

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

January 7, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Second Sunday after Christmas

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

Silent Reflection

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 66

Q. What are the sacraments?

A. Sacraments are holy signs and seals for us to see. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them He might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and might put His seal on that promise.

And this is God's gospel promise:

To forgive our sins and give us eternal life

By grace alone

Because of Christ's one sacrifice finished on the cross.

Prelude

We Three Kings

John Hopkins/Alec Wyton

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalms 66:1-4

Leader: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

People: Sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies cringe before you.

All: All the earth bows down to you; they sing praise to you, they sing praise to your name."

***Hymn**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
Hymn #30

****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

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." 3 But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

Jonah 1:1-3 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellow-men.

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

Assurance of Pardon

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

The Second Scripture Lesson

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 11 Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. 12 Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 2:9-12

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

The Anthem

By Faith and Not by Sight
Lloyd Larson

Jesus told Thomas in John 20:29: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from Him who spoke as none e're spoke; but we believe Him near. We may not touch His hands, His side, nor follow where He trod; but in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

We walk by faith and not by sight, empow'ed by resurrection might; touched by the Christ, our risen Lord, cleansed by the water and the Word. Help us to walk by faith and not by sight! Help then, O Lord; our unbelief; and may our faith abound, to call on You when you are near, and seek where you are found; that, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

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My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all by guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly Thine, be wholly Thine, Amen!

The Third Scripture Lesson

8 "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Does she not light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? 9 And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' 10 In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:8-10

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Trust and Obey
Hymn #672

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Largo
Arcangelo Corelli

**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

Amazing Grace
Hymn #460
(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**

Amazing Grace
Hymn #460
(v. 4-6)

****Benediction**

Postlude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Jan Bender

***All who are able, please stand*

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†Unless specified, all Scriptures texts are from the NIV-1984

Announcements

Ladies' Bible Study

The morning Ladies' Bible Study will resume this Tuesday, January 9 at 10:00 am.

Sunday Evening Activities

All Sunday evening activities (HS/MS Large Group Meeting, and Kid Builders) will resume meeting **next Sunday, January 14** from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

ESL Training Weekend

The ESL Training Weekend will be held Friday, January 19 from 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Saturday, January 20 from 8:45 am – 4:30 pm.

Training Cost:

\$25 for CCPC Members and Regular Attendees

\$35 for Non CCPC Guests

Please RSVP if you are interested in attending, or if you know anyone interested in starting an ESL ministry at their church please have them RSVP to Lisa Johnson at church@christcentralpca.org as they are welcome to join our training. **Note: We have ordered a couple of extra books and they will be given out on a "first come first served" basis.**

Church Fellowship Directory Update

It's time to update our directory! *This directory is for members and regular attendees alike.* Please stop by the Welcome Desk during Coffee and Conversation time to review and update your information as necessary. If no changes are needed, then please initial your entry. Contact **Lisa Johnson** for any questions.

A Thank You from CCPC Staff

On behalf of the pastoral, music, and administrative staff we all wish to express our abundant gratitude and joy upon receiving a year-end Christmas gift from this congregation. Wow! Thank you to each of you who helped contribute towards this gift. It is greatly appreciated. It is truly a joy to serve this congregation. You make it very easy to repeat the words of Paul: "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" (Phil 1:3-5). May God richly bless each of you as we eagerly worship Jesus together.

Thank you!

On behalf of our sister church, Holy Trinity, we would like to say thank you to all who brought in clothing donations. These donations are greatly appreciated and needed.

This Week at Christ Central
January 7 – January 13

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

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	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - After Darkness, Light	Bryan Toenes & Randy Johnson	13
Adult - Ezra & Nehemiah	Gregg Quick	14
Adult - Exploring Friendship	Alex Fernandez	15

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 137

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 14,076.00

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>January</u>	<u>February</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Alex Fernandez Family	Bob Williams Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Alex Fenandez	Steve Strickland
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Donna Waugh	Marsha Craig

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Jan. 14:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
<i>Jan. 21:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstron</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Jan. 14:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Jan. 21:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Jan. 14:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Jan. 21:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Jan. 14: <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Jackie Toenes</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i>	Jan. 21: <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Marsha Craig</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i>
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The Call to Compassion

Jonah 1:1-3

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1. Receive God's _____ willingly, since you were blessed to be a blessing.
2. Rejoice that God desires to show _____ to the lost.
3. Realize our _____ goes deeper than we perceive.