

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

April 29, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Prelude in C Major (BWV 567)

J. S. Bach

*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)*

Psalms 103:1; 19-22

Leader: Of David. Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

People: **The LORD has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all.**

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

People: **Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will.**

All: **Praise the LORD, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

***Hymn**

What'er My God Ordains is Right

Hymn #108

****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 Presentation of New Members

Peter Alexander Chang and Samuel Xavier Fernandez

The First Scripture Lesson

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."¹⁹ Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name.²⁰ So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found.²¹ So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh.²² Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.²³ The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman, ' for she was taken out of man."²⁴ For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.²⁵ The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame."

Genesis 2:18-25

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find thy mind in thy Word, of neglect to seek thee in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless thee that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ: Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Purge me from every false desire, every base aspiration everything contrary to thy rule. Deliver me from every evil habit from everything that dims the brightness of thy grace in me, from everything that prevents me taking delight in thee. Then I shall bless thee, God of Jeshurun, for helping me to be upright. AMEN”

-The Valley of Vision p.77

Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

Choral Response

Threefold Amen

Traditional

The Second Scripture Lesson

Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ. ² I praise you for remembering me in everything and for holding to the teachings, just as I passed them on to you. ³ Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God. ⁴ Every man who prays or prophesies with his head covered dishonors his head. ⁵ And every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonors her head-- it is just as though her head were shaved. ⁶ If a woman does not cover her head, she should have her hair cut off; and if it is a disgrace for a woman to have her hair cut or shaved off, she should cover her head. ⁷ A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. ⁸ For man did not come from woman, but woman from man; ⁹ neither was man created for woman, but woman for man.

(Continued...)

¹⁰ For this reason, and because of the angels, the woman ought to have a sign of authority on her head. ¹¹ In the Lord, however, woman is not independent of man, nor is man independent of woman. ¹² For as woman came from man, so also man is born of woman. But everything comes from God. ¹³ Judge for yourselves: Is it proper for a woman to pray to God with her head uncovered? ¹⁴ Does not the very nature of things teach you that if a man has long hair, it is a disgrace to him, ¹⁵ but that if a woman has long hair, it is her glory? For long hair is given to her as a covering. ¹⁶ If anyone wants to be contentious about this, we have no other practice-- nor do the churches of God.

1 Corinthians 11:1-16

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

With a Voice of Singing
Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia.

Declare ye this this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even
unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people,
Alleluia. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of
his name, make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,
Alleluia. Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Alleluia.
Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.

The Third Scripture Lesson

After Jesus and his disciples arrived in Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax came to Peter and asked, "Doesn't your teacher pay the temple tax?" ²⁵ "Yes, he does," he replied. When Peter came into the house, Jesus was the first to speak. "What do you think, Simon?" he asked. "From whom do the kings of the earth collect duty and taxes-- from their own sons or from others?" ²⁶ "From others," Peter answered. "Then the sons are exempt," Jesus said to him. ²⁷ "But so that we may not offend them, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours."

Matthew 17:24-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

This is My Father's World

Hymn #111

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Arr. Don Phillips

**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

1Corinthians 11:1-16

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

All to Jesus I Surrender

Hymn #562

****Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude in F Major

B. Kothe

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Welcome New Members

Today, we are pleased to present into membership two covenant children, Peter Chang and Samuel Fernandez who are completing their baptisms by confession of faith.

Peter Chang is eleven years old and is in the 6th grade at New Springs School. Peter plays basketball for Skills Center travel team. He plays the violin, and wants to be a surgeon. Peter has attended Christ Central since birth.

Samuel Fernandez is twelve years old and is in 6th grade at Walker Middle Magnet School. Sam enjoys running, fishing, water sports, and spending time with his family and friends. Sam has attended Christ Central since he was an infant.

International Dinner

Please join us on **Saturday, May 12th** from **5:30 - 7:30 pm** for our annual International Dinner. 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 this Friday May 4th (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.

Church Directory

The 2018 directory is now available! Copies are available at the Welcome Desk.

Summer Sunday School Teachers

We are in need of **two more volunteers** for our children's summer Sunday School program. If you love children and have a heart for teaching, then make room in your plans to teach Sunday School! For those who are planning a vacation during the summer, we are able to work around the needed weeks off, so don't let that keep you from volunteering!

Please contact Jamie Dalton with your interest and the weeks you are available between June 3 and August 26th at realdaltongang@gmail.com or text 863-221-7888.

This Week at Christ Central

April 29 – May 5

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

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY:

ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY:

Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

April 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, Raquel Fernandez & Stephanie Williams	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
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 115

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 6,021.00

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>April</u>	<u>May</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong	Randy Johnson Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bill Cutler	Randy Johnson
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Randa Gravanti

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
<i>May 6:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>May 13:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>	<i>Johnny Hickerson</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>May 6:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>May 13:</i>	<i>David Campbell</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>May 6:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>May 13:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week May 6: <i>Jackie Toenes</i> <i>Joan Hacquebord</i> <i>Stephanie Williams</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>	May 13: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i>
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