

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

November 14, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Carillon on Nettleton

Arr. Lyons

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)*

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.

People: Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

All: And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

****Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #100

****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

²² Then Hezekiah spoke encouragingly to all the Levites who showed good insight in the things of the Lord. So they ate for the appointed seven days, sacrificing peace offerings and giving thanks to the Lord God of their fathers. ²³ Then the whole assembly decided to celebrate the feast another seven days, so they celebrated the seven days with joy. ²⁴ For Hezekiah king of Judah had contributed to the assembly 1,000 bulls and 7,000 sheep, and the princes had contributed to the assembly 1,000 bulls and 10,000 sheep; and a large number of priests consecrated themselves. ²⁵ All the assembly of Judah rejoiced, with the priests and the Levites and all the assembly that came from Israel, both the sojourners who came from the land of Israel and those living in Judah. ²⁶ So there was great joy in Jerusalem, because there was nothing like this in Jerusalem since the days of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel. ²⁷ Then the Levitical priests arose and blessed the people; and their voice was heard and their prayer came to His holy dwelling place, to heaven.

(Continued...)

31:1 Now when all this was finished, all Israel who were present went out to the cities of Judah, broke the pillars in pieces, cut down the Asherim and pulled down the high places and the altars throughout all Judah and Benjamin, as well as in Ephraim and Manasseh, until they had destroyed them all. Then all the sons of Israel returned to their cities, each to his possession. ² And Hezekiah appointed the divisions of the priests and the Levites by their divisions, each according to his service, both the priests and the Levites, for burnt offerings and for peace offerings, to minister and to give thanks and to praise in the gates of the camp of the Lord. ³ He also appointed the king's portion of his goods for the burnt offerings, namely, for the morning and evening burnt offerings, and the burnt offerings for the sabbaths and for the new moons and for the fixed festivals, as it is written in the law of the Lord. ⁴ Also he commanded the people who lived in Jerusalem to give the portion due to the priests and the Levites, that they might devote themselves to the law of the Lord. ⁵ As soon as the order spread, the sons of Israel provided in abundance the first fruits of grain, new wine, oil, honey and of all the produce of the field; and they brought in abundantly the tithe of all. ⁶ The sons of Israel and Judah who lived in the cities of Judah also brought in the tithe of oxen and sheep, and the tithe of sacred gifts which were consecrated to the Lord their God, and placed them in heaps. ⁷ In the third month they began to make the heaps, and finished them by the seventh month. ⁸ When Hezekiah and the rulers came and saw the heaps, they blessed the Lord and His people Israel. ⁹ Then Hezekiah questioned the priests and the Levites concerning the heaps. ¹⁰ Azariah the chief priest of the house of Zadok said to him, "Since the contributions began to be brought into the house of the Lord, we have had enough to eat with plenty left over, for the Lord has blessed His people, and this great quantity is left over."

2 Chronicles 30:22 - 31:10 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

— Episcopal, Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

The Second Scripture Lesson

Now, brethren, we wish to make known to you the grace of God which has been given in the churches of Macedonia, ² that in a great ordeal of affliction their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed in the wealth of their liberality. ³ For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord, ⁴ begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints, ⁵ and this, not as we had expected, but they first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God.

...⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:1-5, 9 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

²³“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier provisions of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness; but these are the things you should have done without neglecting the others. ²⁴You blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel!

Matthew 23:23-24 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Hymn #529

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

I Will Live My Thanks

By Martin/Schram

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I will live my thanks, O Lord. I will show my gratitude.
In every day, in every way, I will live my thanks to you.
I will share your gifts of love in all I say and do.
With songs of praise and acts of grace, I will live my thanks to you.

I will live my thanks, O Lord, with my willing hands and feet.
In every day, in every way, I will spread your joy and peace.
I will share your gifts of love in all I say and do.
With songs of praise and acts of grace, I will live my thanks to you.

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You have blessed me that I may be a blessing.
Filled my heart that love might overflow.
You have given that I might give to others.
You have touched me that I might be an instrument of hope.

And I will I will live my thanks, O Lord. I will show my gratitude.
In every day, in every way, I will live my thanks to you.
I will share your gifts of love in all I say and do.
With songs of praise and acts of grace, I will live my thanks to you.
With songs of praise and acts of grace, I will live my thanks to you.
(Thanks to you.)

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**

Lift High The Cross
Hymn #263

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are blessed to have several new babies and toddlers attending our church! With this blessing, our nursery is in need of a few more volunteers. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for this important ministry to our youngest congregants? Spending time with our “littles” is indeed a blessing! Please don’t let age or inexperience hinder you from serving - we have a young and experienced nursery worker that will always be with you to do the hard tasks. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please mark your Connection Card or contact Lisa Johnson to be added to the next schedule beginning in December. *Note: A background screening is required for all volunteers desiring to serve in the nursery or among children and youth.*

Hanging of the Green

Save the date for **Sunday afternoon, November 21** to help set up the Christmas decorations for the Advent season. Immediately after morning worship, we will gather for a light lunch of sandwiches, chips, and drinks. After lunch, we will decorate the Sanctuary and other areas for the Advent season. Do make plans now to join in the decorating fun! Please RSVP on your Connection Card or email the church office if you are planning to stay so we can have an accurate count for food purchases.

Thanksgiving Vespers Service

Please join us **Wednesday, November 24** at **6:00 pm** for our annual Thanksgiving Vespers Service. We will enjoy singing hymns, a brief message and a time of sharing together. Everyone is welcome!

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Please make plans to join us for our next congregational prayer meeting on Sunday, December 5. Once again we will have a potluck fellowship luncheon immediately after the worship service followed by a time of congregational prayer (starting shortly after 1:00 pm).

This Week at Christ Central
November 14 – November 20

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
College and Career Study, Keen Home, 5:30 pm
ESL Ministry, 5:30 pm
Kid Builders, 5:30 pm
MS/HS Youth, 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: 102
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 9,088.25

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

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

Volunteers

Greeters / Ushers

November

December

Greeters:

Nancy Burks

The Armstrong
Family

Ushers:

Darby White
Randy Johnson

Servy Fernandez
Olanzo James

Nursery Volunteers

Today: Lisa Johnson
Nov. 21: Donna Waugh
Nov 28: Raquel Fernandez

Fellowship Snacks

November 21:
Sheila Colbert
Bev Thomson

November 28:
Sherri Waugh
Gail Chang

December 4:
Judy Smith
Randa Gravanti

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays