

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.
- 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 26, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Silent Reflection

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 27 and 28:

Q. What do you understand by the providence of God?

A. God's providence is His almighty and ever present power, whereby, as with His hand, He still upholds heaven and earth and all creatures, and so governs them that leaf and blade, rain and drought, fruitful and barren years, food and drink, health and sickness, riches and poverty, indeed, all things, come not by chance but by His fatherly hand.

28. Q. What does it benefit us to know that God has created all things and still upholds them by His providence?

A. We can be patient in adversity, thankful in prosperity, and with a view to the future we can have a firm confidence in our faithful God and Father that no creature shall separate us from His love; for all creatures are so completely in His hand that without His will they cannot so much as move.

Prelude

He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him
J.S. Bach (BWV 642)

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.

Welcome & Announcements

****Call to Worship** *(Please stand)*

Psalm 34:1-3

Leader: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

People: My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

All: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

****Hymn**

To God Be the Glory

Hymn # 55

****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

12 The LORD Almighty has a day in store for all the proud and lofty, for all that is exalted (and they will be humbled), 13 for all the cedars of Lebanon, tall and lofty, and all the oaks of Bashan, 14 for all the towering mountains and all the high hills, 15 for every lofty tower and every fortified wall, 16 for every trading ship and every stately vessel. 17 The arrogance of man will be brought low and the pride of men humbled; the LORD alone will be exalted in that day,

Isaiah 2:12-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

“O God of grace, I bewail my cold, listless, heartless prayers; their poverty adds sin to sin. If my hope were in them I should be undone, but the worth of Jesus perfumes my feeble breathings, and wins their acceptance. Flood my soul with repentance that my heart may be broken for sin and unto sin. O my great high priest, pour down upon me streams of needful grace, bless me in all my undertakings, in every thought of my mind, every word of my lips, every step of my feet, every deed of my hands. O give sincerity to my desires, earnestness to my supplications, fervor to my love. AMEN”

—The Valley of Vision

Assurance of Pardon

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

The Second Scripture Lesson

10 Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.11 Brothers, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against his brother or judges him speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. 12 There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you-- who are you to judge your neighbor? 13 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." 16 As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil. 17 Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

James 4:11-17

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People: Thanks be to God

The Anthem

God Be in My Head (Based on Ps 139: 1,23-24)

Victor C. Johnson

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking.

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Search me, O God, and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts. You have designed the path I take; lead me in your ways, lead me in your ways. God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking. God be at my end, and at my departing. God be within me.

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

"Do not judge, or you too will be judged. 2 For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. 3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? 5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Matthew 7:1-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord

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**The Offertory Hymn

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched

Hymn # 472

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

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

The Offertory

Deep River

Arr. Daniel Burton

****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. Daniel Dalton

Associate Pastor

****Hymn**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

Hymn # 688

****Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in G Minor

J.S. Bach (BWV 578)

***All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Children's Worship Leaders' Meeting

Beginning in May, we will have consistent attendance with two new 4 year olds beginning in the Children's Worship program. We would like to have a brief meeting to discuss procedures for all current volunteer teachers and teacher assistants as well as those interested in serving in this ministry in Room 3/5 on **April 2** immediately following the worship service. If you have any questions, or will be unable to attend the meeting, please contact Randa Gravanti or Sara Royer.

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**. There are two ways you can support us right now! Our fundraising goal is \$5,000 (1/3 of the total cost of the trip). Currently we have raised: \$3,832. THANK YOU!

Church Lunch!

Join us for an after-church lunch to raise money for our Costa Rica mission team **Sunday, April 9 beginning at 12:15 pm**. Let us know how many people will be attending with your party by April 2nd. RSVP via (1) the insert in this bulletin, or (2) with a team member at the welcome desk after our service. If you are not able to stay for the lunch you may order take out. *There is no set price for this meal, we simply ask that you donate what you deem it to be worth, perhaps with a little extra!*

Barnabas Bucks!

Check out our Barnabas Bucks Tree in the lobby! Help send our team to Costa Rica by donating \$5, \$15, \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100. Simply remove a "**Costa Rica Pura Vida**" tag from the tree in the lobby. Then submit a check, payable to CCPC for the amount on the back of the tag, with "Barnabas Bucks" in the memo line.

On behalf of our Costa Rica Team, "Thank you!"

Maundy Thursday Service

Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service where we reflect on the ministry and ultimate sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This "Service of Darkness" will be held **Thursday, April 13 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars! This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 26-30 from 9am -12pm. Also, Middle School Camp Kalaqua will be held July 17-21.

This Week at Christ Central

March 26 – April 1

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
Spring Picnic, 5:00 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, (Library), 9:45 am
- 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 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	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th 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: 130

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

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Apr. 2:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Apr. 2:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Apr. 2:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Apr. 9:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u><i>Next Week - Apr. 2:</i></u> <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Marsha Craig</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i>	<u><i>Apr. 9:</i></u> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i>
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Symptoms of Pride

James 4:10-17

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Main Point: By God's grace, we strive for humility by identifying and opposing pride in our lives.

1. True humility avoids _____.

2. True humility avoids _____.

3. True humility avoids presumptuous _____.