

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

April 7, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

O Man, Bewail Thy Grievous Fall (BWV 622)

J. S. Bach

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

Welcome

Please fill out the Connection Card found in the chair pocket in front of you.

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

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.

People: Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

All: And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

****Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Hymn #100

****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

I am the Lord your God, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar— the Lord of hosts is his name. ¹⁶ And I have put my words in your mouth and covered you in the shadow of my hand, establishing the heavens and laying the foundations of the earth, and saying to Zion, 'You are my people.'" ¹⁷ Wake yourself, wake yourself, stand up, O Jerusalem, you who have drunk from the hand of the Lord the cup of his wrath, who have drunk to the dregs the bowl, the cup of staggering. ¹⁸ There is none to guide her among all the sons she has borne; there is none to take her by the hand among all the sons she has brought up. ¹⁹ These two things have happened to you— who will console you?— devastation and destruction, famine and sword; who will comfort you? ²⁰ Your sons have fainted; they lie at the head of every street like an antelope in a net; they are full of the wrath of the Lord, the rebuke of your God. ²¹ Therefore hear this, you who are afflicted, who are drunk, but not with wine: ²² Thus says your Lord, the Lord, your God who pleads the cause of his people: "Behold, I have taken from your hand the cup of staggering; the bowl of my wrath you shall drink no more; ²³ and I will put it into the hand of your tormentors, who have said to you, 'Bow down, that we may pass over'; and you have made your back like the ground and like the street for them to pass over."

Isaiah 51:15-23 ESV

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners, name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name’s sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior. Amen”

--Prayer of St. Augustine

Assurance of Pardon

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name’s sake.

1 John 2:12

Choral Response

Dresden Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.” ⁸Another angel, a second, followed, saying, “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who made all nations drink the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality.” ⁹And another angel, a third, followed them, saying with a loud voice, “If anyone worships the beast and its image and receives a mark on his forehead or on his hand, ¹⁰he also will drink the wine of God’s wrath, poured full strength into the cup of his anger, and he will be tormented with fire and sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb. ¹¹And the smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever, and they have no rest, day or night, these worshipers of the beast and its image, and whoever receives the mark of its name.” ¹²Here is a call for the endurance of the saints, those who keep the commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.

Revelation 14:6-12 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

What Wondrous Love is This
Arr. John Leavitt

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul. What wondrous love is this, O my soul. What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for by soul.

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, O my soul, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing; to God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb, Who is the great 'I AM,' while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing. Amen, Amen!

The Third Scripture Lesson

When Jesus had spoken these words, he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered. ² Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. ³ So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons. ⁴ Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, "Whom do you seek?" ⁵ They answered him, "Jesus of Nazareth." Jesus said to them, "I am he." Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them. ⁶ When Jesus said to them, "I am he," they drew back and fell to the ground. ⁷ So he asked them again, "Whom do you seek?" And they said, "Jesus of Nazareth."

(Continued...)

⁸ Jesus answered, "I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go." ⁹ This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: "Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one."
¹⁰ Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.) ¹¹ So Jesus said to Peter, "Put your sword into its sheath; shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?"

John 18:1-11 ESV

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Hymn #645

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Largo
G. F. Handel

****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

John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn #246
(v. 1-3)

The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Wine is served in the outer most ring of the tray; Grape juice in the inner rings.
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

****Hymn**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn #246
(v. 4,5)

****Benediction**

Announcements

Please be seated

Postlude

*Prelude and Fugue in g minor (BWV 558)
J.S. Bach*

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Due to Youth Beach Retreat:

- Combined Middle & High School Sunday School class in Rio Center
- No Youth Large Group Meeting tonight

Church Directory

The 2019 directory is now available! Copies are available at the Welcome Desk. If you would prefer a PDF version of the directory, please email Lisa at church@christcentralpca.org and she will send you a copy.

Holy Week Activities

Tennebrae 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, April 18 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 21st - Death could not hold him! Celebrate our resurrected Lord with us on Easter Sunday, April 21st. Sunday School will be suspended for this morning, but please join us for an extended time of fellowship in the lobby following the morning's celebration.

Easter Lilies - If you desire to order one or more Easter lilies, please fill out the bulletin insert and place it in the offering plate. Orders will be due **Sunday, April 14**.

Centennial Celebration - Save the Date!

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join us **Sunday, June 30th** for Christ Central Presbyterian Church's centennial anniversary celebration.

This Week at Christ Central
April 7 – April 13

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study (Room 15), 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry,
7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4/K5	Therese McKenzie	3
Ages 6-8 / 1 st - 2 nd Grades	Jamie Dalton	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 rd - 5 th Grades	Laura Strickland	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - Gospel of Luke	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Exploring The Psalms	Ben Lambers	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 110
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 13,828.25

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>	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>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>
<i>Apr. 14:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Apr. 14:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Apr. 21:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Apr. 14:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>Apr. 21:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Apr. 14: <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Page Hawes</i> <i>Judy Smith</i> <i>Jackie Toenes</i>	April 21: <i>Easter Fellowship</i>
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