Words of Institution

Don Martin

Prayer of Consecration

Elder Vicky Woolridge

(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 Rejoice, the Lord is King! (vs. 1, 2) No. 699

Postlude **Theme** Johannes Brahms

(Please remain in your pews until the Acolytes have left the aisle.)

*All who are able, please stand



Don Martin Minister of Music **Tina Miller**Associate Minister of CE and Family Life

David Martin Youth Director





ORDER OF WORSHIP Sunday, March 31, 2019 **Fourth Sunday in Lent**

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Amen.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever,

Sharing Christ. Changing Lives. Delivering Hope **PRAYER** O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines (vs. 1) Prayer Hymn No. 711 **GATHERING Andantino** Cesar Franck Prelude **Pastoral Prayer** Tina Miller Dee Dee Gain, organ **Prayer Response** Introit Let Thy Holy Presence P. Tschesnokoff (If you want someone to pray with you after this service, please meet an Elder in the Men's Chorus church gallery just to your right as you leave the sanctuary) *The Processional Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates No. 129 Offertory Invitation **Doug Soebbing** *Responsive Reading Offertory **Keep Your Lamps!** arr. Andre Thomas Leader: Keep awake! Men's Chorus, Christian Jackson, director People: We do not know when the bridegroom will come. *Doxology No. 46 Leader: Watch and be ready! *Prayer of Dedication People: The bridegroom may come at any time. Leader: Keep your lamps trimmed and burning. **PROCLAMATION** People: The time is surely drawing near when the bridegroom will Anthem To Dust Karen Marrolli come. Chancel Choir Leader: Be wise to the reign of God. People: Let us not get weary. Scripture Reading Matthew 25:1-13 Let us be joyful as we anticipate the coming of our Lord. All: (pg. 28 N.T.) *Invocation One: The Word of God for the People of God. All: Thanks be to God. *Lord's Prayer Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Wisdom: guarding and cultivating Sermon Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. RESPONSE Give us this day our daily bread.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn of Communion Here at Thy Table, Lord No. 384 (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.)

No. 35

Michael E. Karunas

IN SERVICE TODAY Sunday, March 31, 2019

Deacons:

8:00 - Team 1 - Gene & Sandy Garver, Gail Prince, Debbie Hoffert, Al & Chris Fagin, Pamela Bednar, David Wagner

10:30 -Team 2 - Christine Lyman-Harm, Janet Lyman, Dale Ford, Jeannie Rade, Erik Harm, Kathy Kauzlarich, Ron Oliver, Steve Swarthout, Cindy Grabowski, Janelle Beedle, Tom & Diane Ritter, Paul Gorden, Roberta Gorden, Thomas Karunas, Linda Helton

Ushers:

8:00 - Team 5 - Mike Munos, Capt., Gerri Munos, Brad Munos, Brittney Moran, Bobby Munos

10:30 -Team 6 - Mark Beal, Capt., Mark Kincaid, Susan Bryant

Greeters:

8:00 - Al & Chris Fagin

10:30 - John & Linda Hill

Acolytes:

10:30 - Peyton Swarthout, Amila Bradfield

P.A. Operator:

8:00 - Donna Dash

10:30 - Keith Backes

Preparation of Communion:

Christine Lyman-Harm, Larry & Michele Bafford, Janelle Beedle

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 31, 2019

8:00-Traditional Worship Service 9:00-Contemporary Worship, GH 9:00-Fellowship Coffee 9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes 9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes 10:30-Worship Service

12:00-Artwork Dedication, FC & CC

4:00-Faithquest, 240

Monday (1)

5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240 5:30-Women's Lent Group, GH

Tuesday (2)

7:00-Journeymen, Connection Café 9:00-ChristCare Stitchers, 207 9:30-Card Ministry, 240 10:30-Staff meeting, CR 5:30-Lent Small Group, DR 6:30-Heart & Soul, Choir Rm & CC

Wednesday (3)

10:15-Chapel, Friendship Center 10:30-Minister's Meeting 2:30-Prayer Shawl Meeting, DR

