

# *Welcome!*

We welcome you in the name of Christ! Our website [ChristCentralPCA.org](http://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](mailto: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*

*May 7, 2017 - 9:30 AM*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

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

## **Prelude**

*Air from "Overture in D" (BWV 1068)*

*J.S. Bach*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*\*Call to Worship** *(Please Stand)*

*Psalms 67:1-5*

**Leader:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us

**People:** That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

**Leader:** May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**People:** May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

**All:** May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

### **\*\*Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn # 77

### **\*\*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**

9 Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. 10 Remember the day you stood before the LORD your God at Horeb, when he said to me, "Assemble the people before me to hear my words so that they may learn to revere me as long as they live in the land and may teach them to their children." 11 You came near and stood at the foot of the mountain while it blazed with fire to the very heavens, with black clouds and deep darkness. 12 Then the LORD spoke to you out of the fire. You heard the sound of words but saw no form; there was only a voice. 13 He declared to you his covenant, the Ten Commandments, which he commanded you to follow and then wrote them on two stone tablets. 14 And the LORD directed me at that time to teach you the decrees and laws you are to follow in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess.

Deuteronomy 4:9-14

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.”

Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

## Assurance of Pardon

3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:3-5

## The Second Scripture Lesson

14 I do not write these things to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children. 15 For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet *you would not have* many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. 16 Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me. 17 For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church. 18 Now some have become arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. 19 But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I shall find out, not the words of those who are arrogant but their power. 20 For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power. 21 What do you desire? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love and a spirit of gentleness?

1 Corinthians 4:14-21 NASB

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## The Anthem

*If My People (2 Chronicles 7:14)*

*Arr. Keith Christopher*

If My people, which are called by My Name, Shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray; if My people, which are called by My Name, shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways. Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin.

If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray; I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord; incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray.

## 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

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

John 21:15-19

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## **\*\*The Offertory Hymn**

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want  
Hymn # 86

## **\*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

Colossians 3:1-2

## **The Offertory**

*Pie Jesu (Blessed Jesus)*  
*Gabriel Faurè*

## **\*\*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**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name  
Hymn # 246  
(v. 1-3)

## **The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Wine is served in the outer ring; Grape juice in the inner rings.*  
*Communion bread is gluten-free.*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Hymn # 246

(v. 4-5)

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*Ludwig Beethoven/ John Innes*

*\*\*All who are able, please stand*

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## Announcements

### International Dinner

Please join us on **Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>** as well celebrate the diversity within our church family and community. You will be truly amazed to learn how many different regions of the world are represented here at Christ Central. We will have a variety of foods to sample from around the world. Please invite your family and friends! **RSVP to Sara Royer by May 24** ([sroyer@christcentralpca.org](mailto:sroyer@christcentralpca.org) or 813-453-3221). If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish/dessert or to help with decorations etc., please contact Sara.

### A Thank You from the Costa Rica Team!

Another way to support our Costa Rica team is by helping to fill up our Barnabas Box. One of the churches in Costa Rica has requested that our team bring down donated and gently used clothing for WARM weather. It can be from infant to adult (XL/18) PLEASE no shoes, socks or underwear. Other requested items are fleece blankets (or small sleeping bags) for the youth camp, as it is held in colder weather than the coastal churches are used to. If you have any of these requested items at home, please bring them and place them in the Barnabas Box located in the lobby near the Welcome Desk.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> at [realdaltongang@gmail.com](mailto:realdaltongang@gmail.com) or text 863-221-7888.

### Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-30 from 9am - 12pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out and place the bulletin insert form in the offering plate or email [SRoyer@ChristCentralPCA.org](mailto:SRoyer@ChristCentralPCA.org) Questions? Feel free to call Sara at (813) 453.3221.

### SAVE THE DATE!

School Camp Kalaqua will be held July 17-21.



*This Week at Christ Central*  
*May 7 – May 13*

- 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, (Room 14), 9:45 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, (Waugh Home), 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Adult Bible Study (Room 14), 10:00 am

*May 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 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Connie Trim & Diane Keen	3
Ages 8-10 /3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> 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: 146

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 10,073.78

*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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Johnson Family	Bill Cutler Tom Cawley
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Gregg Quick
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randa Gravanti	Ken Jackson

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>
<i>May 14:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>
<i>May 21:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>	<i>Joey Hickerson</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>May 14:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>May 14:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>May 21:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u>May 14:</u> <i>Stephanie Williams</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>	<u>May 21:</u> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Judy Dostal</i>
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