

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.

Order for the Divine Service of Worship

April 16, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Easter Sunday

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

Prelude

The Strife is O'er

Palestrina/Don Hustad

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

****Call to Worship**

Psalm 118:19-24

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

People: **This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.**

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

People: **The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;**

Leader: The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: **This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

****Hymn**

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hymn # 286

****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

"At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people-- everyone whose name is found written in the book-- will be delivered. 2 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

Daniel 12:1-3

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, the only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition, so that day and night I may be sorry from the heart for my sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, who gave yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. Amen."

Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 5:1

The Anthem

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Arr. Mack Wilberg

Hail, the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! To his throne above the skies; Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heav'n. Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia! He hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

See, he lifts his hands above! Alleluia! See, he shows the prints of love! Alleluia! Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on his church below. Alleluia!

Lord, beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia! Raise our hearts to reach thy height; Alleluia! There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia! Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Alleluia! Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Alleluia! Amen!

The Second Scripture Lesson

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. 4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 2:1-10 NASB

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

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 Anthem

*Easter Triumph
by Mark Hayes*

The Strife is o'er! The battle done! The vict'ry of life is won! The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won; the song of triumph has begun: Alleluia! The pow'rs of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions has dispersed; let shouts of holy joy outburst: Alleluia!

Look, ye saints! The sight is glorious: See the Man of Sorrows now; from the fight returned victorious, ev'ry knee to Him shall bow. Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him. Crowns become the Victor's brow; crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Savior! Angels, crown Him; rich the trophies Jesus brings. In the seat of pow'r enthrone Him while the vault of heaven rings. Crown Him, crown the Savior King of Kings, crown the Savior King of Kings.

Hark, those bursts of acclamation! Hark, those loud triumphant chords! Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords! Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him. King of kings, and Lord of lords! King of kings, and Lord of lords!

Alleluia, sing to Jesus! His true scepter, His the throne: Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone. Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood. Jesus, out of ev'ry nation, has redeemed us by His blood. Jesus Christ is risen! Jesus Christ is risen! Allelu, Alleluia! Christ is alive! He is alive!

The Third Scripture Lesson

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" 8 Then they remembered his words. 9 When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.

Luke 24:1-9

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymn # 295

** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. 9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalms 96:7-9

The Offertory

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Arr. Rebecca Bonam

**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.

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

****Hymn**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
Hymn # 277

****Benediction**

Postlude

*Toccata from Symphony No. 5
Charles Marie Widor*

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Announcements

Jesus is Alive! Death could not hold Him! Thank you for joining us this morning to celebrate and praise our resurrected Lord. Sunday school will be suspended for this morning.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for an extended time of fellowship and snacks immediately following the worship service.

Easter Egg Hunt - Children are welcome to join us for an Easter egg hunt immediately after our worship service today. The hunt, which will be held in the church playground area, is for all children up to and including the 5th grade. We will begin with children up through 1st grade and then have another egg hunt for the 2nd through 5th graders.

A Thank You from the Costa Rica Team!

The Costa Rica Mission Team would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations in helping raise money for our upcoming mission trip in June. With your help, we have raised \$5,895, which exceeds our fundraising goal of \$5,000 (1/3 of the total cost of the trip). If you still feel led to contribute, any extra donations will help offset the traveling costs for our team members. 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.

Easter Lilies Were Given By:

- *Sylvia Chai in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Chu Chai and John and Ann Marcinko*
- *Ralph and Sheila Colbert to the Glory of God*
- *Marsha Craig in loving memory of parents and grandparents*
- *Elaine Crescent in loving memory of my parents, Harold and Deedee Crescent*
- *Alan and Judy Dostal in loving memory of Fred and Adelaide Tietjen*
- *John and Marilyn Horst in gratitude for John and Diane Keen and for Danny and Jamie Dalton*
- *Carol Moberg in loving memory of Allan Moberg - husband, father, and grandfather*
- *Steve and Tami Pothoven in gratitude to God for His many blessings on our church*
- *The Royer Family in humble gratitude for God's, mercy, love, and grace*
- *Ken and Susan Smith, Jr. in loving memory of Ken's parents, Kenneth Smith, Sr. and Marian Smith*
- *Brian and Donna Waugh to the Glory of God*
- *Blake and Glenda Williams in loving memory of Glenda's sister, Pat Mielke and friend, Marty Miller*



This Week at Christ Central

April 16 – April 22

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, (Library), 9:45 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Group (Room 14), 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: 139

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 6,987.20

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><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>NO CW</i>	<i>NO CW</i>
<i>Apr. 23:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>Apr. 30:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Apr. 23:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Apr. 23:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>
<i>Apr. 30:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Apr. 23:</u> <i>Jane Lambers</i> <i>David Griffith</i> <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<u>Apr. 30:</u> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
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