

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

October 24, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Glorious Thing of Thee Are Spoken

By Haydn

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 96:1-6

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.**

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

People: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.**

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

****Hymn**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn #342

****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

¹⁸ For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it a waste place, but formed it to be inhabited), "I am the Lord, and there is none else. ¹⁹ "I have not spoken in secret, in some dark land; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, 'Seek Me in a waste place'; I, the Lord, speak righteousness, declaring things that are upright. ²⁰ "Gather yourselves and come; draw near together, you fugitives of the nations; they have no knowledge, who carry about their wooden idol and pray to a god who cannot save. ²¹ "Declare and set forth your case; indeed, let them consult together. Who has announced this from of old? Who has long since declared it? Is it not I, the Lord? And there is no other God besides Me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none except Me. ²² "Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is no other. ²³ "I have sworn by Myself, the word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness and will not turn back, that to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance.

Isaiah 45:18-23 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"

— Saint Ambrose

Assurance of Pardon

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁶Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord— ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight— ⁸we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. ⁹Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him. ¹⁰For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. ¹¹Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men, but we are made manifest to God; and I hope that we are made manifest also in your consciences.

2 Corinthians 5:6-11 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

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying, ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. ³ And he sent out his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding feast, and they were unwilling to come. ⁴ Again he sent out other slaves saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited, “Behold, I have prepared my dinner; my oxen and my fattened livestock are all butchered and everything is ready; come to the wedding feast.”’ ⁵ But they paid no attention and went their way, one to his own farm, another to his business, ⁶ and the rest seized his slaves and mistreated them and killed them. ⁷ But the king was enraged, and he sent his armies and destroyed those murderers and set their city on fire. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore to the main highways, and as many as you find there, invite to the wedding feast.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered together all they found, both evil and good; and the wedding hall was filled with dinner guests. ¹¹ “But when the king came in to look over the dinner guests, he saw a man there who was not dressed in wedding clothes, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you come in here without wedding clothes?’ And the man was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the servants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ for many are called, but few are chosen.”

Matthew 22:1-14 NASB

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

**The Offertory Hymn

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

Words and Music Stuart Townend

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How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

(Continued...)

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

God Always Works for Good

By Cox/Keveren

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God always works for good for those who are called to His purpose.
God always works for good for those who will love and will trust Him,
And we know that

God always works for good for those who are called to His purpose.
God always works for good for those who will love Him and those
who will trust Him.

God always works for good.

God, you have searched my heart.
You searched me and know my true longings.
God, you have searched my heart.
You look and You see how I trust you,
How I trust you.

God always works for good for those who are called to His purpose.
God always works for good for those who will love Him and those
who will trust Him.

God always works, God always works,
God always works for good,
For good.

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

*John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

****Hymn**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
Hymn #599

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Fall Fellowship

Join us tonight for our Fall Fellowship picnic from **5:30 -7:00 pm**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. We look forward to a long awaited time of fellowship with our church family!

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 7, as we continue with our monthly congregational prayer meetings. This time we will be having a potluck lunch right after the worship service, and then we will begin the prayer time about 1:00 to 1:15 (exact time to be determined). As before, we plan to pray together for approximately one hour.

This Week at Christ Central

October 24 – October 30

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
Fall Fellowship, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, 10:00 am
Women's Zoom Bible Study, 7:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 101
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,088.18

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

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5 Grades	Lisa Johnson	5
Ages 6-10 / 1 st - 5 th Grades	Tami Lang	8
Middle School /High School 6 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - I & II Thessalonians	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Sermon on the Mount	Steve Strickland & Steve Pothoven	15
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	14

Volunteers

Greeters / Ushers

October

November

Greeters:

Bryan Toenes

Nancy Burks

Ushers:

Bryan Toenes
Scott Hickerson

Darby White
Randy Johnson

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland, Tami Pothoven, Tami Lang</i>
<i>Oct. 31:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Nov 7:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Fellowship Snacks

October 31: <i>Nancy Burks</i>	November 7: <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i>	November 14: <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i>
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October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays