

# *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*

*March 5, 2017 - 9:30 AM*

*First Sunday in Lent*

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

## **Prelude**

*Ode to Joy*

*Ludwig V. Beethoven*

*There is a Fountain*

*Arr. Mark Hayes*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Choral Introit**

*Be Joyful in the Lord*

*Robert J. Powell*

Lift ev'ry voice and sing a song, a song of praise to the Lord. The Lord who made the heav'n and earth is God of all creation. Sing to the Lord: we praise your name. Sing to the Lord: we praise your holy name. Let heav'n rejoice; O earth, be glad, and praise your holy name.

Come, let us worship and fall down, and kneel before our Maker; you are the Lord, the Lord our God, and we are the sheep of your pasture. Praise God the Lord, praise God the Lord; be joyful in the Lord and come before God's presence with a song.

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## **\*\*Hymn**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
Hymn # 302

## **\*\*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**

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. 2 Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. 3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin. 6 Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. 7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. 9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. 10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. 11 Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalm 32

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

8 Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. 9 For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. 10 According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. But each man must be careful how he builds on it. 11 For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, 13 each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. 14 If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward. 15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. 16 Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? 17 If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.

1 Corinthians 3:8-17 NASB

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People: Thanks be to God

## The Anthem

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

*Arr. Sheldon Curry*

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide us in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong; In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give with thee O Master, let me live.

O Master let me walk with thee.

## 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

24 "Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. 27 The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash."

Matthew 7:24-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord

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## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right  
Hymn # 108

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

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

1 John 3:16-18

## **The Offertory**

*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me  
Cocker/Busarow*

## **\*\*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**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us  
Hymn # 599

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Allegretto in E Minor  
A. Hesse*

## ***Announcements***

### **Attention Ladies!**

The women's morning bible study will not meet this coming Tuesday, March 14th due to Spring Break.

### **Help Send Our Team to Minister in Costa Rica!**

June 10-17, 2017 Christ Central is sending a team to Costa Rica as learners and servants, to assist our missionaries in Costa Rica.

First and foremost, please help send us by **praying** for us. Use our published Prayer Guide, available at the Welcome Desk. Second, you can support the team **financially**. Our fundraising goal is \$5,000 (1/3 of the total cost of the trip). Currently we have raised: \$3,607. Be on the lookout for these two ways you can support us: (1) Church Fundraising Lunch on April 9; (2) Barnabas Bucks. More information about these next week!

### **Spring Picnic**

This year, our annual spring picnic will be held on **Sunday evening, March 26th** from **5:00 – 7:30 pm**. There will be a bounce house for the kids and CCPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; *you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

**RSVP by March 19<sup>th</sup> if you are attending:** Indicate your RSVP on the connection card or via email at church@christcentralpca.org.

#### **Volunteers are needed in the following areas:**

- Grilling - 1 volunteer
- Food Preparation (Start at 4:00 pm) Need 2 volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - Need 3 volunteers
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 6 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 5 volunteers

If you can help, please contact Lisa Johnson.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

Mark your calendars! This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-30 from 9am -12pm.

## Adult Sunday School Classes

### **The Kings and Prophets of Israel - Room 13**

*Teacher: Bryan Toenes*

Written to Jews in exile in Babylon, I and II Kings tells of a time of glory for God's chosen people until the king of Israel turned away from his God and led the nation astray. For the next few centuries, God sent prophets like Elijah and Elisha on a futile mission to warn the people and call them to repentance. Join us this quarter as we study selections from these two Old Testament books to see how God preserved for Himself a faithful remnant and proved that He alone was God and worthy to be praised.

### **The Church - Room 14**

*Teacher: Joe DeNitto*

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> century an early theologian named Cyprian said, "He cannot have God for his Father who refuses to have the church for his mother." In other words, Jesus does not save you as an individual isolated Christian; rather he saves you *into* his church. We are to make this practical and tangible in our lives by committing ourselves to a local congregation. This class will provide historical and Biblical support for the identity of the church, the marks of the church, and the mission of the church. Come discover anew your purpose and place in this Church.

### **Exploring the Ten Commandments - Room 15**

*Teacher: Ben Lambers*

Cornelius Plantinga, Jr. writes, "God hates sin not just because it violates his law, but, more substantively, because it violates shalom, because it breaks his peace, because it interferes with the way things are supposed to be. (Indeed, that is why God has laws against a good deal of sin.)"

Join us as we explore the moral law as it is summarily comprehended in the Ten Commandments and the Commandments' role in the Christian life.

*This Week at Christ Central*

*March 12 – March 18*

- 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:** Session Meeting, 7:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Group (Library), 10:00 am

*March 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	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Randy Johnson	Rio Center
Adult - The Kings and Prophets of Israel	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - The Church	Joe DeNitto	14
Adult - Exploring The Ten Commandments	Ben Lambers	15

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 138

Last Sunday's Offering: \$19,529.37

*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>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<u><i><b>Greeters:</b></i></u>	Darby White Servy Fernandez	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong
<u><i><b>Ordained Officer:</b></i></u>	Brian Waugh	Bill Cutler
<u><i><b>Communion Set-up:</b></i></u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randy Johnson

## ***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>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Mar. 19:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>

## ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>Mar. 19:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

## ***Nursery Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>Mar. 19:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>Mar. 26:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>

## ***Fellowship Snacks***

<u><i>Next Week - Mar. 12:</i></u> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i> <i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<u><i>Mar. 26:</i></u> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i> <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Ananta Rivera</i>
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