

Welcome!

We welcome you in the name of Christ! Our website ChristCentralPCA.org offers a lot of helpful information about our church family. For questions or to share a prayer concern, call the office at 813-774-3881, ext. 700 or email us at church@ChristCentralPCA.org.

Here are some things that might be helpful to you:

- The Welcome Center is located in the lobby. If you are a first-time guest, we would love to meet you.
- Please join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby immediately after the worship service.
- We have bible study / Sunday school classes for all ages. You can find the time, topic, and location for each class at the Welcome Center.
- We have a clean, efficient and safe nursery available for infants and toddlers in the education wing of the church. We also have a cry room in the back of the sanctuary, so please feel free to use it when needed.
- As part of the covenant community, children are invited to participate in worship. We also offer a *Children's Worship* program during the sermon for children ages K4 through 2nd grade in Room 8. The children are dismissed during the singing of the Doxology by walking to the back of the sanctuary and following the Children's Worship leader out.

Order for the Divine Service of Worship

April 9, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Palm Sunday

Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.

Prelude

The Palms

J. Faure

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

****Choral Introit**

Blessed Is He Who Comes

Arr. Lloyd Larson

CHOIRS

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna to the King, Hosanna to the King, Hosanna to Jesus the King!
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! (**The Chorus repeats**)

CHOIRS AND CONGREGATION

1. All Glory, laud and honor to Thee, Redeemer King. To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! The people of the Hebrews with palms before Thee went; our praise and prayer and anthems before Thee we present.

2. Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal son, Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and blessed One; To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise To Thee, now High exalted, our melody we raise!

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****The Invocation**

****The Apostles' Creed**

"I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen."

****The Gloria Patri**

Hymn # 734

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The First Scripture Lesson

18 For this is what the LORD says-- he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited-- he says: "I am the LORD, and there is no other. 19 I have not spoken in secret, from somewhere in a land of darkness; I have not said to Jacob's descendants, 'Seek me in vain.' I, the LORD, speak the truth; I declare what is right. 20 "Gather together and come; assemble, you fugitives from the nations. Ignorant are those who carry about idols of wood, who pray to gods that cannot save. 21 Declare what is to be, present it-- let them take counsel together. Who foretold this long ago, who declared it from the distant past? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no God apart from me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none but me. 22 "Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. 23 By myself I have sworn, my mouth has uttered in all integrity a word that will not be revoked: Before me every knee will bow; by me every tongue will swear. 24 They will say of me, 'In the LORD alone are righteousness and strength.'" All who have raged against him will come to him and be put to shame. 25 But in the LORD all the descendants of Israel will be found righteous and will exult.

Isaiah 45:18-25

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellow-men.

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

Assurance of Pardon

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

The Second Scripture Lesson

5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

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People: **Thanks be to God**

The Anthem

*Jesu, Word of God Incarnate (Ave Verum)
W. A. Mozart*

Jesu, word of God incarnate, of the virgin Mary born; on the cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn. Cleanse us by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side,

Feed us with Thy body broken, now and in death's agony, now, now and in death's agony.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

The Third Scripture Lesson

36 Then Jesus went with his disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and he said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled. 38 Then he said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." 39 Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." 40 Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. 41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." 42 He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done." 43 When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. 44 So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing. 45 Then he returned to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise, let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

Matthew 26:36-46

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**The Offertory Hymn

Nothing but the Blood
Hymn # 307

** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

Malachi 3:10

The Offertory

What Wondrous Love is This
David Johnson

****The Doxology**

Hymn # 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children K4 - 2nd Grades may be dismissed to Children's Church in Rm. 8

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

****Hymn**

Lift High The Cross
Hymn # 263

****Benediction**

Postlude

*Toccata - from Suite Gothique
Léon Boëllmann*

***All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Holy Week Activities

Maundy Thursday Service

Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service where we reflect on the ministry and ultimate sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This “Service of Darkness” will be held **Thursday, April 13 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 16th – Death could not hold him! Celebrate our resurrected Lord with us on Easter Sunday, April 16th. Sunday School will be suspended for this morning, but please join us for an extended time of fellowship in the fellowship hall following the morning’s celebration.

Easter Lilies – If you desire to order one or more Easter lilies, please fill out the bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate. Orders will be due **TODAY**.

Easter Egg Hunt – Children are welcome to join us for an Easter egg hunt immediately after our worship service on Easter Sunday, April 16th. The hunt, which will be held in the church playground area, is for all children up to and including the 5th grade.

Help Send Our Team to Minister in Costa Rica!

June 10-17, 2017 Christ Central is sending a team to Costa Rica as learners and servants, to assist our missionaries in Costa Rica.

First and foremost, please help send us by **praying** for us. Use our published Prayer Guide, available at the Welcome Desk. Second, you can support the team **financially**. There are two ways you can support us right now! Our fundraising goal is \$5,000 (1/3 of the total cost of the trip). Currently we have raised: \$4,247. THANK YOU!

Barnabas Bucks!

Check out our Barnabas Bucks Tree in the lobby! Help send our team to Costa Rica by donating \$5, \$15, \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100. Simply remove a “**Costa Rica Pura Vida**” tag from the tree in the lobby. Then place in the offering plate a check, payable to CCPC for the amount on the back of the tag, with “Barnabas Bucks” in the memo line.

On behalf of our Costa Rica Team, “Thank you!”

Summer Sunday School Teachers

Christ Central Family...have you begun planning your summer calendars yet? If you love children and have a heart for teaching, then make room in your plans to teach Sunday School! Please contact Jamie Dalton with your interest and the weeks you are available between June 4 and August 27th at realdaltongang@gmail.com or text 863-221-7888.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars!

- This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-30 from 9am -12pm.
- Also, Middle School Camp Kalaqua will be held July 17-21.

This Week at Christ Central

April 9 – April 15

SUNDAY:	Morning Worship, 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am Sunday School, 11:00 am MS/HS Youth Meeting (Rio Center), 5:30 pm Kid Builders (Room 10), 5:30 pm Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm
TUESDAY:	Ladies' Bible Study, (Library), 9:45 am
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
THURSDAY:	Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm
FRIDAY:	Senior Group (Library), 10:00 am

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson & Therese McKenzie	6
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 -2 nd Grade	Connie Trim & Diane Keen	3
Ages 8-10 /3 rd – 5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Randy Johnson	Rio Center
Adult – The Kings and Prophets of Israel	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult – The Church	Joe DeNitto	14
Adult – Exploring The Ten Commandments	Ben Lambers	15

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 144

Last Sunday's Offering: 17,309.47

For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what he does not have. 2 Cor. 8:12

Volunteers

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong	Johnson Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bill Cutler	Randy Johnson
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Randa Gravanti

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Emily Johnson	Alynne Cawley
Apr. 16:	Easter NO CW	Easter NO CW
Apr. 23:	Cathy Armstrong	Rebecca Armstrong

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Bill Cutler
Apr. 16:	Larry Dickey

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Geena Lang
Apr. 16:	Laura Strickland
Apr. 23:	Sara Royer

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Easter:</u> CCPC Provided	<u>Apr. 23:</u> Jane Lambers David Griffith Ginny Bremer Therese McKenzie
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