

# *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.

# *Order for the Divine Service of Worship*

*April 21, 2019 - 9:30 AM*

*Easter Sunday*

## **Prelude**

*Llanfair*

*Robert Williams/Edward Broughton*

*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.*

## **Choral Call to Worship**

*Fanfare for Easter*

*Melchior Vulpinus*

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

## **\*\*Hymn**

Worship Christ, the Risen King!

Hymn #286

## **\*\*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**

Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You. <sup>2</sup>I said to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good besides You." <sup>3</sup>As for the saints who are in the earth, They are the majestic ones in whom is all my delight. <sup>4</sup>The sorrows of those who have bartered for another *god* will be multiplied; I shall not pour out their drink offerings of blood, Nor will I take their names upon my lips. <sup>5</sup>The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot. <sup>6</sup>The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me. <sup>7</sup>I will bless the Lord who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night. <sup>8</sup>I have set the Lord continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. <sup>9</sup>Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely. <sup>10</sup>For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. <sup>11</sup>You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

Psalm 16 NASB

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 fellowmen. AMEN

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

## Assurance of Pardon

Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,

Acts 13:38

## Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—<sup>2</sup> and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—<sup>3</sup> what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.  
<sup>4</sup> These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete.

1 John 1:1-4 NASB

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

*Resurrection Alleluias*

*G. F. Handel/Pethel*

Jesus has risen! Rejoice throughout all of creation. Let praises rise as believers join in celebration. Vict'ry is won in Christ our Savior, God's Son. He is our hope and salvation. Now let us sing! Glad alleluias will ring: alleluia, alleluia, glad alleluias to our King!

Death is defeated! The grave could not hold Christ our Savior. Life is now given and from Him no power can sever.

High praise we sing. Pure adoration we bring. He rules and reigns now forever. He rules and reigns now for ever. Sing Alleluia! Sing alleluia! Alleluia!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>33</sup> And they got up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found gathered together the eleven and those who were with them, <sup>34</sup> saying, "The Lord has really risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup> They *began* to relate their experiences on the road and how He was recognized by them in the breaking of the bread. <sup>36</sup> While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be to you." <sup>37</sup> But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. <sup>38</sup> And He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup> See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup> And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. <sup>41</sup> While they still could not believe *it* because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup> They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; <sup>43</sup> and He took it and ate *it* before them. <sup>44</sup> Now He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things which are written about Me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup> Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Luke 24:33-49 NASB

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

Thine Be the Glory

Hymn #274

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

### **The Offertory**

*Air*

*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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's Worship in Rm. 5*

### **The Message**

*John K. Keen*

*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Hymn #277

## **\*\*Benediction**

### **Announcements**

*Please be seated*

### **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 lobby 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

### ***Easter Lilies Were Given By:***

- *Ruth Alboth in loving memory of Bill and Willie Alboth*
- *Sylvia Chai in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Chu Chai and John and Ann Marcinko*
- *Ralph and Sheila Colbert in loving memory of Ralph Colbert and to the glory of God*
- *Larry Dickey for granddaughter/niece, Chloe Mosgaard*
- *Alan and Judy Dostal in loving memory of Fred and Adelaide Tietjen*
- *Joan Hacquebord to the Glory of God*
- *Carol Moberg in loving memory of a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Allan Moberg*
- *Steve and Tami Pothoven to the glory of God*
- *The Strickland Family in loving memory of Don Williams and Warren Smith and in honor of Margaret Williams and Barbara Smith*
- *Blake and Glenda Williams in loving memory of Scott Kanger*

### **Piano Recital**

You are cordially invited to a piano recital featuring students of Alice Tietjen on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary.

### **Yard Sale**

Please remember our High School Chattanooga Mission Team this Saturday as they host a yard sale at the church from 7 am - 11 am.

### **Centennial Celebration - Save the Date!**

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

*This Week at Christ Central*

*April 21 – April 28*

<b>SUNDAY:</b>	Morning Worship, 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	Ladies Bible Study (Room 15), 10:00 am
<b>WEDNESDAY:</b>	Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
<b>THURSDAY:</b>	ESL, 7:00 pm
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	Jamie Dalton	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Laura Strickland	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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: 119  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$11,814.08

*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>SUSPENDED</i>	<i>SUSPENDED</i>
<i>Apr. 28:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
<i>May 5:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Apr. 28:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
<i>May 5:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>Apr. 28:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>May 5:</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Apr. 28:</b>	<b>May 5:</b>
<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Loretta Salgado</i>
<i>Karen Collins</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Judy Dostal</i>
<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>