

# *Welcome!*

We welcome you in the name of Christ! Our website [ChristCentralPCA.org](http://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](mailto: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 5. 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 5, 2019 - 9:30 AM*

*Third Sunday of Easter*

## **Prelude**

*Voluntary No. 4 (Opus 5)*

*John Stanley*

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.  
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

## **Welcome**

*Please fill out the Connection Card found in the chair pocket in front of you.*

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

*Psalm 95:1-3*

**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.

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

### **\*\*Hymn**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Hymn #310

### **\*\*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**

<sup>22</sup> "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord GOD, "It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you went. <sup>23</sup> I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD," declares the Lord GOD, "when I prove Myself holy among you in their sight. <sup>24</sup> For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup> Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances. <sup>28</sup> You will live in the land that I gave to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36:22-28 NASB

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

“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the LORD, “Though your sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

## Choral Response

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*  
*Samuel S. Wesley*

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen.

## The Second Scripture Lesson

Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, <sup>2</sup>to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people. <sup>3</sup>For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. <sup>4</sup>But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

*(Continued...)*

<sup>7</sup>so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. <sup>8</sup>The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people. <sup>9</sup>But avoid foolish controversies, genealogies, dissensions, and quarrels about the law, for they are unprofitable and worthless. <sup>10</sup>As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, have nothing more to do with him, <sup>11</sup>knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.

Titus 3:1-11 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The 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

*If My People (2 Chronicles 7:14)*

*Arr. Keith Christopher*

If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray; If My people, which are called by My Name, shall seek My face and turn from their wicked ways. Then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear from heaven, then will I hear and will forgive, forgive their sin.

If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray; I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin, I will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord; incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves, shall humble themselves and pray.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus went on from there, He saw a man called Matthew, sitting in the tax collector's booth; and He \*said to him, "Follow Me!" And he got up and followed Him. <sup>10</sup> Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining *at the table* in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw *this*, they said to His disciples, "Why is your Teacher eating with the tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when Jesus heard *this*, He said, "*It is not those who are healthy who need a physician, but those who are sick.*" <sup>13</sup> But go and learn what this means: 'I desire compassion, and not sacrifice,' for I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 9:9-13 NASB

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

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord  
Hymn #353

## \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

### The Offertory

*Minuet (from Symphony No. 95)*  
Franz Joseph Haydn

## \*\*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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's Worship in Rm. 5*

## The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen*  
*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
Hymn #528  
(v. 1,2)

## **The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Wine is served in the outer most ring of the tray; Grape juice in the inner rings.  
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

## **\*\*Hymn**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
Hymn #528  
(v. 3,4)

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Announcements**

*Please be seated*

## **Postlude**

*Processional in G  
John Stanley*

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

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

## *Announcements*

### **ESL**

Please pray for our ESL Ministry volunteers and students, which will have its final meeting on May 16 before taking a break for summer. Please also consider volunteering when we start up again in the fall.

### **Baby Shower for Loretta Salgado**

Loretta is cookin' up something special! Let's sprinkle the Salgados with some love as we welcome baby boy, Mateo! A baby shower will be held at Christ Central on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 pm**. Loretta is registered at Babylist.com (Salgado). Please RSVP your attendance by text/call 863-221-7888.

### **Centennial Celebration - Save the Date!**

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us **Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>** for Christ Central Presbyterian Church's centennial anniversary celebration.

Also, as we continue planning our special June 30 celebration to mark our church's 100th anniversary, we are looking for photos of certain events in the life of this church. Can you help us with any of these?

1. Wedding photos of our members who were married at any of our church buildings over the years
2. Photos from the 2001 Missions Trip to Monterey
3. Photos from the 2001 Seder dinner on Good Friday
4. Photos from the 1998 Billy Graham Crusade
5. Any other photos of special events that the church has sponsored over the years
6. Any musical recordings from past choirs (with the exception of the 1968 record)

Also, were you present at the ceremony in March 1967 when the cornerstone was placed in the old sanctuary on Habana? If so, please let us know by calling the church office or contacting Bryan Toenes at [btoenes@christcentralpca.org](mailto:btoenes@christcentralpca.org).

## Youth News

### Middle School Camp Kalaqua - July 15-19

Early Registration - by June 9 \$335

Regular Registration - after June 9 \$385

(A \$50 deposit will hold your spot at the above rates)

Registration forms available at the Welcome Desk and Calvin's Crib.

### High School Chattanooga Mission Team Report

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

Please plan to join us for a very special evening, when the Chattanooga Mission Team will provide a report of their experience. The report will be followed by a dessert social.

*This Week at Christ Central*

*May 5 – May 11*

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am  
HS Chattanooga Mission Team Meeting, 12:15 pm  
MS/HS Large Group Meeting (Calvin's Crib), 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study (Room 15), 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am

*May Birthdays & Anniversaries*

*Birthdays*

## *Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children*

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4/K5	Therese McKenzie	3
Ages 6-8 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	Jamie Dalton	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Laura Strickland	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - Gospel of Luke	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Exploring The Psalms	Ben Lambers	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

### **CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 109

Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,700.00

*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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Randy Johnson Family	Bill Cutler Tom Cawley
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Randy Johnson	Gregg Quick
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Randa Gravanti	Ken Jackson

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Deana Johnson	Ashley Johnson
May 12:	Maureen Thomson	Kathryn White
May 19:	Laura Strickland	Emily Strickland

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Marilyn Horst
May 12:	Larry Dickey
May 19:	Loretta Salgado

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Kaleigh Williams
May 12:	Diane Keen
May 19:	Stephanie Williams

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week May 12:</b> Tami Pothoven Holly Edwards Lisa Johnson Donna Waugh	<b>May 19:</b> Joan Hacquebord Beverly Thomson Pam Bergen Sheila Colbert
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