

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 1, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Easter Sunday

Silent Reflection

Westminster Larger Catechism Q&A # 52 How was Christ exalted in his resurrection?

A. Christ was exalted in his resurrection, in that not having seen corruption in death (of which it was not possible for him to be held), and having the very same body in which he suffered, with the essential properties thereof, (but without mortality, and other common infirmities belonging to this life), really united to his soul, he rose again from the dead the third day by his own power; whereby he declared himself to be the Son of God, to have satisfied divine justice, to have vanquished death, and him that had the power of it, and to be Lord of quick and dead: all which he did as a public person, the head of his Church, for their justification, quickening in grace, support against enemies, and to assure them of their resurrection from the dead at the last day.

Prelude

*Fanfare and Statement on "Llanfair"
Williams/Broughton*

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

Choral Introit

*Fanfare for Easter
Melchior Vulpius*

Now Christ is risen from the dead, Alleluia! Alleluia! He is a risen as He said! Alleluia!

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalm 118:19-24

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

Leader: The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

***Hymn**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Hymn #277

****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

6 On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine-- the best of meats and the finest of wines. 7 On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; 8 he will swallow up death forever. The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; he will remove the disgrace of his people from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. 9 In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

Isaiah 25:6-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: 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.

1Peter 2:24

Choral Response

Threefold Amen
Danish

The Second Scripture Lesson

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

Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
Arr. Mack Wilberg

Hail, the day that sees him rise, Alleluia! To his throne above the skies; Alleluia! Christ, the Lamb for sinners giv'n, Alleluia! Enters now the highest heav'n. Alleluia!

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia! Lift your heads, eternal gates, Alleluia! He hath conquered death and sin, Alleluia! Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!

See, he lifts his hands above! Alleluia! See, he shows the prints of love! Alleluia! Hark! his gracious lips bestow, Alleluia! Blessings on his church below. Alleluia!

Lord, beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia! Raise our hearts to reach thy height; Alleluia! There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia! Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Alleluia! Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee! Alleluia! Amen!

The Third Scripture Lesson

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. 2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. 5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you." 8 So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Matthew 28:1-10

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

**The Offertory Hymn

The Day of Resurrection
Hymn #267

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Rondeau
Jean-Joseph Mouret

**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 2:5-11*
Rev. Daniel Dalton
Associate Pastor

****Hymn**

Thine be The Glory
Hymn #274
(v. 1-2)

**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**

Thine be The Glory
Hymn #274
(v. 3)

****Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata from Symphony No. V
Charles Marie Widor

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Jesus is Alive! Death could not hold Him! Thank you for joining us this morning to celebrate and praise our resurrected Lord. Sunday school will be suspended for this morning.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for an extended time of fellowship and snacks immediately following the worship service.

Easter Egg Hunt - Children are welcome to join us for an Easter egg hunt immediately after our worship service today. The hunt, which will be held near the church playground area, is for all children up to and including the 5th grade. We will begin with children up through 1st grade and then have another egg hunt for the 2nd through 5th graders.

Easter Lilies Were Given By:

- *Ruth Alboth in loving memory of Bill and Willie Alboth*
- *Virginia Bremer to the Glory of the Risen King*
- *Sylvia Chai in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Chu Chai and John and Ann Marcinko*
- *Ralph and Sheila Colbert to the Glory of God*
- *Elaine Crescent in loving memory of my parents, Harold and Deedee Crescent*
- *Alan and Judy Dostal in loving memory of Fred and Adelaide Tietjen*
- *Joan Hacquebord to the Glory of God*
- *Joseph Huang for Rong-Guei Sun*
- *John and Marilyn Horst to the Glory of God*
- *The McKenzie Family in loving memory of Melvin and Bernice McKenzie*
- *The Royer Family dedicated with humble gratitude to the love and grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ*
- *Tom and Alice Tietjen in loving memory of our parents*
- *Ryan, Kayleigh, and Courtney Williams in loving memory of our grandparents Allan Moberg and Robert and Janet Williams and in honor of our grandmother, Carol Moberg*

This Week at Christ Central

April 1 – April 7

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- 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

April 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: 160

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 11,682.63

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	Randy 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>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>
<i>Apr. 8:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>
<i>Apr. 15:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Apr. 8:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Apr. 15:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>Apr. 8:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Apr. 15:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Apr. 8: <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i>	Apr. 15: <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Ananta Rivera</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Page Hawes</i>
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The Humble and Exalted Lord

Philippians 2:5-11

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Main Point: Unity thrives in the church as we focus our worship upon Jesus, the infinitely humble and infinitely glorious risen Lord.

1. _____ Jesus, the source and model of humility.

2. _____ the risen and exalted Jesus.