

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.
- 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.

Order for the Divine Service of Worship

April 18, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Third Sunday of Easter

Silent Reflection

“O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.”

— Book of Common Prayer, p. 305

Prelude

Give Thanks

Arr. Hayes

Nocturne in C# Minor

By Chopin

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 107:1-3; 43

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say this-- those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

Leader: those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

All: Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.

****Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymn #295

****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

²⁴ So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. Also, he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people, and stationed them around the tent. ²⁵ Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him; and He took of the Spirit who was upon him and placed Him upon the seventy elders. And when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do it again. ²⁶ But two men had remained in the camp; the name of one was Eldad and the name of the other Medad. And the Spirit rested upon them (now they were among those who had been registered, but had not gone out to the tent), and they prophesied in the camp.

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²⁷ So a young man ran and told Moses and said, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸ Then Joshua the son of Nun, the attendant of Moses from his youth, said, “Moses, my lord, restrain them.” ²⁹ But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit upon them!” ³⁰ Then Moses returned to the camp, both he and the elders of Israel.

Numbers 11:24-30 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you:” Forgive us all our sins and strengthen the faith of your children, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

To Jesus all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name”

Acts 10:43

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁷But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says, “WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN.” ⁹(Now this expression, “He ascended,” what does it mean except that He also had descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is Himself also He who ascended far above all the heavens, so that He might fill all things.) ¹¹And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, ¹²for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. ¹⁴As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;

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¹⁵ but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. ¹⁷ So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, ¹⁸ being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; ¹⁹ and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness.

Ephesians 4:7-19 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.

Special Music

Holly Edwards accompanied by Jodi Richert

Deep River

Arr. Moses Hogan

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹³ And He went up on the mountain and summoned those whom He Himself wanted, and they came to Him. ¹⁴ And He appointed twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He could send them out to preach, ¹⁵ and to have authority to cast out the demons. ¹⁶ And He appointed the twelve: Simon (to whom He gave the name Peter), ¹⁷ and James, the son of Zebedee, and John the brother of James (to them He gave the name Boanerges, which means, "Sons of Thunder"); ¹⁸ and Andrew, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus, and Simon the Zealot; ¹⁹ and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

Mark 3:13-19 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
Hymn #448

****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**

The Day of Resurrection
Hymn #267

****Benediction**

Postlude

This Little Light of Mine

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Congregation Meeting

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, May 2, 2021, immediately after the worship service**. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between Reverend Daniel Dalton and Christ Central Presbyterian Church, as he has received a call to pastor another PCA church. The effective date of termination of employment will be at a later date determined by the Session.

Christian Education Committee

The Christian Education Committee is looking for a few new members. We meet about four times per year and advise the Session on all matters related to Christian education in the church. If you are a church member interested in serving, please contact Bryan Toenes at btoenes@christcentralpca.org.

Save the date for a Trip around the World!

Mark your calendars for our annual **International Dinner on Saturday, May 22 at 5:30 pm**. Come celebrate our church's diversity as we fellowship with one another and sample dishes from around the world! 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 Sign up sheets for this potluck style dinner will be located in the lobby, or you can mark your Connection card or email Lisa Johnson at church@christcentralpca.org to RSVP your presence and dish. If you would like to volunteer to help with decorations, set up or clean up, please contact Lisa.

Quarterly Contribution Statements

Our Business Administrator will soon be sending out quarterly contribution statements for January - March 2021. These statements are for your informational purposes only. You will still receive an official contribution statement next January, covering donations for the entire calendar year. The main purpose of the quarterly statements is to provide an opportunity to catch any errors in your contribution records on a more timely basis. If you have an email address listed in the church directory, we will email the statement. Otherwise, we will mail it to your home address. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Pilecki at tpilecki@christcentralpca.org.

Campus Maintenance

Attention all CCPC members: The Lord has blessed our church with a large property we can use to minister to our community. However, a large property also means a lot of work to maintain it to the glory of God. How can you assist the Diaconate in being good stewards of this campus? Can you donate your time, materials, money, or other gifts to help us? Please pray how you can be part of some of the upcoming projects we are planning:

- Tree Trimming Work Day - date/time TBA
- Repair ceiling in sanctuary
- Pressure wash sidewalks
- Repair/expand irrigation system
- Repair the chain link fence by our neighbor's house

If you can help with these projects in any way, please contact Deacon Bill Bergen at bbergen@christcentralpca.org or (813) 435-0338.

Covid-19 Protocol

- **Worship** — The Session has decided to implement a split mask option, an area of the sanctuary will be designated for worshipers who wish to remove their masks while seated during the worship service. We will maintain the rule that all worshipers should wear a mask at all times when moving about anywhere inside the building.
- **Sunday School** — All attendees should wear a face mask while participating in the Sunday school hour. Teachers may be unmasked while teaching at the front of the room. We have a limited supply of masks available. If you do not have one, simply ask one of our ushers.
- We ask that all attendees adhere to social distancing while on the church campus. When sanctuary seating is at capacity, latecomers will be seated in the church lobby, which has a TV displaying the service.

Please adhere to the aforementioned requirements until the announcement of further changes. If you are experiencing any symptoms or if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive to the coronavirus, out of an abundance of caution, please refrain from attending.

This Week at Christ Central
April 18 – April 24

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 am
 Morning Worship, 11:00 am
 MS/HS Large Group Meeting (Rio Center),
 5:30 pm
 Kid Builders, Room 10, 5:30 pm
 Jeremiah Study and Prayer, Lobby, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY: Ladies' Bible Study, Via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 6-10 / 1 st - 5 th Grades	Jane Lambers	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Matthew Pearson	Rio Center
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - The Life and Teaching of Paul	Bryan Toenes	Fellowship Hall
Adult - Spiritual Disciplines	Steve Strickland	15
Exploring Church Membership	CCPC Elders	14

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 84

Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,834.75

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 / Ushers

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	The Dalton Family	Randy and Lisa Johnson
<u>Ushers:</u>	Gregg Quick Bryan Toenes	Randy Johnson Darby White

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson/Jane Lambers</i>
<i>April 25:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>May 2:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays