
\$10 payable December 2nd
Please bring Christmas Donation items of wrapped candy, travel-size hand cream and tissues, lip balm and gloves (both men's and women's).

Food Collection for December

Central, thank you so much for your generosity in helping to fill Thanksgiving food baskets with noodles & stuffing mix donations to Northeast Community Fund. NECF also does Christmas food baskets so they are asking us to donate packages of egg noodles & stuffing mix again for Dec. 3. Also, they have a need for cans of pork 'n beans. Thank you for your help.

Hanging of The Greens—December 3rd

One service at 10:30am

Elves & Angels are needed to help fluff and organize the greenery.

Dates for these activities will be:

- Sunday November 26th, Noon—5pm
- Friday, December 1st, 9:00am until noon

Lots of men and women are needed for this beautiful transformation.

Come to be a part of the fun and fellowship.

About Today's Music

Offertory ***My Life Flows On*** Chalice Hymnal 619

Words and Music: Robert Lowery

In this gospel hymn, song and singing become almost a metaphor for the life of faith. "I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being," says Psalm 104:33. Our singing, our faith, is a response to the eternal song of God's promised salvation. This redemption of all life is sure. Therefore, "No storm can shake my inmost calm."

The text points us to the peace that comes from God, which enables us to live in a world of change and loss, struggle and spiritual challenge, with confidence and hope, even joy. The benedictory words of Philippians 4:7 come to mind: "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Anthem ***Creation Will Be At Peace***

Words: Isaiah 11:6-9 freely adapted by J. Paul Williams
Music: Anna Laura Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord all war and strife will cease;
In the holy mountain of the Lord creation will be at peace.

The wolf will lie down with the lamb, the cow and the bear will feed,
Their young will play together;
A little child will lead.

The leopard and goat will graze, the lion will feed on straw.
They will war no more, they will war no more;
A child will lead them all.

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