

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 25, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Fourth 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

Variations on Foundation

By Eggert

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

****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

⁵ Thus says the Lord, "Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind and makes flesh his strength, and whose heart turns away from the Lord. ⁶ "For he will be like a bush in the desert and will not see when prosperity comes, but will live in stony wastes in the wilderness, a land of salt without inhabitant. ⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord and whose trust is the Lord. ⁸ "For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit. ⁹ "The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; who can understand it? ¹⁰ "I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, Even to give to each man according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds.

Jeremiah 17:5-10 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

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man [Jesus] forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

Acts 13:38

The Second Scripture Lesson

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. ²⁰ But you did not learn Christ in this way, ²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, ²² that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, ²³ and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

Ephesians 4:17-24 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

⁴³ For there is no good tree which produces bad fruit, nor, on the other hand, a bad tree which produces good fruit. ⁴⁴ For each tree is known by its own fruit. For men do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they pick grapes from a briar bush. ⁴⁵ The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth what is good; and the evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth what is evil; for his mouth speaks from that which fills his heart. ⁴⁶ "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?" ⁴⁷ Everyone who comes to Me and hears My words and acts on them, I will show you whom he is like: ⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid a foundation on the rock; and when a flood occurred, the torrent burst against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who has heard and has not acted accordingly, is like a man who built a house on the ground without any foundation; and the torrent burst against it and immediately it collapsed, and the ruin of that house was great."

Luke 6:43-49 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Hymn #605

****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**

Only Trust Him
Hymn #675

****Benediction**

Postlude

***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.

Church Workday

We are planning a work day on Saturday, May 15 at 9:00 am to trim many of the trees on our campus and clear some brush along our fences. If you are available, we would love to see you come out for a few hours and help. Many hands make light work! Please contact Deacon Bill Bergen if you can come.

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.

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 – May 15th
- 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 25 – May 1

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

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

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

| Class/Grade | Class Teacher(s) | Class Room |
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| 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: 87

Last Sunday's Offering: \$11,528.14

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

Nursery Volunteers

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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> |
| <i>May 2:</i> | <i>Stephanie Williams</i> |
| <i>May 9:</i> | <i>Randa Gravanti</i> |

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays