

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

May 14, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Silent Reflection

Psalm 37:7-9

“Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not fret when men succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. 8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret-- it leads only to evil. 9 For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.”

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Dan Forrest

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalm 27:1

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation -- whom shall I fear?

All: **The LORD is the stronghold of my life -- of whom shall I be afraid?**

****Hymn**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less
Hymn # 521

****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

11 Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. 12 Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, 13 and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, 14 then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 15 He led you through the vast and dreadful desert, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. 16 He gave you manna to eat in the desert, something your fathers had never known, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. 17 You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." 18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

Deuteronomy 8:11-18

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- Episcopal, Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

The Second Scripture Lesson

Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming upon you. 2 Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. 3 Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. 4 Look! The wages you failed to pay the workmen who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord Almighty. 5 You have lived on earth in luxury and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and murdered innocent men, who were not opposing you. 7 Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. 8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. 9 Don't grumble against each other, brothers, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door! 10 Brothers, as an example of patience in the face of suffering, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. 11 As you know, we consider blessed those who have persevered. You have heard of Job's perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. 12 Above all, my brothers, do not swear-- not by heaven or by earth or by anything else. Let your "Yes" be yes, and your "No," no, or you will be condemned.

James 5:1-12

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The Anthem

Grace

Mark Hayes

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch, a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and that same grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come; This grace hath brought me safe thus far, and surely grace will lead me home, I shall go home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun the glorious sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise than since the day we first begun, Than since the day we first begun.

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

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. 2 He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. 3 And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' 4 "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'" 6 And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Luke 18:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Hymn # 32

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

The Offertory

Under His Wings
Arr. Malsbury

****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. Daniel Dalton
Associate Pastor

****Hymn**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!
Hymn # 600

****Benediction**

Postlude

All Creatures of our God and King
Lasst uns erfreuen/John Innes

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

Schedule Note:

There will be no Sunday evening activities **TONIGHT** due to the observance of Mother's Day, also, next Sunday, May 21st will be the last day for all Sunday evening activities as we will break for the summer months.

International Dinner

Please join us on **Saturday, June 3rd** 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 or 813-453-3221). If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish/dessert or to help with decorations etc., please contact Sara.

Costa Rica Barnabas Box

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.

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 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 14 – May 20

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 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 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: 148

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,954.50

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>Stephanie Williams</i> | <i>Kaleigh Williams</i> |
| <i>May 21:</i> | <i>Liz Hickerson</i> | <i>Joey Hickerson</i> |
| <i>May 28:</i> | <i>Diane Keen</i> | |

Coffee Volunteers

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|----------------|------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Loretta Jackson</i> |
| <i>May 21:</i> | <i>Larry Dickey</i> |

Nursery Volunteers

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> |
| <i>May 21:</i> | <i>Raquel Fernandez</i> |
| <i>May 28:</i> | <i>Tami Lang</i> |

Fellowship Snacks

| <u>May 21:</u> | <u>May 28:</u> |
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| <i>Holly Edwards</i> | <i>Andy Thomson</i> |
| <i>Diane Keen</i> | <i>Andrea Cawley</i> |
| <i>Tami Pothoven</i> | <i>Eva White</i> |
| <i>Judy Dostal</i> | <i>Carol Moberg</i> |

Hopeful Patience

James 5:1-12

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Main Point: Jesus provides hope in the midst of a difficult world.

1. Through Jesus, display your hope by taking _____ in the knowledge that the rich will not abuse their power forever.

2. Through Jesus, display your hope by remaining unwaveringly _____ in light of the Lord's coming.

3. Through Jesus, display your hope by consistently telling the _____.