

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

November 26, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Christ the King

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

Prelude

*Now Thank We All Our God
Arr. Kristen Campbell*

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalms 95:1-6

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: **In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

All: **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker**

****Hymn**

Come, Thou Almighty King
Hymn #101

****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

10 And I will provide a place for my people Israel and will plant them so that they can have a home of their own and no longer be disturbed. Wicked people will not oppress them anymore, as they did at the beginning 11 and have done ever since the time I appointed leaders over my people Israel. I will also give you rest from all your enemies. "The LORD declares to you that the LORD himself will establish a house for you: 12 When your days are over and you rest with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, who will come from your own body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He is the one who will build a house for my Name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. 14 I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he does wrong, I will punish him with the rod of men, with floggings inflicted by men. 15 But my love will never be taken away from him, as I took it away from Saul, whom I removed from before you. 16 Your house and your kingdom will endure forever before me; your throne will be established forever." 17 Nathan reported to David all the words of this entire revelation.

2 Samuel 7:10-17

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before Thee; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we ask Thee; to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship, p. 12

Assurance of Pardon

If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, That You may be feared."

Psalm 130:3-4

Presentation of New Member

Miss Casey Waugh

The Second Scripture Lesson

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants what must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who testifies to everything he saw-- that is, the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. 4 John, To the seven churches in the province of Asia: Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, 6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father-- to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. 7 Look, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and all the peoples of the earth will mourn because of him. So shall it be! Amen. 8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

Revelation 1:1-8

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

The Anthem

Crown Him Lord of All!

Marty Parks

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all! Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all! Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him Lord! Crown him Lord! Forever worshipped; forever adored! (Repeated)

Crown him, you martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all!

O, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! Lord of all! Lord of all!

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

33 Pilate then went back inside the palace, summoned Jesus and asked him, "Are you the king of the Jews?" 34 "Is that your own idea," Jesus asked, "or did others talk to you about me?" 35 "Am I a Jew?" Pilate replied. "It was your people and your chief priests who handed you over to me. What is it you have done?" 36 Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place." 37 "You are a king, then!" said Pilate. Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me."

John 18:33-37

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn #77

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Once in Royal David's City
Daniel Burton

****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**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Hymn #310

****Benediction**

Postlude

Cortege
Gordon Young

Announcements

Welcome New Member

Please join us in welcoming Casey Waugh into membership with Christ Central Presbyterian Church. Casey is a covenant child of Christ Central as she was born and baptized in this church. Casey has attended Sunday school and youth group, and the Waugh's are grateful for the love everyone has shown Casey through the years.

Hanging of the Green

We will be decorating the sanctuary for the Advent season TODAY immediately after an extended fellowship time. **Note:** *Due to the Thanksgiving holiday all Sunday school classes are cancelled today.*

Special Nursery Assistance Needed

Beginning next Sunday, one of our instrumentalists will be bringing a 4 month old baby and arriving by 8:30am to practice with the choir. We need **2 volunteers** (per our policy) for each Sunday to arrive no later than 8:15am and stay until the scheduled nursery assistants arrive (approximately 9:15am). If you are willing to arrive early and be a blessing to this newborn baby, please contact Sara Royer, sroyer@christcentralpca.org or [813.453.3221](tel:813.453.3221). **Note:** *All volunteers will be screened.*

Birth Announcement

Irene Amelie Velasquez was born in Houston, TX to parents David and Katherine (Keen) Velasquez on Thursday November 16. Irene weighed 7lbs and 4oz and she was 22 inches long. Pastor John and Diane Keen invite you to rejoice with them at the birth of their first grandchild!

Piano and Organ Recital

Students of Sylvia Chai, our organist, will be presenting a recital on **Friday, December 1** in the Sanctuary at **5:30 pm**. Students of various ages will present a variety of music sure to please. The congregation is invited to attend.

Cookies and Carols

Do you have a favorite Christmas carol? Are there some cookies that you bake each year and would be willing to share with your church family? Well, we have just the venue for you this season. On **Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 PM** we will be singing our favorite carols chosen by all of you. This will be followed with a fellowship time featuring delicious, homemade cookies. Don't miss this opportunity to invite family and *especially your neighbors* to this informal gathering where we will be singing the beautiful music of Christmas and have a time of fellowship to follow. If you are able to provide cookies for this event, please mark your Connection Card.

