

# *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*

*April 2, 2017 - 9:30 AM*

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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

## **Prelude**

*O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall*  
*J.S. Bach (BWV 622)*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

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

*Psalm 11:1-3; & 9*

**Leader:** Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**People:** **Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

**Leader:** Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

**All:** **He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever-- holy and awesome is his name.**

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

O Worship the King  
Hymn # 2

### **\*\*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**

When the prophet Nathan came to him after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. 2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. 5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. 6 Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. 7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. 8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. 9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. 10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. 11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. 13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will turn back to you. 14 Save me from bloodguilt, O God, the God who saves me, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness. 15 O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

Psalm 51:1-15

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

"O Lord, full of mercy and grace, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone: give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love, to adore you Lord, a heart to delight in you, to follow, to rejoice in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen"

## Assurance of Pardon

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

## The Second Scripture Lesson

Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2 In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy. 3 But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by any human court; in fact, I do not even examine myself. 4 For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord. 5 Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God.

1 Corinthians 4:1-5 NASB

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# The Anthem

*Lamb of God*

*Twyla Paris/Lloyd Larson*

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died, the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in his precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in his precious blood, till I am just a lamb of God. O Lamb of God; sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in his precious blood, till I am just a lamb of 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 Third Scripture Lesson

45 "Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? 46 It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. 47 I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. 48 But suppose that servant is wicked and says to himself, 'My master is staying away a long time,' 49 and he then begins to beat his fellow servants and to eat and drink with drunkards. 50 The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. 51 He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the hypocrites, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 24:45-51

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## **\*\*The Offertory Hymn**

How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place  
Hymn # 469

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

But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

1Samuel 12:24

## **The Offertory**

*Theme on Die Zauberflöte*  
*W.A. Mozart*

## **\*\*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**

What Wondrous Love is This  
Hymn # 261  
(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**

What Wondrous Love is This

Hymn # 261

(v. 3-4)

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Postlude in a minor*

*H. Gotze*

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

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# Announcements

## Children's Worship Leaders' Meeting TODAY

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 **TODAY** 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 of pulled pork, black beans and white rice, side salad and tea 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 **TODAY** 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 place in the offering plate 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!"**

## Ladies' Evening Bible Study

The ladies' evening bible study will resume on Thursday, April 6 at 7:00 pm. The group will meet for five discussions on 1 John every other Thursday evening at the home of Donna Waugh (1020 Wisper Run Ct., Lutz, 33549). For more information contact Donna Waugh at 813-956-7551.

## 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*

*April 2 – April 8*

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	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
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Ladies' Bible Study, (Library), 9:45 am
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	Ladies' Bible Study, (Waugh Home), 7:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	Senior Group (Library), 10:00 am

*April Birthdays & Anniversaries*

## *Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children*

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson & Therese McKenzie	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: 134

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,484.28

March 19<sup>th</sup> Offering: \$ 8,583.00

*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>April</u>	<u>May</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Andy Thomson Brian Armstrong	Johnson Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bill Cutler	Randy Johnson
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Randa Gravanti

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

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>Apr. 9:</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>

### ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Apr. 9:</i>	<i>Bill Cutler</i>

### ***Nursery Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Apr. 9:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>
<i>Apr. 16:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>

### ***Fellowship Snacks***

<u><i>Next Week - Apr. 9:</i></u> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i>	<u><i>Easter:</i></u> <i>CCPC Provided</i>
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