

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 4, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

Silent Reflection

New City Catechism # 46 What is the Lord's Supper?

A. Christ commanded all Christians to eat bread and to drink from the cup in thankful remembrance of him and his death. The Lord's Supper is a celebration of the presence of God in our midst; bringing us into communion with God and with one another; feeding and nourishing our souls. It also anticipates the day when we will eat and drink with Christ in his Father's kingdom.

Prelude

Prayer

Léon Boëllmann

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

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Revelation 5:11-14

Leader: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

People: **In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"**

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

All: **The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshipped.**

*Hymn

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim
Hymn #165

**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

Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. 2 I sink in the miry depths, where there is no foothold. I have come into the deep waters; the floods engulf me. 3 I am worn out calling for help; my throat is parched. My eyes fail, looking for my God. 4 Those who hate me without reason outnumber the hairs of my head; many are my enemies without cause, those who seek to destroy me. I am forced to restore what I did not steal. 5 You know my folly, O God; my guilt is not hidden from you. 6 May those who hope in you not be disgraced because of me, O Lord, the LORD Almighty; may those who seek you not be put to shame because of me, O God of Israel. 7 For I endure scorn for your sake, and shame covers my face. 8 I am a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons; 9 for zeal for your house consumes me, and the insults of those who insult you fall on me.

Psalm 69:1-9

Leader:
People:

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellow-men. AMEN

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

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

Choral Response

Twofold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

22 I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. 23 The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. 25 On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. 26 The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. 27 Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Revelation 21:22-27

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

Behold the Lamb

Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townsend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember the promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we share in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior Jesus Christ, torn for you, eat and remember; the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we share, in this bread of life, and we drink of His sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you, drink and remember he drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth. As we share in His suffering we proclaim Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King, around the table of the King, around the table of the King, my sov'reign King.

The Third Scripture Lesson

13 When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 In the temple courts he found men selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. 15 So he made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple area, both sheep and cattle; he scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. 16 To those who sold doves he said, "Get these out of here! How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!" 17 His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." 18 Then the Jews demanded of him, "What miraculous sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" 19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." 20 The Jews replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" 21 But the temple he had spoken of was his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the Scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

John 2:13-22

Leader:

The Word of the Lord

People:

Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Hymn #468

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Sarabande from First French Suite
J. S. Bach

****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 Worship in Rm. 8

The Message *John 2:13-22*

Rev. Daniel Dalton
Associate Pastor

****Hymn**

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
Hymn #254
(v. 1-3)

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**

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed
Hymn #254
(v. 4-5)

****Benediction**

Postlude

Concerto in a minor, Movement I (BWV 593)

J. S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

†Unless specified, all Scriptures texts are from the NIV-1984

Announcements

Snacks Needed for ESL Ministry

Snacks are needed for the ESL Ministry on Thursday evenings. If you are able to provide items or pick up items please contact Beverly Thomson at bevthomson@juno.com. A snack schedule will be located at the Welcome Desk for sign ups.

Save the Dates!

- High School - Elevate July 3-8
- Middle School - Kalaqua July 16-20

More information forthcoming!

Spring Picnic

This year, our annual spring picnic will be held on **Sunday evening, March 18th** from **5:00 - 7:30 pm**. There will be a bounce house for the kids and CCPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; *you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

RSVP by March 17th if you are attending: Indicate your RSVP on the connection card or via email at church@christcentralpca.org.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Grilling - 1 volunteer need
- Food Preparation (Start at 4:00 pm) Need 2 volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - Need 4 volunteers
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 8 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 4 volunteers

If you can help, please contact Lisa Johnson.

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, March 29 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

Thank You

Thank you to all who participated in our workday yesterday morning!

Youth Sunday School Classes Beginning TODAY

High School

Apologetics: Taking Every Thought Captive

Teacher: Brian Waugh & Luis Salgado [12 classes]

Apologetics? Is this a class that teaches us how to apologize? Actually, apologetics comes from the Greek word *apologia*, which means to defend oneself. As 1 Peter 3:15 tells us, every Christian should be ready to “*make a defense [apologia] to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.*” This 11-lesson study of the book, *Every Thought Captive* by Richard Pratt, puts apologetics in down-to-earth language. In this course we will see that apologetics isn't just for scholars and theologians, but is the privilege and responsibility of every believer. Therefore it is something for which we should prepare! We need to be ready to give a reason for our hope, yet always with gentleness and respect.

Middle School

History of Christianity

Teachers: Steve & Laura Strickland (12 classes)

Not to be too cliché-ish but *history* really is *His Story* (God's that is). Jesus promised that he would build his church. In 100 AD there was one Christian for every 360 people on earth; in 2010 there was one Christian for every 9 people on earth (*statistic from MTW Church Resourcing DVD*). In this 12-session DVD-based study titled, *Christian History Made Easy*, Dr. Timothy Paul Jones takes us through the most important events in Christian history from the time of the apostles to today. He brings to life the fascinating people and events that shaped our world. By studying history we see how God is always in control, moving history to its climactic consummation with the second coming of Jesus Christ.

This Week at Christ Central

March 4 – March 11

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
MS/HS Large Group, (Rio Center), 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, (Library), 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

March Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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	Steve & Laura Strickland	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Brian Waugh & Luis Salgado	Rio Center
Adult - Covenant Theology	Randy Johnson	13
Adult - Ephesians	Bryan Toenes	14
Adult - Exploring Encounters with Jesus	Blake Williams	15

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 133

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,681.40

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>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Mar. 11:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Lesley McKenzie</i>
<i>Mar. 18:</i>	<i>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Mar. 11:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Mar. 18:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>Mar. 11:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Mar. 18:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Mar. 11: <i>Jackie Toenes</i> <i>Larry LaBelle</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>	Mar. 18: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i>
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Jesus is the Temple

John 2:13-22

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Main Idea: Everything the temple symbolized is fulfilled in Jesus.

1. The temple was where the people of God _____ in the presence of God.

2. Jesus zealously removes the _____ that prevent worship in the presence of God.

3. In Jesus alone we _____ the people of God and worship in the presence of God.