

# *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.
- 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 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*

*May 31, 2020 - 11:00 AM*

*Pentecost*

## **Prelude**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
*arr. 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** *(Please Stand)*

*Psalm 65:1-4*

**Leader:** Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

**People:** O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.

**Leader:** When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

**All:** **Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.**

### **\*Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God  
Hymn #98

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way with  
countless gifts of love,

2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us; and  
keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us  
from all ills in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven- the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

## **\*\*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**

Then Moses summoned all Israel and said to them: "Hear, O Israel, the statutes and the ordinances which I am speaking today in your hearing, that you may learn them and observe them carefully. <sup>2</sup>The Lord our God made a covenant with us at Horeb. <sup>3</sup>The Lord did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us, with all those of us alive here today. <sup>4</sup>The Lord spoke to you face to face at the mountain from the midst of the fire, <sup>5</sup>while I was standing between the Lord and you at that time, to declare to you the word of the Lord; for you were afraid because of the fire and did not go up the mountain. He said, <sup>6</sup>'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. <sup>7</sup>'You shall have no other gods before Me.

*(Continued...)*

<sup>8</sup>‘You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. <sup>9</sup>You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, and on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, <sup>10</sup>but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. <sup>11</sup>‘You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not leave him unpunished who takes His name in vain. <sup>12</sup>‘Observe the sabbath day to keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you. <sup>13</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>14</sup>but the seventh day is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant or your ox or your donkey or any of your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you, so that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. <sup>15</sup>You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out of there by a mighty hand and by an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to observe the sabbath day. <sup>16</sup>‘Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, that your days may be prolonged and that it may go well with you on the land which the Lord your God gives you. <sup>17</sup>‘You shall not murder. <sup>18</sup>‘You shall not commit adultery. <sup>19</sup>‘You shall not steal. <sup>20</sup>‘You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. <sup>21</sup>‘You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, and you shall not desire your neighbor’s house, his field or his male servant or his female servant, his ox or his donkey or anything that belongs to your neighbor.’

Deuteronomy 5:1-21 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. With broken and contrite hearts we confess that we grieve your Holy Spirit. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy upon us, O God. Please transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

-Adapted from the Book of Common Worship, p.343

## Assurance of Pardon

Seek the LORD while He may be found; Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:6-7

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>18</sup> Wives, be subject to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

<sup>19</sup> Husbands, love your wives and do not be embittered against them. <sup>20</sup> Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Fathers, do not exasperate your children, so that they will not lose heart. <sup>22</sup> Slaves, in all things obey those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who merely please men, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men, <sup>24</sup> knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve. <sup>25</sup> For he who does wrong will receive the consequences of the wrong which he has done, and that without partiality.

<sup>4</sup> Masters, grant to your slaves justice and fairness, knowing that you too have a Master in heaven.

Colossians 3:18-4:1 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

<sup>7</sup>“Which of you, having a slave plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come immediately and sit down to eat?’ <sup>8</sup>But will he not say to him, ‘Prepare something for me to eat, and properly clothe yourself and serve me while I eat and drink; and afterward you may eat and drink?’ <sup>9</sup>He does not thank the slave because he did the things which were commanded, does he? <sup>10</sup>So you too, when you do all the things which are commanded you, say, ‘We are unworthy slaves; we have done only that which we ought to have done.’”

Luke 17:7-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

For Your Gift of God the Spirit  
Hymn #339

1 For your gift of God the Spirit, pow'r to make our lives anew, pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you. Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne, fullness of the very Godhead, come to make your life our own.

2 He, who in creation's dawning brooded on the lifeless deep, still across our nature's darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep, moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin; brings to birth and seals and fills us -saving Advocate within.

3 He, himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word, reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord. He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray, he whose holy intercessions rise for us both night and day.

4 He, the mighty God, in-dwells us; his to strengthen, help, empow'r; his to overcome the tempter, ours to call in danger's hour. In his strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin, and by him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

5 Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today, grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us his sovereign way. Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son; in us, through us, then, forever, shall your perfect will be done.

## **\*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

*At the conclusion of the service, tithes and offerings can be placed in trays held by ushers as you exit from the sanctuary.*

## **\*\*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. John K. Keen  
Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God  
Hymn #334

- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with thine, to do and to endure.
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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

# ***Announcements***

## **Worship Information and Covid-19 Adjustments**

We are pleased to begin reopening our church in order to worship God as his gathered people! However, in order to accommodate our phase 1 reopening guidelines, please be aware of the following:

- As an act of loving our neighbor, we are strongly urging all worshipers to wear a face mask. We have a limited supply of masks available. If you do not have one, simply ask one of our ushers.
- We ask that there be a minimum of three empty seats between each household.
- Please be aware, when sanctuary seating is at capacity, latecomers will be seated in the church lobby, which will have a TV displaying the service.
- In order to refrain from using hymnals and other high touch items, the entire liturgy, including all verses to hymns are printed in the bulletin.

## **Also, please be aware of other adjustments to our normal activities:**

- There will be no infant and toddler nursery, Coffee and Conversation nor Children's Worship until further notice. Worshipers 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).

## **Birth Announcement**

Congratulations to parents, David and Evelyn Jackson and grandparents, Ken and Loretta Jackson on the birth of Alec Kane Jackson. Baby, Alec was born on Saturday May 23 at 12:53 am weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces and 19" long. The Jackson's offer thanks for our prayers and the safe arrival of a new child and grandchild!

## **Church Directory**

The 2020 directory is now available! Copies are available at the Welcome Desk. If you would prefer a PDF version of the directory, please email Lisa at [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org) and she will send you a copy.

## Youth News

- The Middle School Camp Kalaqua scheduled for July 13-17 has been cancelled.
- The High School Mission Experience scheduled for July 27-31 is on hold. Since our HS Mission Experience is local and will only be our group, we are waiting to see how reopening progresses, so that we can ensure the safety of our youth. Status updates will be provided.

### *This Week at Christ Central*

*May 31 – June 6*

**SUNDAY:**

Morning Worship 11:00 am

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 87

Last Sunday's Offering: \$11,594.45

*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*