

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 30, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Third Sunday of Easter

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

Prelude

*Thine is the Glory from Judas Maccabeus
Handel/Smith*

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Leader: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I
am the worst.

People: **But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me,
the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited
patience as an example for those who would believe on him
and receive eternal life.**

All: **Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be
honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

****Hymn**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Hymn # 38

****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

Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2 He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. 9 He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. 11 After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light *of life* and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

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12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Isaiah 53

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

The Presentation of New Members and the Sacrament of Covenant Baptism

Kathryn and Julia White and Eva White

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;

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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

Ye Servants of God
Arr. David Schwoebel

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name; the name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all. Halle! Hallelujah! Halle! Halle! Hallelujah! Halle! Hallelujah! Halle! Halle! Hallelujah!

“Salvation to God, Who sits on the throne!” Let all cry aloud and honor the Son; the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb. Halle! Hallelujah! Halle! Halle! Hallelujah! Halle! Hallelujah! Halle! Halle! Hallelujah!

Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and pow’r, all wisdom and might; all honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing in infinite love. Halle! Hallelujah! Halle! Halle! Hallelujah! Halle! Hallelujah! Halle! Halle! Hallelujah!

The Third Scripture Lesson

20 Now there were some Greeks among those who went up to worship at the Feast. 21 They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, with a request. "Sir," they said, "we would like to see Jesus." 22 Philip went to tell Andrew; Andrew and Philip in turn told Jesus. 23 Jesus replied, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. 24 I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. 25 The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. 26 Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

John12:20-26

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

**The Offertory Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth
Hymn # 116

** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

12 Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 13 Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Romans 12:12-13

The Offertory

Cross Medley
Arr. Dan Forrest

**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**

Trust and Obey

Hymn # 672

****Benediction**

Postlude

Fanfare & Statement on "Llanfair"

William Broughton

***All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Welcome New Members

Kathryn and Julia are 10 years old and in the fourth grade at the Paideia School of Tampa Bay. They were baptized as infants by Pastor John Keen at the Habana Campus of Seminole Presbyterian Church. They gave their lives to Christ at the age of eight and have been eagerly awaiting the opportunity to make this public confession of faith and to become communicant members of the church.

Eva has been attending Christ Central Presbyterian Church since 2004. She and her husband, Stephen became members in 2006. Eva and Stephen have been married for 18 years and have three beautiful daughters, Julia (10), Kathryn (10) and Olivia (6). She is a pharmacist and works for Chapters Healthcare. Eva gave her life to Christ as a teenager and is looking forward to re-affirming her faith in the savior through this act of obedience to Him.

Piano Recital

Students of Alice Tietjen, our pianist, will be presenting a recital on **TODAY** 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.

International Dinner

Please join us on **Saturday, June 3rd** as well celebrate the diversity within our church family and community. You will be truly amazed to learn how many different regions of the world are represented here at Christ Central. We will have a variety of foods to sample from around the world. Please invite your family and friends! **RSVP to Sara Royer by May 24** (sroyer@christcentralpca.org or 813-453-3221). If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish/dessert or to help with decorations etc., please contact Sara.

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 30 – May 6*

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
THURSDAY:	Ladies' Bible Study, (Waugh Home), 7:00 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: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,800.57

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>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>
<i>May 7:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>
<i>May 14:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>May 7:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>May 7:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>May 14:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>

Fellowship Snacks

<u>May 7:</u> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Jackie Toenes</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i>	<u>May 14:</u> <i>Stephanie Williams</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>
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