

# *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
- 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*

*January 9, 2022 - 11:00 AM*

*The Baptism of the Lord*

## **Prelude**

*In the Garden with Open My Eyes*  
*By Kidwell*

*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 95:1-7a*

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

All: for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

## **\*\*Hymn**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God  
Hymn #119

## **\*\*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 First Scripture Lesson**

Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before Me, and be blameless. <sup>2</sup>"I will establish My covenant between Me and you, and I will multiply you exceedingly." <sup>3</sup>Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, <sup>4</sup>"As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you will be the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>5</sup>"No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. <sup>6</sup>I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come forth from you. <sup>7</sup>I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. <sup>8</sup>I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God." <sup>9</sup>God said further to Abraham, "Now as for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations. <sup>10</sup>This is My covenant, which you shall keep, between Me and you and your descendants after you: every male among you shall be circumcised. <sup>11</sup>And you shall be circumcised in the flesh of your foreskin, and it shall be the sign of the covenant between Me and you.

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<sup>12</sup> And every male among you who is eight days old shall be circumcised throughout your generations, a servant who is born in the house or who is bought with money from any foreigner, who is not of your descendants. <sup>13</sup> A servant who is born in your house or who is bought with your money shall surely be circumcised; thus shall My covenant be in your flesh for an everlasting covenant. <sup>14</sup> But an uncircumcised male who is not circumcised in the flesh of his foreskin, that person shall be cut off from his people; he has broken My covenant.”

Genesis 17:1-14 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

*O God of all goodness, what shall we render to thee for the gift of gifts, thine own dear Son, our redeemer, proxy, surety, and substitute? Herein is love: he came below to raise me above, was born like me that I might become like him. Herein is wisdom: when I was undone, with no will to return to him, he came, God-incarnate, to save me from my sin, to shed satisfying blood on my behalf, to work out perfect righteousness for me. O God, take me in spirit to the watchful shepherds, let me hear good tidings of great joy, and hearing, believe, rejoice, praise, adore and serve, to the glory of Thy holy Name. AMEN*

—Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.16

## Assurance of Pardon

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>39</sup> For the promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God will call to Himself.”

...<sup>31</sup> They said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.”

...<sup>8</sup> See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.

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<sup>9</sup> For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, <sup>10</sup> and in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority; <sup>11</sup> and in Him you were also circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, in the removal of the body of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ; <sup>12</sup> having been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised up with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

Acts 2:39, 16:31; Colossians 2:8-12 NASB

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**People:** Thanks be to God

## **The Ordination and Installation of Church Officers**

*Deacons: Luis Salgado and Larry Smith*

### **The Third Scripture Lesson**

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus \*arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answering said to him, "Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he permitted Him. <sup>16</sup> After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, <sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."

Matthew 3:13-17 NASB

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### **\*\*The Offertory Hymn**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Hymn #644

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

## The Offertory

*Across The Lands*

*Words and music by Keith Getty & Stuart Townend*

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You're the Word of God, the Father,  
From before the world began.  
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet  
Has been fashioned by Your hand.  
All creation holds together  
By the power of Your voice.  
Let the skies declare Your glory;  
Let the land and seas rejoice!

You're the Author of creation;  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels,  
Came to seek and save the lost,  
And exchanged the joy of heaven  
For the anguish of a cross.  
With a prayer You fed the hungry;  
With a word You calmed the sea;  
Yet how silently You suffered  
That the guilty may go free!

You're the Author of creation;  
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;  
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

## 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

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Hymn #188

## **\*\*Benediction**

### **\*\*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.*

## **Postlude**

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

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

## *Announcements*

### Congregational Prayer Meeting

Please join us at 5:30 pm **TONIGHT** for our first congregational prayer meeting of 2022. If you are not otherwise committed, we would love to have you join us as we start off the New Year seeking the Lord's face together as a body.

### Meet The Betancourt Family

The Session would like to have a time when we all can become better acquainted with the Betancourt's, so a "Meet and Greet" covered dish luncheon has been planned for **Sunday, January 23** immediately after the worship service. Please make plans now to join us for this special time!

### *This Week at Christ Central*

*January 9 – January 15*

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 11:00 am

**WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9



## ***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	Diane Keen	5
Ages 6-10 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Tami Lang	8
Middle School /High School 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Matthew Pearson & Brian Waugh	Rio Center
Adult - PCA Study on Human Sexuality	Randy Johnson	13
Adult - The Belgic Confession	Ben Lambers	15

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 97

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,338.00

*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*

#### January

#### February

*Greeters:*

Randy & Lisa Johnson

The Salgado  
Family

*Ushers:*

Randy Johnson

Luis Salgado

Bill Bergen

Steve Strickland

### *Nursery Volunteers*

*Today: Tami Pothoven and Donna Waugh*

*Jan. 16: Ginny Bremer*

*Jan. 23: Laura Strickland*

### *Fellowship Snacks*

**January 16:**

*Joan Hacquebord  
Diane Keen*

**January 23:**

*Ginny Bremer  
Raquel Fernandez*

**January 30:**

*Nancy Burks  
Lisa Johnson*

## *January Birthdays & Anniversaries*

*Birthdays*