

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.
- Please join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby immediately after the worship service.
- 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 1, 2017 - 9:30 AM

First Sunday After the Epiphany

Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.

Prelude

Noel VI- Louis Claude Daquin

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1-3

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

People: See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

All: Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

**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 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.

The First Scripture Lesson

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD. 20 This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter. 21 I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation. 22 The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; 23 the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. 25 O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. 27 The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. 28 You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 118:19-29

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

16 Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. 17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. 18 He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. 19 My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires. 21 Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. 22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

James 1:16-22

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

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 Anthem

A Christmas Lullaby

Phillip Brooks

Duet: Holly Edwards and Tom Tietjen

Baby Jesus born this day, in a land so far away, born to save this world from

sin, born to give us peace within. When he came, no room for him, could be found in Bethlehem, So the newborn babe did lay in a humble manger.

Still with joy the angels sang, Thru the night their chorus rang, "Christ the newborn is your King, this glad news we bring!" He is born your King of Kings, He to men salvation brings, tell the world that he is born, on this Christmas morn.

Shepherds in the field that night saw a wondrous heav'nly light, shining out to point the way, to the Savior born that day. Born to give us second birth, born to bring us peace on earth, yet he was a stranger, in a humble manger.

As I think about that day, in that land so far away, Though they had no room for thee, Christ now dwell in me. Blessed Savior born this day, let all men and angels say, glory to our God in heav'n, for our wondrous Savior.

The Third Scripture Lesson

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:25-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

A Few More Years Shall Roll

Hymn # 540

** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

24 One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. 25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:24-25

The Offertory

I Wonder as I Wander

Arranged by Mark Hayes

**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.

Children K4 - 2nd Grades may be dismissed to Children's Church in Rm. 8

The Message

Rev. Bob Burridge

Guest Pastor

****Hymn**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn # 420

(v. 1-2)

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

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

Communion bread is gluten-free.

****Hymn**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn # 420

(v. 3)

****Benediction**

Postlude

In Thee is Gladness

J.S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Program Note Reminder

Just a reminder that we will not have Sunday School today due to the New Year holiday. However, please join us for coffee and conversation time immediately after the worship service.

Unhanging of the Green

Please join us this Saturday, **January 7 at 10:00 am** as we'll need a bit of help taking down the Advent decorations! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Johnson at church@christcentralpca.org.

Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering an *Exploring Church Membership* class beginning Sunday, **January 8, 2017**. Please mark your connection card if you would like to attend or learn more. **Note:** Attending this class is required for membership at CCPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone toward membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church, and the specific vision we are working to accomplish.

Sunday Evening Activities

All Sunday evening activities (Adult Bible Study, HS/MS Large Group Meeting, and Kid Builders) will resume meeting on **January 15** from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

Save the Date!

There will be a church work day on Saturday, **January 28** from 9 am – noon. Please plan to join us!

This Week at Christ Central
January 1 – January 7

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am

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

FRIDAY: Senior Group (Library), 10:00 am

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 -2 nd Grade	Connie Trim & Diane Keen	3
Ages 8-10 /3 rd - 5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Gregg Quick	Rio Center
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult – The Lord’s Prayer	Ben Lambers	15
Adult – Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis	Joe DeNitto	14
Adult – Hebrews	Randy Johnson	13

Volunteers

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	The Fernandez Family	The Williams Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Alex Fernandez	Steve Strickland
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Donna Waugh	Marsha Craig

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>Jan. 8:</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Jan. 8:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Hannah Johnson</i>
<i>Jan. 8:</i>	<i>Ananta Rivera</i>
<i>Jan. 15:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week - Jan. 8:</i></u> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i>	<u><i>Jan. 15:</i></u> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Jackie Toenes</i>
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