

**Central Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting and Sharing Christ’s Peace

****Call to Worship**

L: The Lord is in our midst.

P: **We will sing and dance to God’s glory.**

L: Let heaven and earth rejoice this day.

P: **Let all of creation sing God’s praises.**

L: The One who dwelt in the ark of the covenant is with us now.

P: **Let us worship the Lord.**

Hymn

“My Hope Is Built” (all vss)

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Opening Prayer (all)

God of signs and wonders, bless us this day with your manifold blessings. Through your love and overflowing grace, adopt us as your beloved children, that we may embrace our glorious inheritance. As we worship you this day, call us once more to reflect your glory, and seal us in the promise of your Spirit, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn

They’ll Know We Are Christians” (all vss)

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Special Music

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” / “Woke Up This Morning” Adult Choir

Scripture

Matthew 5:21-22, 38-40, 43-45

Sermon

“Who’s Speaking Please?” Tom Beesley

Invitation to Discipleship

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

****Hymn of Discipleship**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (vss)

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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

Offertory Prayer

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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Affirmation of Faith and Invitation to the Table

(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

“As Grain on Scattered Hillsides ” (vss 1-3)

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Prayers for the Bread and the Cup

Receiving the Gift of Communion (Please hold bread and cup to partake together)

Words of Institution

****Closing Hymn**

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” (vss 1-3)

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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: Tom Beesley
Music Leader: Muzetta Miller

Acolyte: Ava Heusser
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FUTURE EVENTS:

July 20—Two Sister's Laundry Day 8:30-11:30am
21—Dozier Work Day 9:00am
22—Cicadas Sing, Elders Meeting-12:10pm
29—Worship at Dozier, Cicadas Sing,
Catered Meal & Backpack Blessing

WILLOW OAK CENTER FOR ARTS & LEARNING

Men's Choir/Cicadas –
July 22 – rehearse at 9:30, sing in service
July 29 – sing at Dozier

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PRAYER LIST

Dot Woodard, Michael Witt, Doris Beesley,
Betty Woodard, Clay Riggins, Brenda Fulbright,
Josey Felts, Susan Markham, Dick Dean

BIRTHDAYS

July 16-Joshua Morris
20-Janie Calvert

Matthew 5:21-22, 38-41, and 43-45

New Testament, Pages 4 & 5

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not murder; and ‘whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.’ ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, ‘You fool,’ you will be liable to the hell of fire.”

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³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evil-doer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.”

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⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain the righteous and on the unrighteous.”

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