

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 21, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude

Prelude in d minor (BWV 539)

J.S. Bach

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalm 94:1-4

Leader: O LORD, the God who avenges, O God who avenges, shine forth.

People: Rise up, O Judge of the earth; pay back to the proud what they deserve.

Leader: How long will the wicked, O LORD, how long will the wicked be jubilant?

All: They pour out arrogant words; all the evildoers are full of boasting.

****Hymn**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hymn # 165

****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

The LORD said to Moses, 2 "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'I am the LORD your God. 3 You must not do as they do in Egypt, where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices. 4 You must obey my laws and be careful to follow my decrees. I am the LORD your God. 5 Keep my decrees and laws, for the man who obeys them will live by them. I am the LORD. 6 "'No one is to approach any close relative to have sexual relations. I am the LORD. 7 "'Do not dishonor your father by having sexual relations with your mother. She is your mother; do not have relations with her. 8 "'Do not have sexual relations with your father's wife; that would dishonor your father. ... 20 "'Do not have sexual relations with your neighbor's wife and defile yourself with her. 21 "'Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molech, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the LORD. 22 "'Do not lie with a man as one lies with a woman; that is detestable. 23 "'Do not have sexual relations with an animal and defile yourself with it. A woman must not present herself to an animal to have sexual relations with it; that is a perversion. 24 "'Do not defile yourselves in any of these ways, because this is how the nations that I am going to drive out before you became defiled.

Leviticus 18:1-8; and, 20-24

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners, name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name’s sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior.”

--Prayer of St. Augustine

Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

The Second Scripture Lesson

It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and of a kind that does not occur even among pagans: A man has his father’s wife. 2 And you are proud! Shouldn’t you rather have been filled with grief and have put out of your fellowship the man who did this? 3 Even though I am not physically present, I am with you in spirit. And I have already passed judgment on the one who did this, just as if I were present. 4 When you are assembled in the name of our Lord Jesus and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, 5 hand this man over to Satan, so that the sinful nature may be destroyed and his spirit saved on the day of the Lord. 6 Your boasting is not good. Don’t you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? 7 Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast-- as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:1-8

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

The Anthem

Come With Joyful Singing

Joseph M. Martin

CHORUS: Come with joyful singing, come with joyful singing, come with joyful singing and songs of praise.

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Alleluia, alleluia, this is the day that our God has made. Alleluia, alleluia, respond with tuneful praise! Rejoice and fill ev'ry heart with praise, Fill ev'ry heart with praise, let ev'ry voice be raised.

Come before God with an alleluia.

CHORUS

This is our purpose, this is our song, proclaiming our Savior with voices strong. For God is worthy, worthy of honor. Our God is worthy of our worship. We offer all our praise! We pledge to you our days. As one we lift a joyous alleluia!

CHORUS

Alleluia, alleluia, this is the day that our God has made. Alleluia, alleluia, respond with tuneful praise. Rejoice and fill ev'ry heart with praise, Let ev'ry voice be raised. Come before God with an alleluia!

CHORUS

The Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Recognition of 2017 Graduates

The Third Scripture Lesson

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 20:19-23

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Hymn # 103

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

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

The Offertory

Turn Your Eyes on Jesus
K. Dearing

****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 Room 8

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
Hymn # 342

****Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in d minor (BWV 539)
J.S. Bach

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

Congratulations to our Graduates

We would like to congratulate our six 2017 high school graduates: Denny Michael Beidronski, Ross Edwards, Emily Johnson, Nicholas Lambers, Cameron Pothoven, and Rachel Strickland. Please pray for these young people as they transition into college in the next few months. Also, congratulations to our college graduates: Grace Keen - Bachelor's Degree from University of Central Florida, Ines Lopez de Lara - Bachelor's Degree from University of South Florida, and Christopher Waugh - Master's Degree from University of Florida. May God bless these graduates and their future endeavors!

Memorial Day Swim Party

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim on **Monday, May 29th** from **11am-4pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share. The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615. Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.

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, or use Connection Card.

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 21 – May 27*

- 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, (Lobby) 5:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 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: 139

Last Sunday's Offering: \$7,444.40

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>Liz Hickerson</i>	<i>Joey Hickerson</i>
<i>May 28:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>June 4:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>May 28:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>June 4:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>May 28:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>June 4:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>May 28:</u>	<u>June 4:</u>
<i>Andy Thomson</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Carol Moberg</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>