

# *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.
- As part of the covenant community, children are invited to participate in worship. We also offer a ***Children's Worship*** program during the sermon for children ages K4 through 2nd grade in Room 8. The children are dismissed during the singing of the Doxology by walking to the back of the sanctuary and following the Children's Worship leader out.

# *Order for the Divine Service of Worship*

*February 26, 2017 - 9:30 AM*

*Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany*

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

## **Prelude**

*Like a River Glorious*

*Arr. Dan Forrest*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **\*\*Call to Worship** *(Please Stand)*

*Psalm 68:32-35*

Leader: Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, sing praise to the Lord,

People: to him who rides the ancient skies above, who thunders with mighty voice.

Leader: Proclaim the power of God, whose majesty is over Israel, whose power is in the skies.

All: You are awesome, O God, in your sanctuary; the God of Israel gives power and strength to his people. Praise be to God!

### **\*\*Hymn**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God *(Tune—Ellacombe)*

Hymn # 119

### **\*\*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**

22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. 23 I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I show myself holy through you before their eyes. 24 "'For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. 28 You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 36:22-28

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before Thee; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we ask Thee; to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship, p. 12

## Assurance of Pardon

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

## The Second Scripture Lesson

10 For to us God revealed them through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. 11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God, 13 which things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual thoughts with spiritual words. 14 But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. 15 But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one. 16 For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:10-16

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**People:** Thanks be to God

# The Anthem

*Psalm 103*

*Bob Krogstad*

Bless the Lord O my soul: and all that is with me, bless His holy name, bless His holy name.

Bless the Lord O my soul, and forget now all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowned thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name, bless His holy name. Bless His holy name, bless His holy name, bless His holy name. Bless His name.

## 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

12 "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. 14 He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

John 16:12-15

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn # 170

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

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Luke 6:38

## **The Offertory**

*If My People Will Pray*  
*Jimmy Owens*

## **\*\*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**

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting  
Hymn # 188

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Processional*  
*Warren Martin*

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

### Toddler Sunday School Assistant Needed

Our Toddler Sunday School class is growing and Ms. Beverly is in need of a helper. Please contact Jamie Dalton 863-221-7888 if you are interested in serving in this position.

### 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 \$1,832.

**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**. Yum Yum...get ready to feast!

### Spring Picnic Save the Date!

Save the date for our annual spring picnic! We will gather together on our beautiful new property **Sunday evening, March 26** from **5:00 - 7:30 pm**. *More details will be coming; stay tuned!*

***This Week at Christ Central***

***February 26 – March 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 (Library), 9:45 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Group (Library), 10:00 am
- SATURDAY:** Costa Rica Yard Sale, 7:00 am – 1:00 pm

***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 <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

### **CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 127

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,503.00

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

## ***Children's Worship Volunteers***

	<u><i><b>Teacher</b></i></u>	<u><i><b>Helper</b></i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>Mar. 5:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Mar. 5:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>

## ***Nursery Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>
<i>Mar. 5:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>Mar. 12:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

<u><i><b>Next Week - Mar. 5:</b></i></u> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<u><i><b>Mar. 12:</b></i></u> <i>Stephanie Williams</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>
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