

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

May 22, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Holy! Holy! Holy!

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 47:5-8

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

All: God reigns over the nations; God is seated on his holy throne.

****Hymn**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn #30

****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 the angel who was speaking with me returned and roused me, as a man who is awakened from his sleep. ²He said to me, "What do you see?" And I said, "I see, and behold, a lampstand all of gold with its bowl on the top of it, and its seven lamps on it with seven spouts belonging to each of the lamps which are on the top of it; ³also two olive trees by it, one on the right side of the bowl and the other on its left side." ⁴Then I said to the angel who was speaking with me saying, "What are these, my lord?" ⁵So the angel who was speaking with me answered and said to me, "Do you not know what these are?" And I said, "No, my lord." ⁶Then he said to me, "This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel saying, 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord of hosts.

Zechariah 4:1-6 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellow-men.

— Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

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

⁹ However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. ¹⁰ If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. ⁹ However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. ¹⁰ If Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is alive because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. ¹² So then, brethren, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Romans 8:9-14 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

⁵“If you love Me, you will keep My commandments. ¹⁶I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. ¹⁸“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹After a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me; because I live, you will live also. ²⁰In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. ²¹He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him.” ²²Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, “Lord, what then has happened that You are going to disclose Yourself to us and not to the world?” ²³Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. ²⁴He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father’s who sent Me. ²⁵“These things I have spoken to you while abiding with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 14:15-26 NASB

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

By Pollock/Miner

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Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

Keep her life and doctrine pure;
Grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

(Continued...)

May she one in doctrine be,
One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Hymn of Exhortation

By W. L. Barnett

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Let every voice sing praise to God.
Come into his presence with thanksgiving,
For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised.
He is King of all creation.

Let every voice sing praise to God.
Let every voice sing praise to God.
Come into his presence with thanksgiving.
(Come into his presence.)
Sing praise to God who reigns forever;
Glory to his name.

Sing a new song; all ye people from all nations sing.
Rejoice in God, all people of Zion.
Sing a new song; all ye people from all nations sing.
Rejoice in God (rejoice), our eternal King.

Let every voice sing praise to God.
Come into his presence with thanksgiving,
For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised.
He is King of all creation.

Let every voice sing praise to God.
Come into his presence with thanksgiving.
Sing praise to God who reigns forever;
Glory to his name.

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

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hymn #585

**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

Summer Sunday School Teachers Needed

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.”
Psalm 34:11

Give an hour of your time his summer to guide our covenant children and visiting young people toward a relationship with Christ. Children’s Sunday school teachers are needed from June 5 through August 28. The curriculum provided is easy to follow, and teaching materials can be found around the house or in our supply room. Our sign up chart in the foyer offers options for days and age levels, so you can choose what’s comfortable for you. Team teach with your spouse or close friend, and build relationships with other church families. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve our children. (Note: Teachers must be members of CCPC and background checked.)

Memorial Day Swim Party

It’s back! There will be a Memorial Day open house at the Pothoven’s home on Monday, May 30th 11:00-4:00. Please bring a favorite snack or appetizer and join us for some relaxing fellowship in or out of the pool. See you there!

Fifth Sunday Mercy Offering

One of the primary responsibilities of the Deacons is the Mercy Ministry. This ministry helps those with unexpected and difficult needs. While the primary focus of this ministry is our congregation, we do help some non-members or walk-ins throughout the year. The Diaconate has decided to re-institute our 5th Sunday mercy offering. Each month with a 5th Sunday will be designated for a special offering for the Mercy Fund. This offering is not intended to be your tithe, but an additional offering that you feel led to donate for this ministry. Fifth Sundays for the rest of this year are May 29th, July 31st, and October 30th. The Diaconate thanks you for giving this ministry your prayerful consideration.

Save the Date for a Trip Around the World

Mark your calendars for our annual International Dinner on Saturday, June 4 at 5:30 pm. Come celebrate our church's diversity as we fellowship with one another and sample dishes from around the world! You will be truly amazed to learn how many different regions of the world are represented here at Christ Central. We will have a variety of foods to sample from around the world. Please invite your family and friends!

RSVP Sign up sheets for this potluck style dinner will be in the lobby, or you can mark your Connection card or email Lisa Johnson at church@christcentralpca.org to RSVP your presence and dish. If you would like to volunteer to help with decorations, set up or clean up, please contact Lisa.

This Week at Christ Central

May 22 – May 28

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
College/Career Bible Study, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Lobby
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 84
Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,612.00

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

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	Rio Center
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	14
Adult - Ecclesiastes	Steve Strickland	15
Adult - Church History: The Last 500 Years	Bryan Toenes	Fellowship Hall

Volunteers

Greeters / Ushers

May

June

Greeters:

Servy & Raquel Fernandez

Norbel Charley
Family

Ushers:

Servy Fernandez
Olanzo James

Darby White
Brian Waugh

Nursery Volunteers

Today: Jane Lambers, Tami Lang

May 29: Tami Pothoven, Loretta Salgado

June 5: Shannon Pothoven

Fellowship Snacks

May 29:

*Joyce Yabczanka
Kelly Melendi*

June 5:

*Randa Gravanti
Judy Smith*

June 12:

*Laura Strickland
Carol Moberg*

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays