

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

Prelude

**Welcome
Announcements**

Greeting and Sharing Christ's Peace

***Call to Worship**

L: Let the nations quake and the peoples tremble.

P: **God sits enthroned in the heavens, bringing justice and righteousness to all.**

L: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar.

P: **God's glory is stronger than the foundation of the earth.**

L: Let the humble of heart seek the living God.

P: **God's goodness and mercy sustain the faithful in times of trial. Come, let us worship the Lord.**

***Hymn of Praise** **"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"** (all vss) **606**

Gathering Prayer

L: Holy Presence, reveal to us your ways and bless us with your glory. Hide us in the cleft of the rock, that we may behold your radiant presence as you pass before us. Call us to bring your justice and mercy to a world torn by war and strife.

P: **Inspire us to embody your word and to live as a holy people, as we seek to share your message of love through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Hymn **"I Am Thine, O Lord"** (all vss) **601**

Scripture Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon Everything Belongs to God Rev. Burton

Invitation to Discipleship

****Please stand in body or in Spirit!**

****Hymn of Discipleship**

"Take My Life" (vss 1,4,5,6)

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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

****Doxology**

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

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Affirmation of Faith and Invitation to the Table

Rev. Alicia Burton

(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

"Break Thou the Bread of Life" (all vss)

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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**

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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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-10:00pm—No Choir Rehearsal
10:00am-10:45pm—Sunday School
10:55am-12:00pm—Worship Service
12:10pm-01:30pm—Fellowship Meal

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: Jack Dunn
Music Leader: Muzetta Miller

Acolyte: Fisher Davis
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FUTURE EVENTS

Nov 05-All Saint Sunday
Board Meeting-12:10pm
08-CWF-11:00am
19-CLC Meeting-1:30pm
26-Decorate Sanctuary for HOG

Willow Oak Center for Arts & Learning

Fall Classes: drawing, oil painting, watercolors, silhouette art, painting parties, photography, creative writing, calligraphy, children's choir, essential oils. www.willowoakarts.org

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 22-JoseyBell Felts
26-Bob Woodard
27-Lee Dotson
28-Brian Luke

PRAYER CONCERNS

CONTINUED PRAYER

Betsy Felts, Josh Thigpen, Jared Thigpen,
Clay Riggins, Stanley Brown, Betty Woodard
Hugh Akerman, Fire Victims, Hurricane Victims

"Thank you" to **Janelle Spieres**, our guest pianist, for being here today. We appreciate her giving of her time and sharing her talent with us this morning.

Adult Choir Rehearsal resumes Oct 29!

Remember the **Fellowship Meal** after the service. **Everyone is invited!!**

Today's Scripture—Matthew 22:15-22

(New Testament, pages 24)

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said.
¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality."
¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"
¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax."
And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?"
²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's."
²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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