

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

March 11, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Silent Reflection

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A # 37 What do you confess when you say that he [Christ] suffered?

A During all the time he lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. Thus, by his suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, he has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

Prelude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Arr. Larry Shackley

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

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalm 86:8-10

Leader: Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

People: All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

All: For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

***Hymn**

To God Be the Glory
Hymn #55

****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 How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. 12 Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees. 13 With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. 14 I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. 15 I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. 16 I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

Psalm 119:9-16

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

Choral Response

Dresden Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

7 During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered 9 and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him 10 and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5:7-10

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

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 Anthem

Pietà

Joseph M. Martin

In the shadow of a manger, by a candle's dancing flame, tender Mary holds her baby, and she breathes His holy name. "Jesus rest your weary head, close your weeping eyes". As evening falls, she starts to sing a lullaby, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight."

In the shadow of the temple, in a place so far from home, Mary sees her child of wonder, and she marvels how He's grown. "Jesus rest your weary head, and think on gentle things." With loving arms she holds her Savior and she sings, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight."

In the shadow of Golgotha, underneath a darkened sky, Mary gently cradles Jesus through her tears she says goodbye. "Jesus rest your weary head. Your work on earth is done." And as the darkness falls, she whispers to her son, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight, peace be yours tonight."

The Third Scripture Lesson

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. 23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

(Continued...)

27 "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

John 12:20-33

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Hymn #252

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Agnus Dei
Georges Bizet/Lani Smith

****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 Worship in Rm. 8

The Message *John 12:20-33*

Rev. Daniel Dalton
Associate Pastor

****Hymn**

O Jesus, I Have Promised
Hymn #654

****Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in e minor (BWV 555)
J. S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Snacks Needed for ESL Ministry

Snacks are needed for the ESL Ministry on Thursday evenings. If you are able to provide items or pick up items please contact Beverly Thomson at bevthomson@juno.com. A snack schedule will be located at the Welcome Desk for sign ups.

Save the Dates!

- High School - Elevate July 3-8
 - Middle School - Kalaqua July 16-20
- More information forthcoming!*

Spring Picnic

This year, our annual spring picnic will be held on **Sunday evening, March 18th** from **5:00 - 7:30 pm**. There will be a bounce house for the kids and CCPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; *you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

RSVP TODAY if you are attending: Indicate your RSVP on the connection card or via email at church@christcentralpca.org.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Grilling - FILLED!
- Food Preparation (Start at 4:00 pm) FILLED!
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - FILLED!
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 7 more helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 1 volunteer

If you can help, please contact Lisa Johnson.

Maundy Thursday Service

Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service where we reflect on the ministry and ultimate sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This "Service of Darkness" will be held **Thursday, March 29 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

This Week at Christ Central

March 11 – March 17

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
MS/HS Large Group, (Rio Center), 5:30 pm
Kid Builders, Room 10, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, (Library), 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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	Steve & Laura Strickland	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Brian Waugh & Luis Salgado	Rio Center
Adult - Covenant Theology	Randy Johnson	13
Adult - Ephesians	Bryan Toenes	14
Adult - Exploring Encounters with Jesus	Blake Williams	15

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 161

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 13,631.81

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>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Darby White Servy Fernandez	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Brian Waugh	Bill Cutler
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randy Johnson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Lesley McKenzie</i>
<i>Mar. 18:</i>	<i>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>Mar. 25:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Mar. 18:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>Mar. 25:</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Mar. 18:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>Mar. 25:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Mar. 18: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i>	Mar. 25: <i>Eva White</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>
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Fruit of the Cross

John 12:20-33

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1. The death and resurrection of Jesus will produce _____.
2. The death and resurrection of Jesus sets a _____ for us to follow.
3. The death and resurrection of Jesus _____ God.