

# *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*

*March 11, 2018 - 9:30 AM*

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

## **Silent Reflection**

**Heidelberg Catechism Q&A # 37** What do you confess when you say that he [Christ] suffered?

A During all the time he lived on earth, but especially at the end, Christ bore in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race. Thus, by his suffering, as the only atoning sacrifice, he has redeemed our body and soul from everlasting damnation, and obtained for us the grace of God, righteousness, and eternal life.

## **Prelude**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

*Arr. Larry Shackley*

*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)*

*Psalm 86:8-10*

**Leader:** Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.

**People:** All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.

**All:** For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.

## **\*Hymn**

To God Be the Glory  
Hymn #55

## **\*\*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**

9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. 12 Praise be to you, O LORD; teach me your decrees. 13 With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. 14 I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. 15 I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. 16 I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word.

Psalm 119:9-16

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

## **The Confession of Our Sins**

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- Episcopal, Book of Common Prayer

## **Assurance of Pardon**

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.

Isaiah 53:5-6

## **Choral Response**

*Dresden Amen*

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

7 During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. 8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered 9 and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him 10 and was designated by God to be high priest in the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 5:7-10

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

*Pietà*

*Joseph M. Martin*

In the shadow of a manger, by a candle's dancing flame, tender Mary holds her baby, and she breathes His holy name. "Jesus rest your weary head, close your weeping eyes". As evening falls, she starts to sing a lullaby, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight."

In the shadow of the temple, in a place so far from home, Mary sees her child of wonder, and she marvels how He's grown. "Jesus rest your weary head, and think on gentle things." With loving arms she holds her Savior and she sings, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight."

In the shadow of Golgotha, underneath a darkened sky, Mary gently cradles Jesus through her tears she says goodbye. "Jesus rest your weary head. Your work on earth is done." And as the darkness falls, she whispers to her son, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight, peace be yours tonight."

## 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.

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27 "Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. 28 Father, glorify your name!" Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and will glorify it again." 29 The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him. 30 Jesus said, "This voice was for your benefit, not mine. 31 Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out. 32 But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." 33 He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

John 12:20-33

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

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Hymn #252

## **\*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

### **The Offertory**

*Agnus Dei*  
*Georges Bizet/Lani Smith*

## **\*\*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 Worship in Rm. 8*

## **The Message**      *John 12:20-33*

*Rev. Daniel Dalton*  
*Associate Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

O Jesus, I Have Promised  
Hymn #654

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Prelude and Fugue in e minor (BWV 555)*  
*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](mailto: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 TODAY if you are attending:** Indicate your RSVP on the connection card or via email at [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org).

#### **Volunteers are needed in the following areas:**

- Grilling - FILLED!
- Food Preparation (Start at 4:00 pm) FILLED!
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - FILLED!
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 7 more helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 1 volunteer

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.



*This Week at Christ Central*

*March 11 – March 17*

- 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  
Kid Builders, Room 10, 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 <sup>nd</sup><br>Grade                | Jane Lambers & Diane Keen    | 3/5        |
| Ages 8-10 /3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup><br>Grade     | Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang | 8          |
| Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup><br>Grade | Steve & Laura Strickland     | Rio Center |
| High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup><br>Grade              | Brian Waugh & Luis Salgado   | Rio Center |
| Adult - Covenant<br>Theology                              | Randy Johnson                | 13         |
| Adult - Ephesians                                         | Bryan Toenes                 | 14         |
| Adult - Exploring<br>Encounters with Jesus                | Blake Williams               | 15         |

### **CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 161

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 13,631.81

*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<br>Servy Fernandez | Andy Thomson<br>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>Jane Lambers</i>    | <i>Lesley McKenzie</i>  |
| <i>Mar. 18:</i> | <i>Maureen Thomson</i> | <i>Emily Strickland</i> |
| <i>Mar. 25:</i> | <i>Tami Pothoven</i>   | <i>Bryson Pothoven</i>  |

## *Coffee Volunteers*

|                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i>   | <i>Glenda Williams</i> |
| <i>Mar. 18:</i> | <i>Brian Waugh</i>     |
| <i>Mar. 25:</i> | <i>Ginny Bremer</i>    |

## *Nursery Volunteers*

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| <i>Today:</i>   | <i>Marilyn Horst</i> |
| <i>Mar. 18:</i> | <i>Liz Hickerson</i> |
| <i>Mar. 25:</i> | <i>Lisa Johnson</i>  |

## *Fellowship Snacks*

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| <b>Next Week Mar. 18:</b><br><i>Tami Pothoven</i><br><i>Holly Edwards</i><br><i>Beverly Thomson</i><br><i>Donna Waugh</i> | <b>Mar. 25:</b><br><i>Eva White</i><br><i>Lisa Johnson</i><br><i>Pam Bergen</i><br><i>Sheila Colbert</i> |
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## *Fruit of the Cross*

### **John 12:20-33**

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1. The death and resurrection of Jesus will produce \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The death and resurrection of Jesus sets a \_\_\_\_\_ for us to follow.
3. The death and resurrection of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ God.