

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

April 23, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Second Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (BWV 147)

J.S. Bach

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalms 65:1-4

Leader: Praise awaits you, O God, in Zion; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

People: O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come.

Leader: When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

All: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

****Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn # 98

****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

Be careful to follow every command I am giving you today, so that you may live and increase and may enter and possess the land that the LORD promised on oath to your forefathers. 2 Remember how the LORD your God led you all the way in the desert these forty years, to humble you and to test you in order to know what was in your heart, whether or not you would keep his commands. 3 He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 8:1-3

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 Presentation of New Members & The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Rob, Julie, and Amanda Greenway and Luis, Loretta, and Joaquin Salgado

The Second Scripture Lesson

6 Now these things, brethren, I have figuratively applied to myself and Apollos for your sakes, so that in us you may learn not to exceed what is written, so that no one of you will become arrogant in behalf of one against the other. 7 For who regards you as superior? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it? 8 You are already filled, you have already become rich, you have become kings without us; and indeed, I wish that you had become kings so that we also might reign with you. 9 For, I think, God has exhibited us apostles last of all, as men condemned to death; because we have become a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. 10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are prudent in Christ; we are weak, but you are strong; you are distinguished, but we are without honor. 11 To this present hour we are both hungry and thirsty, and are poorly clothed, and are roughly treated, and are homeless; 12 and we toil, working with our own hands; when we are reviled, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure; 13 when we are slandered, we try to conciliate; we have become as the scum of the world, the dregs of all things, *even* until now. 14 I do not write these things to shame you, but to admonish you as my beloved children. 15 For if you were to have countless tutors in Christ, yet *you would not have* many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. 16 Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me. 17 For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I teach everywhere in every church. 18 Now some have become arrogant, as though I were not coming to you. 19 But I will come to you soon, if the Lord wills, and I shall find out, not the words of those who are arrogant but their power. 20 For the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power. 21 What do you desire? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love and a spirit of gentleness?

1 Corinthians 4:6-21 NASB

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

The Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

Arr. Craig Courtney

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best Gift Divine! To the world so freely giv'n; for that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth, and joy in heav'n: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. For the beauty of the earth.

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

42 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. 43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:42-45

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn # 642

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

24 One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. 25 A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:24-25

The Offertory

Largo

Jean-Baptiste Loeillet

****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.

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hymn # 585

****Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata on "St. Anne"

Gordon Young

***All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming into membership with Christ Central Rob, Julie, and Amanda Greenway by transfer of letter, and Luis and Loretta Salgado by reaffirmation of faith and their son, Joaquin Hosea who will be baptized as a covenant child.

Luis and Loretta Salgado are both Tampa natives and they graduated from Jefferson High School. Luis and Loretta have been married for six years and they have a four year-old son, Joaquin. Going to libraries and movie theaters are the Salgados' favorite places for fun.

Piano Recital

Students of Alice Tietjen, our pianist, will be presenting a recital on **Sunday, April 30** in the Sanctuary at **3:00 pm**. Beginning through advanced students will be performing music of Dvorak, Mozart, Schubert, Rachmaninoff, Khatchaturian and McDowell. You are cordially invited. Refreshments will be provided afterwards.

A Thank You from the Costa Rica Team!

The Costa Rica Mission Team would like to thank the congregation for their generous donations in helping raise money for our upcoming mission trip in June. With your help, we have raised \$6,075, which exceeds our fundraising goal of \$5,000 (1/3 of the total cost of the trip). If you still feel led to contribute, any extra donations will help offset the traveling costs for our team members. On behalf of our Costa Rica Team, "Thank You!"

Summer Sunday School Teachers

Christ Central Family...have you begun planning your summer calendars yet? If you love children and have a heart for teaching, then make room in your plans to teach Sunday School! Please contact Jamie Dalton with your interest and the weeks you are available between June 4 and August 27th at realdaltongang@gmail.com or text 863-221-7888.

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 23 – April 29

- 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, (Room 14), 9:45 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Group (Room 14), 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 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: 181

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,764.75

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>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>Apr. 30:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>
<i>May 7:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Apr. 30:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>
<i>Apr. 30:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>May 7:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>Apr. 30:</u>	<u>May 7:</u>
<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>
<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Karen Collins</i>
<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>