

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.
A Children's Worship program is offered during the service for children ages K4 through 2nd grade in Room 8.

Order for the Divine Service of Worship

January 29, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Prelude

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star
Philipp Nicolai/Robert Hobby

Ballade
Richard Cour de Lion
E. Power Biggs

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:17-21

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

People: **The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

Leader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

People: **The LORD preserveth all them that love him: but all the wicked will he destroy.**

All: **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

****Hymn**

All Creatures of Our God and King
Hymn # 115

****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 what the LORD says: "Stand up, plead your case before the mountains; let the hills hear what you have to say. 2 Hear, O mountains, the LORD's accusation; listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth. For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel. 3 "My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. 4 I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. 5 My people, remember what Balak king of Moab counseled and what Balaam son of Beor answered. Remember *your journey* from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD." 6 With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:1-8

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners, name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name's sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior."

--Prayer of St. Augustine

Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

The Second Scripture Lesson

10 I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. 11 My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you. 12 What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ." 13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized into the name of Paul? 14 I am thankful that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, 15 so no one can say that you were baptized into my name. 16 (Yes, I also baptized the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I don't remember if I baptized anyone else.) 17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel-- not with words of human wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

1 Corinthians 1:10-17

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Mark Andrews

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praise to sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face; Saints
triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev'ry race. Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace, Praise with us the God of
grace. Amen, Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. 3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. 4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters-- one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." 8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

Matthew 17:1-8

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

**The Offertory Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want
Hymn # 87

** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 7 Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

The Offertory

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Arr. Craig Courtney

**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. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus
Hymn # 481

****Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in D Major
J. S. Bach

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

Church Family Super Bowl Party

Whether you enjoy football or not, this is simply a great excuse to get together as a church family to enjoy one another and build better relationships. Come join us.

When: **Sunday, February 5th** from **5:30 PM** - End of Game

Where: The Waugh home (1020 Wisper Run Court, Lutz, 33549)

Bring: If your last name begins with A-K bring a dessert to share
If your last name begins with L-Z bring an appetizer to share

NOTE: *This party will replace our normal Sunday evening meetings.*

Ladies' Morning Bible Study News

- 1) The ladies' Tuesday morning Bible study group will be serving at Metropolitan Ministries this **Tuesday, January 31**. The ladies will meet at **9:30 am** at Metropolitan Ministries. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Waugh at 813-956-7551.
- 2) The ladies will resume their study in Psalms on **Tuesday, February 7** at **9:45 am** in the church library.

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 remember to stop by the Welcome Desk during the Coffee and Conversation time to review and update your information as necessary. If no changes are needed, then please initial your entry.

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 at 7:30 pm, then come on out! We would love to have you! Contact Tom Tietjen for more information.

Serving in Ministry

There are always opportunities to serve in the various ministries at Christ Central. If you are interested in serving in the nursery, teaching a Children's Worship lesson, assisting in coffee preparations, or providing a snack once or twice during a quarter, 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**. ***Note: A background screening is required for all volunteers working with children.***

Thank You

Our family would like to say thank you to the church for your prayers, cards, and the luncheon given in Johnny's memory. He loved the church and his church family very much, and we are grateful for your support during this time.

~ Glenda Fellows and The Cawley and Melendi Families

This Week at Christ Central

January 29 – February 4

- 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 meets at Metropolitan Ministries, 9:30 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** Ladies Bible Study, (Waugh Home), 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Group (Library), 10:00 am

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 119

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,073.28

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 4-7 / 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 / 9th -12 th 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

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>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>
<i>Feb. 5:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Feb. 5:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>Feb. 5:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Feb. 12:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week - Feb. 5:</i></u> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i> <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>	<u><i>Feb. 12:</i></u> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i>
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