

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 10, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Palm Sunday

Prelude

Amazing Grace

Arr. by Lloyd Larson

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 111:1-2; 9

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

People: **Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered
by all who delight in them.**

All: **He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his
covenant forever – holy and awesome is his name.**

****Hymn**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Hymn #235

****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

Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? ²For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. ³He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. ⁴Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, Smitten of God, and afflicted. ⁵But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. ⁶All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

Isaiah 53:1-6 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Confession of Our Sins

"Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen."

— *Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993*

Assurance of Pardon

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55:6-7

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁷ Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. ¹⁸ Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, ¹⁹ namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:17-21 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

³⁹ And He came out and proceeded as was His custom to the Mount of Olives; and the disciples also followed Him. ⁴⁰ When He arrived at the place, He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." ⁴¹ And He withdrew from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and began to pray, ⁴² saying, "Father, if You are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done."

(Continued...)

⁴³ Now an angel from heaven appeared to Him, strengthening Him. ⁴⁴ And being in agony He was praying very fervently; and His sweat became like drops of blood, falling down upon the ground. ⁴⁵ When He rose from prayer, He came to the disciples and found them sleeping from sorrow, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Luke 22:39-46 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

By 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

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

African Psalm

By Liebergen

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Lift your voices to God with singing!
Praise the Lord with a joyful song!

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Lift your voices to God with singing!
Praise the Lord with a joyful song!
Celebrate He is Lord forever!

Glory be to the mighty King!
Celebrate He is Lord forever!
Everybody rejoice and Sing!

Lift your voices to God with singing!
Praise the Lord with a joyful song!
Lift your voices to God with singing!
Praise the Lord with a joyful song!

Shout with joy to the Lord who made us;
God created the earth and sky!
Shout with joy to the Lord who made us;
Raise your hands to the Lord on high!

Lift your voices to God with singing!
Praise the Lord with a joyful song!
Lift your voices to God with singing!
Praise the Lord with a joyful song!

Praise God, alleluia! Praise God, sing allelu!
Alleluia, alleluia! Everybody sing allelu!

Lift your voices to God in song,
Forever in joyful song!

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**

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted

Hymn #257

(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**

Stricken, Smitten and Afflicted
Hymn #257
(v. 3-4)

****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

Greeters Needed

Are you looking for a simple, yet vital way to serve at Christ Central? We are in need of several volunteers to help greet and welcome worshippers. There is no limit to who can serve as a greeter: adults, teenagers and children; new members and long-time members/attendees; families, single people and couples. Greeters are scheduled for an entire month to allow for consistency in scheduling and familiarity to our worshippers, but substitutes are available if a weekend assignment cannot be fulfilled. If you would like to serve in this important ministry, or have any questions, please contact Lisa Johnson at church@christcentralpca.org or mark your connection card.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Please join us **TONIGHT** at **5:30 pm** 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.

Good Friday Service

Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service where we reflect on the ministry and ultimate sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This "Service of Darkness" will be held on **Good Friday, April 15 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday

Join us on Easter Sunday, April 17th to celebrate our resurrected Lord! Sunday School will be suspended for this morning, but please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments at **10:00 am** in the lobby prior to the morning's worship service.

Quarterly Contribution Statements

Our Business Administrator will soon be sending out quarterly contribution statements for January - March 2022. These statements are for your informational purposes only. You will still receive an official contribution statement next January, covering donations for the entire calendar year. The main purpose of the quarterly statements is to provide an opportunity to catch any errors in your contribution records on a more timely basis. If you have an email address listed in the church directory, we will email the statement. Otherwise, we will mail it to your home address. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Pilecki at tpilecki@christcentralpca.org.

This Week at Christ Central
April 10 – April 16

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
HS/MS Large Group Meeting, Rio Center, 5:30 pm
Congregational Prayer Meeting, Lobby, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, 10:00 am, Room 15
- WEDNESDAY** Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9
- THURSDAY:** ESL, 7:00 pm

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 107
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,432.44

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	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

April

May

Greeters:

Gregg & Sally Quick

TBD

Ushers:

Gregg Quick
Bryan Toenes

Darby White

Nursery Volunteers

Today: Donna Waugh

Apr. 17: Cathy Armstrong

Apr. 24: Laura Strickland

Fellowship Snacks

April 17:

EASTER

April 24:

*Ginny Bremer
Raquel Fernandez*

May 1:

*Lisa Johnson
Gail Chang*

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays