

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.
- 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.
- Please join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby before the worship service.
- 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 10, 2020 - 11:00 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Dan Forrest

*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**

Psalm 47:5-7

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

All: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

****Hymn**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn #30

1 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

2 Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

5 The busy tribes of flesh and blood, with all their lives and cares, are carried downward by your flood, and lost in foll'wing years.

6 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.

7 Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come: O be our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

****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

¹¹“What are your multiplied sacrifices to Me?” Says the Lord. “I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed cattle; and I take no pleasure in the blood of bulls, lambs or goats. ¹²“When you come to appear before Me, who requires of you this trampling of My courts? ¹³“Bring your worthless offerings no longer, incense is an abomination to Me. New moon and sabbath, the calling of assemblies— I cannot endure iniquity and the solemn assembly. ¹⁴“I hate your new moon festivals and your appointed feasts, they have become a burden to Me; I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵“So when you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide My eyes from you; yes, even though you multiply prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are covered with blood. ¹⁶“Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, reprove the ruthless, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. ¹⁸“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 1:11-18 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

"O Lord, full of mercy and grace, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone: give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love, to adore you Lord, a heart to delight in you, to follow, to rejoice in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen"

-St. Ambrose

The Assurance of Pardon

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses.

Colossians 2:13

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁶Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day—¹⁷ things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸Let no one keep defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels, taking his stand on visions he has seen, inflated without cause by his fleshly mind, ¹⁹and not holding fast to the head, from whom the entire body, being supplied and held together by the joints and ligaments, grows with a growth which is from God. ²⁰If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, such as, ²¹“Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!” ²²(which all refer to things destined to perish with use)—in accordance with the commandments and teachings of men? ²³These are matters which have, to be sure, the appearance of wisdom in self-made religion and self-abasement and severe treatment of the body, but are of no value against fleshly indulgence.

Colossians 2:16-23 NASB

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 Third Scripture Lesson

³⁷Now when He had spoken, a Pharisee *asked Him to have lunch with him; and He went in, and reclined at the table. ³⁸When the Pharisee saw it, he was surprised that He had not first ceremonially washed before the meal. ³⁹But the Lord said to him, “Now you Pharisees clean the outside of the cup and of the platter; but inside of you, you are full of robbery and wickedness. ⁴⁰You foolish ones, did not He who made the outside make the inside also? ⁴¹But give that which is within as charity, and then all things are clean for you.

Luke 11:37-41 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Hymn #605

1 All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside? Can I doubt his tender mercy, who through life has been my guide? Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell; for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well; for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

2 All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread, gives me grace for every trial, feeds me with the living bread. Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul athirst may be, gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see; gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see!

3 All the way my Savior leads me – O the fullness of his love! Perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above: when my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day, this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way; this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way!

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Holy, Holy, Holy/It is Well

Ruth Schram

****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. 5

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Only Trust Him

Hymn #675

1 Come, ev'ry soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord, and he will surely give you rest, by trusting in his Word.

Refrain

Only trust him, only trust him, only trust him now; he will save you, he will save you, he will save you now.

2 For Jesus shed his precious blood rich blessings to bestow; plunge now into the crimson flood that washes white as snow.

Refrain

3 Yes, Jesus is the truth, the way, that leads you into rest; believe in him without delay, and you are fully blessed.

Refrain

4 Come then, and join this holy band, and on to glory go, to dwell in that celestial land, where joys immortal flow.

Refrain

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Covid-19 Adjustments

- There will be no infant and toddler nursery, Coffee and Conversation nor Children's Worship until further notice. Worshippers may still gather before and after the service for fellowship (while observing appropriate social distancing), but the church will not be providing any food or beverages for sanitary reasons.
- All other church activities remain suspended through May 31. Bible studies may continue online (refer to separate announcements for times and access).

Save the Date!

July 13-17: Middle School Camp Kalaqua

July 27-31: High School Local Mission Experience

This Week at Christ Central
May 10 – May 16

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 11:00 am

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: N/A

Last Sunday's Offerings: \$5,804.50

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

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Olanzo James 5/5
Raquel Fernandez 5/10
Kelly Fernandez 5/22
Olivia White 5/22

Elaine Crescent 5/25
Kaela Dalton 5/25
Peter Chang 5/26

Anniversaries

Alex & Kelly Fernandez 5/12
Ben & Jane Lambers 5/30