

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 25, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Palm Sunday

Silent Reflection

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A # 26 How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Prelude

The King Rides In
Lani Smith

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 24

Leader: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.

People: **Who may ascend the hill of the LORD? Who may stand in his holy place?**

Leader: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

People: **He will receive blessing from the LORD and vindication from God his Savior.**

Leader: Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, O God of Jacob.

People: **Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.**

Leader: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty,
the LORD mighty in battle.

People: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient
doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is
the King of glory.

***Hymn**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
Hymn #235

****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

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

...25 O LORD, save us; O LORD, grant us success. 26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you. 27 The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine upon us. With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar. 28 You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you. 29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Psalm 118:1, 25-29

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

Choral Response

Twofold Amen
Dresden

The Second Scripture Lesson

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2 then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. 3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4 Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross! 9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11

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

Prepare the Royal Highway

Allen Pote

Prepare the royal highway; the King of Kings is near! Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear! Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story: Hosanna to the Lord, for He fulfills God's Word.

God's people see him coming; your own eternal King! Palm branches strew before him! Spread garments, shout and sing! God's promise will not fail you, no more shall doubt assail you! Hosanna to the Lord, for He fulfills God's word.

Prepare the royal highway; The King of Kings is near! Let ev'ry hill and valley a level road appear. Then greet the King of glory, foretold in sacred story: Hosanna to the Lord, for He fulfills God's word. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

The Third Scripture Lesson

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" 4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" 10 "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!" 11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Mark 11:1-11

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Ride On, Ride On in Majesty!

Hymn #237

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Traditional Irish Melody/Arr. Burton

****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 *Philippians 2:1-4*

Rev. Daniel Dalton

Associate Pastor

****Hymn**

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Hymn #455

****Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata from "Suite Gothique"

Léon Boëllmann

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Easter Lilies Due TODAY

If you desire to order one or more Easter lilies, please fill out the bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate. Orders are due **TODAY**.

Holy Week Activities

Tenebrae 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 on **Maundy Thursday, March 29 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 1st - Death could not hold him! Celebrate our resurrected Lord with us on Easter Sunday, April 1st. Sunday School will be suspended for this morning, but please join us for an extended time of fellowship in the fellowship hall following the morning's celebration.

Easter Egg Hunt - Children are welcome to join us for an Easter egg hunt immediately after our worship service on Easter Sunday, April 1st. The hunt, which will be held near the church playground area, is for all children up to and including the 5th grade.

This Week at Christ Central

March 25 – March 31

- 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:** Tennebrae Service, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

March 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	Raquel Fernandez & Stephanie Williams	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 / 9 th -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: 134

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,783.38

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>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>Apr. 1:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>
<i>Apr. 8:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>Apr. 1:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Apr. 8:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Apr. 1:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>Apr. 8:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Apr. 1:	Apr. 8:
<i>Easter</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>CCPC Provided Snacks</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>

Citizenship Under King Jesus

Philippians 2:1-4

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1. The blessings of citizenship are _____!

2. The blessings of citizenship produce _____.

3. The blessings of citizenship reveal our responsibility to pursue _____.