

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

November 12, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

This is My Father's World

Arr. Anna Laura Page

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalms 33:1-5

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

People: For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

All: The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

****Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #529

****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

Hear now, O Israel, the decrees and laws I am about to teach you. Follow them so that you may live and may go in and take possession of the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving you. 2 Do not add to what I command you and do not subtract from it, but keep the commands of the LORD your God that I give you. 3 You saw with your own eyes what the LORD did at Baal Peor. The LORD your God destroyed from among you everyone who followed the Baal of Peor, 4 but all of you who held fast to the LORD your God are still alive today. 5 See, I have taught you decrees and laws as the LORD my God commanded me, so that you may follow them in the land you are entering to take possession of it. 6 Observe them carefully, for this will show your wisdom and understanding to the nations, who will hear about all these decrees and say, "Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people." 7 What other nation is so great as to have their gods near them the way the LORD our God is near us whenever we pray to him? 8 And what other nation is so great as to have such righteous decrees and laws as this body of laws I am setting before you today?

Deuteronomy 4:1-8

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns eternally with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore, Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

“I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.”

Isaiah 43:25

The Second Scripture Lesson

23 All things are lawful, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful, but not all things edify. 24 Let no one seek his own good, but that of his neighbor. 25 Eat anything that is sold in the meat market without asking questions for conscience' sake; 26 for the earth is the Lord's, and all it contains. 27 If one of the unbelievers invites you and you want to go, eat anything that is set before you without asking questions for conscience' sake. 28 But if anyone says to you, “This is meat sacrificed to idols,” do not eat it, for the sake of the one who informed you, and for conscience' sake; 29 I mean not your own conscience, but the other man's; for why is my freedom judged by another's conscience? 30 If I partake with thankfulness, why am I slandered concerning that for which I give thanks? 31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 32 Give no offense either to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God; 33 just as I also please all men in all things, not seeking my own profit but the profit of the many, so that they may be saved.

1 Corinthians 10:23-33

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

The Anthem

Go Not Far From Me, O God (Ps 71:7-10)

Nicola Antonia Zingarelli

Go not far from me, far from me, O God; Cast me not away, cast me not away in the time of age, Cast me not away in the time of age; Forsake me not, forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, be filled with Thy praise, That I may sing, that I may sing, that I may sing, that I may sing Thy glory and honor all the day long, all the day long, That I may sing, that I may sing Thy glory all the day long. O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, That I may sing all the day long, That I may sing of Thy glory all the day long. O let my mouth, O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise, That I may sing of Thy glory all the day long, that I may sing of Thy glory all the day long, all the day long.

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

34 Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35 One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" 37 Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Matthew 22:34-40

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

**The Offertory Hymn

We Are God's People

Hymn #355

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

A Gift and Promise

Marshall, Sleeth/Watanabe

****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 Room 8

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Hymn # 585

****Benediction**

Postlude

Pastorale in F Major (BWV 590)

JS Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Special Nursery Assistance Needed

Our nursery will be blessed with a 4 month old baby during the Sundays of Advent. One of our instrumentalists will be bringing the baby and arriving by 8:30am to practice with the choir. We need **2 volunteers** (per our policy) for each Sunday to arrive no later than 8:15am and stay until the scheduled nursery assistants arrive (approximately 9:15am). If you are willing to arrive early and be a blessing to this newborn baby, please contact Sara Royer, sroyer@christcentralpca.org or [813.453.3221](tel:813.453.3221). **Note:** *All volunteers will be screened.*

VBS Strategy Meeting

We would like to invite you to participate in a VBS strategy meeting **TODAY** - immediately following Sunday School. If you participated last year, have ideas for us to consider this year, or are just interested to learn more, please join us in **ROOM 15**. We hope to gain insights as we discuss lessons learned from this past summer and explore new ideas to best reach those in our community. This meeting should last approximately 30 minutes.

Questions/Contact: Sara Royer [813.453.3221](tel:813.453.3221) - sroyer@christcentralpca.org

Next Sunday

Davila Report Luncheon

Rodney and Jana Davila will be visiting CCPC next Sunday, November 19. There will be a luncheon immediately following Sunday School in order to enjoy fellowship, get to know the Davila's better, and to hear an extended report concerning ministry in Costa Rica. ***Please RSVP TODAY if you plan to attend.**

Thanksgiving Vespers Service

Please join us **Sunday, November 19** at **6:00 pm** for our annual Thanksgiving Vespers Service. We will enjoy singing hymns, a brief message and a time of sharing together. Everyone is welcome!

Hanging of the Green

We will be decorating the sanctuary for the Advent season on **Sunday, November 26 from 11 am - noon**, immediately after an extended fellowship time. **Note:** *Due to the Thanksgiving holiday all Sunday school classes will be cancelled that day.*

This Week at Christ Central
November 12 – November 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
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Adult Bible Study (Room 12), 10:00 am

November 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	Jane Lambers & Diane Keen	3/5
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	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
Adult - Galatians	Brian Waugh	13
Adult - Martin Luther: 500 Years	Bryan Toenes	14
Adult - Exploring Ezekiel	Ben Lambers	15

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 127

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 16,198.26

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>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	The Waugh Family	Bryan Toenes
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bill Cutler	Servy Fernandez
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randa Gravanti	Ken Jackson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>
<i>Nov. 19:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>Nov. 26:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Nov. 19:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Nov. 26:</i>	<i>David Campbell</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Nov. 19:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>
<i>Nov. 26:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Nov. 19: <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Ananta Rivera</i>	Nov. 26: <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Marsha Craig</i> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>
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