

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

February 5, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Prelude

Prayer

Léon Boëllmann

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.

People: Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

All: And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

****Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn # 100

****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

6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.
7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. 8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. 9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. 10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55:6-11

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen."

Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:3-5

The Second Scripture Lesson

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written: "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate." 20 Where is the wise man? Where is the scholar? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? 21 For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. 22 Jews demand miraculous signs and Greeks look for wisdom, 23 but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, 24 but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength.

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

By Faith and Not by Sight

Lloyd Larson

Jesus told Thomas in John 20:29: "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from Him who spoke as none e're spoke; but we believe Him near. We may not touch His hands, His side, nor follow where He trod; but in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

We walk by faith and not by sight, empow'ed by resurrection might; touched by the Christ, our risen Lord, cleansed by the water and the Word. Help us to walk by faith and not by sight! Help then, O Lord; our unbelief; and may our faith abound, to call on You when you are near, and seek where you are found; that, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

We walk by faith and not by sight, empow'ed by resurrection might; touch by the Christ, our risen Lord, cleansed by the water and the Word. Help us to walk by faith and not by sight!

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all by guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly Thine, be wholly Thine, Amen!

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 Third Scripture Lesson

27 "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

John 12:27-33

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

This Is My Father's World

Hymn # 111

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

14 Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High,
15 and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you
will honor me."

Psalm 50:14-15

The Offertory

Minuet

Gluck

****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**

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

Hymn # 247

(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**

O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Hymn # 247
(v. 3)

****Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in a minor (BWV 559)
J.S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Church Family Super Bowl Party TONIGHT!

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: **TONIGHT** 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.*

Costa Rica Mission Team Fundraising

Our fundraising goal is \$5,000 (1/3 of the total cost of the trip). The total we have received so far is \$1,655.

Yard Sale: We will be having a yard sale on **Saturday, March 4** from **7 am -1 pm**. 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.***

Upcoming: All church fundraising lunch on **April 9**

Church Fellowship Directory Update

TODAY is the deadline for reviewing your directory information. 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.

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 beginning in March. 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.***

This Week at Christ Central

February 5 – February 11

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
Family Super Bowl Party (Waugh's Home), 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study (Library), 9:45 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Group (Library), 10:00 am

February Birthdays & Anniversaries

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

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 120

Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,197.18

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>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	The Williams Family	Darby White Servy Fernandez
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve Strickland	Brian Waugh
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Andy Thomson	Judy Wildeboer

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Chloe Cawley</i>
<i>Feb. 12:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>	<i>Rachel Strickland</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Feb. 12:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Feb. 12:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Feb. 19:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week - Feb. 12:</i></u> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<u><i>Feb. 19:</i></u> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i>
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