

**Central Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** "Come Celebrate the Call of God"

**Welcome and Announcements**  
**Greeting and Sharing Christ's Peace**

**\*\*Call to Worship**

L: When God laid the foundations of the earth, the morning stars and heavenly host sang songs of joy.

**P: Let us bless God with hearts full of song, for our God has done amazing things!**

L: The winds whisper messages of God's goodness. Fire and flame proclaim God's presence.

**P: Let us bless God with our spirits set ablaze, for our God has done wondrous things!**

L: With wisdom, God brought the world into being. The earth is full of God's magnificent creations.

**P: Let us bless God with our minds illumined, for our God has done amazing things!**

**\*\*Hymn** "Gather Us In" (all vss) **284**

**Opening Prayer (all)**

God of all creation, when we consider the world and all that is in it, we marvel at the work of your hands. How is it that you, who placed the earth on its foundations and who summoned the seas and clouds, care for us so deeply? In this time of worship, we yearn to be touched by your majesty and glory. We bring our questions and our ardent prayers. Just as you spoke to Job from the whirlwind, speak to us now. Breathe new life into us through your creative Spirit, that we might join the winds, fire, and flame in proclaiming your power and glory. Amen.

**Hymn** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (all vss) **61**

**Scripture** Mark 10:35-45

**Sermon** "Change your Question – Change Your Life" Rev. Alicia Burton

**Invitation to Discipleship**

\*Please stand if you can in body or spirit!

**\*\*Hymn of Discipleship** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" (all vss) **612**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer** (Feel free to pray in whatever form you are most familiar)  
*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Offering Meditation**

**Offertory** "Take Up Thy Cross"  
**\*Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **50**  
**Offertory Prayer**

**Affirmation of Faith and Invitation to the Table** Janie Calvert  
**(In Unison) As Disciples of Christ we welcome All to God's table of Grace where we are empowered to serve without boundaries.**

**Hymn of Communion** "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether" (all vss) **392**

**Prayers for the Bread and the Cup**  
**Receiving the Gift of Communion** (Please hold bread and cup to partake together)

**Words of Institution**

**\*\*Closing** "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" (vs 4) **461**

**Benediction**

Go in peace. Go to serve God and to serve your neighbor. For Jesus Christ is Lord!  
**Christ is Lord indeed! Amen.**

**\*\*Postlude**

**Today's Schedule**

09:30am –Adult Choir Rehearsal  
10:00am –Sunday School  
10:55am –Worship Service  
12:10pm –CLC Meeting

We welcome our visitors today! You give us joy by worshiping with us. May your week be full of God's blessings, and please feel free to ask questions.

Worship Leader: Susan Calvert-Rosenberger  
Music Leader: Muzetta Miller

Acolyte: Cammie Fulbright  
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### FUTURE EVENTS:

OCT 28-Potluck-Come in costumes if you like!!  
Costume contest with 1<sup>st</sup> place prizes  
for both favorite youth and favorite  
adult costumes; lots of wonderful food  
and great fellowship!!

### PRAYER LIST

Dot Woodard, Michael Witt, Doris Beesley,  
Betty Woodard, Clay Riggins, Brenda  
Fulbright, JoseyBell Felts, Dick Dean, Kristi  
Sherrod, Roger Bunch, Tonya Crum, Max  
Stewart, Allison Haddock, Little Michael (3)

### WILLOW OAK CENTER FOR ARTS & LEARNING

Art, Chorale, Children's Choir and Show Choir,  
Calligraphy, Sewing  
Nov 17—Artisans Studio Tour  
Nov 24—Handmade for the Holidays  
[www.willowoakarts.org](http://www.willowoakarts.org)

### BIRTHDAYS

Nov 03-Alicia Burton  
Case Pavloff

## Scripture for Today: Mark 10:35-45

<sup>35</sup>James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you."

<sup>36</sup>And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?"

<sup>37</sup>And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory."

<sup>38</sup>But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?"

<sup>39</sup>They replied, "We are able." They Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup>but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.

<sup>41</sup>When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

<sup>42</sup>So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them.

<sup>43</sup>But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup>and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.

<sup>45</sup>For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

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