

Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting and Sharing Christ’s Peace

****Call to Worship**

L: The time is coming and now is:

P: Time for love. Time for hope.

L: Time for mercy. Time for faith.

P: Time for worship. Time for prayer.

L: Time for singing. Time for praise.

P: The time is coming and now here. Come, it is time to worship.

****Hymn of Praise**

“Gather Us In” (all vss) **284**

Opening Prayer (all)

Glorious God, write your name on our hearts. Inspire us with your law of love, that we might proclaim this truth: You are our God, and we are your people. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower” (all vss) **638**

Scripture

John 12:20-33

Sermon

“Listen ” Rev. Alicia Burton

Invitation to Discipleship

****Hymn of Discipleship** “O Jesus, I Have Promised” (vss 1,2,4) **612**

****Please stand if you are able in body or spirit!**

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

“Living for Jesus”

Offertory Prayer

***Doxology** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” **50**

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

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” (all vss) **587**

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**

“Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace” **444**

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—Soup 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: Ian Heusser
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FUTURE EVENTS:

March 25—Palm Sunday
Elders Meeting-12:10pm
29—Maundy Thursday Service-7:00pm

ANNIVERSARY

March 21—Jack and Cheryl Dunn

PRAYER LIST

Michael Witt, Bob and Dot Woodard, Doris Beesley,
Betty Woodard, Clay Riggins, Brenda Fulbright

Easter Lily Forms are on the table in the Narthex

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Today's Scriptures—John 12:20-33

(New Testament, page 105)

²⁰ Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks.

²¹ They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him,
“Sir, we wish to see Jesus.”

²² Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

²³ Jesus answered them,

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – ‘Father, save me from this hour? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.’” Then a voice came from heaven,

“I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.”

²⁹ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out.

³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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