New Youth Sunday School Classes

Beginning December 3rd

High School

Theology 101: God and Man

Teacher: Ben Lambers

This is the first of four classes as we study the Westminster Confession of Faith (WCF). They do not have to be taken in order. This class covers chapters 1-7 of the WCF. Elder Ben Lambers will help our students to understand the doctrines of Holy Scripture, God and the Trinity, God's Eternal Decree, Creation, Providence, and the Fall. This class will be a rich feast of enjoying God's awesomeness.

Middle School

Shorter Catechism- Doctrine of Prayer

Teacher: Danny Dalton (11 classes)

This class is the sixth and final installment in our journey through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The Catechism concludes with a study of the Lord's Prayer. Prayer is one of the means of grace; in other words it is one of the things God normally uses to bring us to maturity in Christ. Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer to his disciples as a model for the basic categories of prayer. In this course we will discuss these important categories of prayer.

Adult Sunday School Class Descriptions Labels



Exploring:

An “Exploring” Sunday School class caters to the new believer in that it assumes no background in the Bible or church life, but it will also benefit the seasoned believer in revisiting the timeless truths found in the Bible. This class usually provides an overview of a Bible book or topic and does not require any outside class work.



Digging:

A “Digging” Sunday School class digs deeper into the Bible or some aspect of Christian faith and practice. While this class assumes some prior background in the Bible and church life, new and seasoned believers are both welcome to attend and benefit from the study. This class might include optional outside class work at the discretion of the teacher, but it is not required to participate in the class.



Examining:

An “Examining” Sunday School class caters to seasoned believers, but is open to all who would like to attend. The class is meant to be a participatory discussion including weekly outside class work so that the class attendees can more fully share and participate with each other. This class can still be enjoyed if unable to complete all recommended outside class work.

New Adult Sunday School Classes Beginning December 3rd



After Darkness, Light – Room 13

Teachers: Bryan Toenes and Randy Johnson

What is so special about the Reformation for Presbyterians (and other Christians) today? The Reformers of the 16th Century and their disciples believed that they had recovered essential truths that had long been obscured by the Church. We can sum up these truths in the so-called “Five Solas” and “Five Points of Calvinism.” Join us this winter as we search sacred scripture to find the basis for these important doctrines, and then aim to find the relevance of these truths for our lives today.



Ezra and Nehemiah – Room 14

Teacher: Gregg Quick

Why Study the Books of Ezra and Nehemiah? There’s nothing like a really good story, with characters in a setting, some sort of conflict that arises, and some kind of resolution. Ezra and Nehemiah hold the Bible’s story together - the final Old Testament episode in a story God himself began in Eden. Ezra and Nehemiah draw us to Jesus; exploring these books makes us yearn for a greater redemption. From beginning to end the books of Ezra and Nehemiah will draw you in, as each week you wonder ... what will happen next?



Befriend: Exploring Belonging in an Age of Judgment, Isolation, and Fear – Room 15

Teacher: Alex Fernandez

This class invites you to understand and adopt Jesus’ model of radically different friendship that embraces “outsiders”.

This Week at Christ Central
November 26 – December 2

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Hanging of the Green, 11:00 am
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Adult Bible Study (Room 12), 10:00 am

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 -2 nd Grade	Jane Lambers & Diane Keen	3/5
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	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
Adult - Galatians	Brian Waugh	13
Adult - Martin Luther: 500 Years	Bryan Toenes	14
Adult - Exploring Ezekiel	Ben Lambers	15

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 120

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,440.00

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>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	The Waugh Family	Bryan Toenes
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bill Cutler	Servy Fernandez
<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>Geena Lang</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Dec. 3:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>
<i>Dec. 10:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>	<i>Johnny Hickerson</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>David Campbell</i>
<i>Dec. 3:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Dec. 10:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Dec. 3:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>Dec. 10:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Dec. 3: <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	Dec. 10: <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Eva White</i>
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