

# *Welcome!*

We welcome you in the name of Christ! Our website [ChristCentralPCA.org](http://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](mailto: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 22, 2017 - 9:30 AM*

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

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

## **Prelude**

*Prelude in c minor*

*Antonio Soler*

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

*Kingsford/Powell*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

## **Call to Worship**

*Psalm 118:26-29*

**Leader:** Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you.

**People:** **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.**

**Leader:** You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

**All:** **Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

## **\*\*Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn # 295

## **\*\*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**

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the LORD called me; from my birth he has made mention of my name. 2 He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. 3 He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." 4 But I said, "I have labored to no purpose; I have spent my strength in vain and for nothing. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God." 5 And now the LORD says-- he who formed me in the womb to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him and gather Israel to himself, for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD and my God has been my strength-- 6 he says: "It is too small a thing for you to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back those of Israel I have kept. I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth." 7 This is what the LORD says-- the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel-- to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers: "Kings will see you and rise up, princes will see and bow down, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Isaiah 49:1-7

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

## Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

## The Second Scripture Lesson

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, 2 To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ-- their Lord and ours: 3 Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. 5 For in him you have been enriched in every way-- in all your speaking and in all your knowledge-- 6 because our testimony about Christ was confirmed in you. 7 Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. 8 He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

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

*You Shall Have a Song*  
*Harriet Ziegenhals*

You shall have a song and gladness of heart, for music can joyfully  
our love to all impart.

Lift ev'ry voice, play the flute and violin, and you shall have a song to  
sing, Alleluia.

Make a joyful noise to God all ye lands, come serve him with gladness  
of heart and mind and hands. We are his children, he made us  
ev'ryone, and we shall have a song to sing, alleluia!

Enter now his gates with thanksgiving and praise, for he is our God;  
let us serve him all our days. His steadfast love will endure to the  
end, and we shall have a song to sing, alleluia!

We shall have a song to sing, alleluia!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look,  
the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is the  
one I meant when I said, 'A man who comes after me has surpassed  
me because he was before me.' 31 I myself did not know him, but the  
reason I came baptizing with water was that he might be revealed to  
Israel." 32 Then John gave this testimony: "I saw the Spirit come  
down from heaven as a dove and remain on him. 33 I would not have  
known him, except that the one who sent me to baptize with water  
told me, 'The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and  
remain is he who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' 34 I have seen and  
I testify that this is the Son of God."

John 1:29-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn # 629

## \*\* Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

9 Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your  
crops; 10 then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats  
will brim over with new wine.

Proverbs 3:9-10

## The Offertory

*Lead On, O King Eternal*  
*Arr. Melody Bober*

## **\*\*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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's Church in Rm. 8*

## **The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen*

*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn # 674

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Prelude in C Major*

*J. S. Bach*

*\*\*All who are able, please stand*

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## Announcements

### Church Work Day

There will be a church workday this Saturday, **January 28** from 9 am - noon. The deacons have requested that participants bring leaf blowers, rakes, and other yard tools. Please plan to join us!

### Fundraising Garage Sale

The Costa Rica Mission Team will be having a garage sale on **Saturday, March 4** from **7 am -1 pm**. All proceeds earned will go to help fund the students' expenses for the Costa Rica trip June 10-17. If you have items you would like to donate for this event, you can bring your donations to the church or for larger items, we can make arrangements to have them picked up. Please contact Stephanie Williams 813-962-0638 or Carol Moberg 813-317-8956 for any questions or to arrange a pick up time. ***Note: If items are brought in on Sunday, please see Stephanie Williams or a student team member during the Coffee and Conversation time to have the items collected and stored.***

### Church Fellowship Directory Update

Our church fellowship directory is due for an update. *This directory is for members and regular attendees alike.* Please stop by the Welcome Desk during Coffee and Conversation time to review and update your information as necessary. If no changes are needed, then please initial your entry. Contact **Lisa Johnson** for any questions.

### Want to Join the Choir?

It is not difficult. There are no auditions. You don't need to sight read music. If you enjoy singing and can attend Wednesday evening rehearsals, then come on out! We would love to have you!

### Serving in Ministry

We are always looking for people to serve in the various ministries at Christ Central. There are opportunities to serve in the nursery, teaching a Children's Worship lesson, assisting in coffee preparations, or providing a snack once or twice during a quarter. If you are interested in serving, please mark your Connection Card and we will add you to our rotation list for the upcoming quarter. If you would like more details regarding each ministry, please see **Lisa Johnson**.

*This Week at Christ Central*

*January 22 – January 28*

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am  
MS/HS Youth Meeting (Rio Center), 5:30 pm  
Kid Builders (Room 10), 5:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study (Library), 10:00 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 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Connie Trim & Diane Keen	3
Ages 8-10 /3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult – Exploring The Lord's Prayer	Ben Lambers	15
Adult – Life and Writings of C.S. Lewis	Joe DeNitto	14
Adult – Hebrews	John Keen	13
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	12

### **SEMINOLE AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 145  
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 / 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	Andy Thomson

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Marcy Edwards</i>
<i>Jan.29:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>
<i>Jan. 29:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>Jan. 29:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Feb. 5:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<u><i>Next Week - Jan.29:</i></u> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>	<u><i>Feb. 5:</i></u> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i> <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>
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