Thursday (4)

10:00-Al-Anon, 240
10:00-PS: 4's Class, Connection Café
3:00-Capital Campaign, Conf. Room
4:00-Dorcas Planning, Conf. Room
4:00-Journeymen 2, Connection Café
5:30-Spanish Conversations Class, 240
6:00-Brass Choir, Disciples' Room
6:30-Decatur Needle Arts, 207
7:00-Chancel Choir

Friday (5)

11:00-David Flanders Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Saturday (6)

Sunday (7)

8:00-Worship Service
8:00-Easter Lily Sales, FC
9:00-Contemporary Worship, GH
9:00-Fellowship Coffee
9:00-Youth Sunday School Classes
9:15-Adult Sunday School Classes
10:30-Worship Service
12:00-Artwork Dedication, FC & CC

12:00-Praise Team Rehearsal, GH 2:00-Ed Acheson Memorial Service 3:30-Bereavement Meal, Great Hall

4:00-Faithquest, 240

6:00-Youth Fundraiser, Sanc. & FC

3D Ministry

April 10th

Program at 11:30 and dine at 12:00

This ministry is offered to everyone who wishes to join together with other folks in times of fun and fellowship. You are welcome NO MATTER HOW YOUNG you are! Join us and enhance your vision at 3D Ministry. The menu will be glazed ham, loaded mashed potatoes, fiesta corn, taffy apple salad, rolls and coconut cake for dessert. Steve Funk will provide the program beginning at 11:30 a.m. Steve will share his latest hobby which he calls 3D Art. He has chosen four classical paintings from the life of Christ, mounted them on an easel inside a box and used a variety of lighting to add accent to the paintings. Steve will talk about the inspiration, the process and about the paintings. All of this for just \$5! Sign up on the pew pad or call the office at 217-428-4336 to RSVP by Monday April 8.

Women's Book Club

April 8 at 12:30pm & April 9 at 5:30pm at Panera
This Month's Book:
The Next Person You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom

Dedication of Friendship Center Artwork

Our new Friendship Center artwork, "Acceptance", will be dedicated in a brief program today **Sunday**, **March 31**st. We will have a short program, including the singing of "This is My Father's World," a prayer of dedication, and a brief overview of how this process moved from concept to reality. Our hope is that all will come and hear what the artist has said about it and how this piece was conceived by the committee. We will have some seating available for those who prefer sitting over standing, though the entire service of dedication should not last very long. Refreshments will be served following the dedication.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Higher education is important and valuable in today's society. A college education opens possibilities and helps students discover and foster unique gifts and talents. It also demonstrates a person's willingness to make an investment in his/her own future! Central Christian Church supports those pursuing higher education and we understand the challenges of meeting its cost. Scholarships are open to all high school graduates as well as anyone who is currently attending a college, university, technical and vocational, or planning to attend one during the 2019-2020 academic year. Applications are available 3/29/2019 and due 5/1/2019 @ 3 pm.

Food Collection

The food collection for April 7 is BEANS---canned or bagged dry beans. Also, cereal is always thankfully received. As always, the shopping cart is located in the Connection Café. Donations will be delivered to the Northeast Community Fund.

ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC

Introit

Let Thy Holy Presence

Words: Walter Ehret
Music: P. Tschesnokoff
Arrangement: Walter Ehret

Ley Thy Holy presence come upon us, we pray.

Come holy Spirit, Thou gift of heaven bring love and joy to us.

Alleluia.

Offertory

Keep Your Lamps!

Words and Music: Spiritual Arrangement: Andre Thomas

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

Children don't get weary 'til your work is done.

Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

Anthem *To Dust*Words and Music: Karen Marrolli

Let my crying come to dust. Let my grief be turned to ashes. Let my heart be cleansed with flame. Kyrie eleison

Let my mourning turn to song. Let my sorrow turn to sunrise. Let my broken spirit rest. Kyrie eleison.

Let your healing waters rise.
Let your deserts bloom with bounty.
Let your Holy Spirit come.
Christe eleison.