

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

March 20, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Shepherd Medley

Arr. David 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)*

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Leader: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

People: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

All: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

****Hymn**

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

Hymn #179

****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

Then all the congregation of the sons of Israel journeyed by stages from the wilderness of Sin, according to the command of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, and there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water that we may drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and they grumbled against Moses and said, "Why, now, have you brought us up from Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, "What shall I do to this people? A little more and they will stone me." ⁵Then the Lord said to Moses, "Pass before the people and take with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand your staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He named the place Massah and Meribah because of the quarrel of the sons of Israel, and because they tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us, or not?"

Exodus 17:1-7 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

— Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Come now, let us reason together,' says the Lord. 'Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁷Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says, "Today if you hear His voice, ⁸do not harden your hearts as when they provoked Me, as in the day of trial in the wilderness, ⁹where your fathers tried Me by testing Me, and saw My works for forty years. ¹⁰"Therefore I was angry with this generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart, and they did not know My ways'; ¹¹As I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest.'" ¹²Take care, brethren, that there not be in any one of you an evil, unbelieving heart that falls away from the living God. ¹³But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Hebrews 3:7-13 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 Choral Response

The Third Scripture Lesson

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness ²for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry. ³And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." ⁴And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" ⁵And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish. ⁷Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.'" ⁹And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command His angels concerning You to guard You,' ¹¹and, 'On their hands they will bear You up, so that You will not strike Your foot against a stone.'" ¹²And Jesus answered and said to him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:1-13 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**
For the Beauty of the Earth
Hymn #116

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

He Will Hold Me Fast

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When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
'Til our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last!

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Saviour loves me so
He will hold me fast

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

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hymn #247

(v. 1-2)

**The Great Thanksgiving *(Remain Standing)*

The Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is good and right so to do.

Pastor: It is very good, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying,

Pastor and People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Wine is served in the outer most ring of the tray; Grape juice in the inner rings.

- Each row will be dismissed by one of our deacons in order to come forward to receive the elements.

- Please return to your seat with the bread and cup, as we will all partake together.

**Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hymn #247

(v. 3)

**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

Thursday Night ESL Ministry

Our English as a Second Language (ESL) classes are in full swing. God has blessed the work and we have more students than we can handle in our Foundations (beginners) class. We would love to have more volunteers as we serve this community. We need help in the kitchen, as well as people who can watch children for the parents as they take classes. The kitchen volunteers usually start around 6:15 and clean up after the break. Those watching children are needed from 6:45 to 8:45. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, or just have questions, please contact Brian Waugh at 215-0130.

Meet the Davila's

Adults and youth students plan to join us during the Sunday School hour on April 3 to meet Rodney and Jana DaVila. Christ Central has had the privilege to support the Davila's and their work with ICRICEN (the local church in San Jose) for many years. As many of you know, our church has sent several groups on service projects to Costa Rica, and the DaVila's were the missionaries that coordinated our visits and activities. The Davila's are here in the states for a year before they begin a new phase in their service with Missions To the World. Come hear what the Lord has been doing and what He has in store for them next!

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Please join us at 5:30 pm next Sunday, April 10 for our next congregational prayer meeting as we come before the throne of grace as a church body seeking God's blessings on our congregation and thanking Him for the many blessings he continues to pour out upon us.

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 94

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBD

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

This Week at Christ Central
March 20 – March 26

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 am
 Morning Worship, 11:00 am
 HS/MS Large Group Meeting, Rio Center, 5:30 pm
 College/Career Bible Study, Keen Home, 5:30 pm

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

THURSDAY: ESL, 7:00 pm

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 st - 5 th Grades	Tami Lang	8
Middle School /High School 6 th -12 th Grade	Nick Betancourt & Randy Johnson	Rio Center
Adult - Ecclesiastes	Steve Strickland	15
Adult - Church History: The Last 500 Years	Bryan Toenes	Fellowship Hall

Volunteers

Greeters / Ushers

March

April

Greeters:

The Waugh Family

Gregg & Sally
Quick

Ushers:

Brian Waugh
Scott Hickerson

Gregg Quick

Nursery Volunteers

Today: Randa Gravanti

Mar. 27: Tami Pothoven, Raquel Fernandez

Apr. 3: Jane Lambers, Tami Lang

Fellowship Snacks

March 27:

*Glenda Williams
Joyce Yabczanka*

April 3:

*Tami Pothoven
Sherri Waugh*

April 10:

*Judy Dostal
Jane Lambers*

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays