

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 29, 2022 - 11:00 AM

The Ascension of the Lord

Prelude

I Am Thine, O Lord

Arr. by Douglas Wagner

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)*

Philippians 2:9-11

Leader: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

People: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

All: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

****Hymn**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Hymn #296

****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

¹³"I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him.

¹⁴"And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which will not pass away; and His kingdom is one, which will not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:13-14 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

²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, “‘Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”” ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Acts 2:22-36 ESV

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

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, ³“Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.” ⁴He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. ⁵Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶“As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” ⁷I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.” ¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2 ESV

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People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul
Hymn #57

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

There Is Joy in My Heart

By Besig/Price

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There is joy, there is joy, there is joy in my heart
When I sing my song of glory to the Lord.
There is nothing so rare, there is nothing to compare
With the joy I feel when I sing and praise the Lord.

Each and every morning, I see the sun above
Revealing all the wonders of God's amazing love.
Then my spirit rejoices, my heart begins to sing,
And I feel the peace that God alone can bring.

There is joy, there is joy, there is joy in my heart
When I sing my song of glory to the Lord.
There is nothing so rare, there is nothing to compare
With the joy I feel when I sing and praise the Lord.

Glory, glory, glory hallelu!
Hear the song I sing; let the music ring!
Glory, glory, glory hallelu!
I praise my Savior, Lord and King.

In this hour together, we gather in this place
Rejoicing in the promise of God's redeeming grace.
With the love that surrounds us and faith to keep us strong,
We will praise the Lord and fill the world with song.
Hear our song!

There is joy, Oh, there is joy, Yes, there is joy in our hearts
When we sing our song of glory to the Lord.
There is nothing so rare, there is nothing to compare
With the joy we feel when we sing and praise the Lord.

Glory, glory, glory hallelu!
Hear the song we sing; let the music ring!
Glory, glory, glory hallelu!
We praise our Savior, Lord and King.

Praise our Lord and King!

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

Mr. Nicholas Betancourt

**Hymn

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

Hymn #318

**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

Our annual International Dinner is this 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.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

It is hard to believe that it has already been a year since we instituted regular prayer meetings for our congregation. Sunday, June 12 at 5:30 pm will be our next congregational prayer meeting. As if meeting together to converse with our Lord and see Him answer our prayers were not sweet enough, the one thing that would make the hour even sweeter is if you were here to join us. Please consider making this time of congregational prayer a priority and join us next time as the people of Christ Central seek the face of the living God.

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>This Week at Christ Central</i> <i>May 29 – June 4</i></p>
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SUNDAY:	Sunday School, 9:30 am Morning Worship, 11:00 am
WEDNESDAY	Men's Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Lobby
SATURDAY:	International Dinner, 5:30 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	Rio Center
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	14
Adult - Ecclesiastes	Steve Strickland	15
Adult - Church History: The Last 500 Years	Bryan Toenes	Fellowship Hall

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 87
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

Volunteers

Greeters / Ushers

May

June

Greeters:

Servy & Raquel Fernandez

Norbel Charley
Family

Ushers:

Servy Fernandez
Olanzo James

Darby White
Brian Waugh

Nursery Volunteers

Today: Tami Pothoven, Loretta Salgado

June 5: Shannon Pothoven

June 12: Donna Waugh

Fellowship Snacks

June 5:

*Randa Gravanti
Judy Smith*

June 12:

*Laura Strickland
Carol Moberg*

June 19:

*Donna Waugh
Cathy Armstrong*

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays