

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 5. 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 25, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Christ the King

Prelude

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Charles Callahan

*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 24:7-10

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

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

Leader: 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**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Hymn #310

****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

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ²The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying, ³"Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us." ⁴He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision. ⁵Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶"As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." ⁷I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel." ¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. ¹¹Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹²Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

Psalm 2 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

Psalms 86:5

The Choral Response

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness

George Whelpton

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹¹ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. ¹² His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ¹³ He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. ¹⁵ From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. ¹⁶ On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Revelation 19:11-16 ESV

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

The 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

Crown Him Lord of All!

Marty Parks

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all! Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all! Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him Lord! Crown him Lord! Forever worshipped; forever adored! (Repeated)

Crown him, you martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the stem of Jesse's rod, and crown him Lord of all!

O, that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all! Lord of all! Lord of all!

The Third Scripture Lesson

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world."

(Continued...)

³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.” ³⁸ Pilate said to him, “What is truth?” After he had said this, he went back outside to the Jews and told them, “I find no guilt in him. ³⁹ But you have a custom that I should release one man for you at the Passover. So do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?” ⁴⁰ They cried out again, “Not this man, but Barabbas!” Now Barabbas was a robber.

John 18:33-40 ESV

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns
Hymn #295

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Arr. Ruth Coleman

****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. 5

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Hymn #164

****Benediction**

Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Arr. Dan Miller

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Hanging of the Green

We will be decorating the sanctuary for the Advent season on **TODAY from 11 am - 12:30 pm**, immediately after fellowship time.

Note: *Due to the Thanksgiving holiday all Sunday school classes are cancelled today.*

Covered Dish Luncheon

Our next covered dish luncheon will be next **Sunday, December 2** immediately following Sunday school. If you plan to attend, we ask that you bring a main dish and a side dish to share. CCPC will provide the paper goods and beverages. We look forward to this time of fellowship with our church family!

Cookies and Carols

Do you have a favorite Christmas carol? Are there some cookies that you bake each year and would be willing to share with your church family? Well, we have just the venue for you this season. On **Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 PM** we will be singing our favorite carols chosen by all of you. This will be followed with a fellowship time featuring delicious, homemade cookies. Don't miss this opportunity to invite family and *especially your neighbors* to this informal gathering where we will be singing the beautiful music of Christmas and have a time of fellowship to follow. **Please RSVP by December 9** on your Connection Card if you plan to attend and if you are able to provide cookies for this event.

Youth Progressive Dinner Christmas Party

Sunday, December 9th

5:00 pm - 8:45 pm

**Please bring wrapped gift (\$5 or less)*

- Sign up by December 2 (in Calvin's Crib or mark Connection Card)
- Meet at the Daltons' home. Get picked up at Williams' home.
- Required: Notarized Medical/Release Form

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 105

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBD

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

This Week at Christ Central

November 25 – December 1

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Hanging of the Green, 11:00 am
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am (Room 15)
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Volunteers

Greeters / Ordained Officer

	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	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>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>Dec. 2:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Dec. 9:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Kayleigh Williams</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Dec. 2:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Dec. 9:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Dec. 2:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Dec. 9:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Dec. 2:	Dec. 9:
<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Page Hawes</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Judy Smith</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Jackie Toenes</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>