

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.
- 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.
- Please join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby before the worship service.
- 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

November 1, 2020 - 11:00 AM

All Saints Day

Prelude

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 78:1-7

Leader: O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

People: I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter hidden things, things from of old--

Leader: what we have heard and known, what our fathers have told us.

People: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done.

Leader: He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children,

People: so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

All: Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.

***Hymn**

For All the Saints

Hymn #358

****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

²³ This is what the Lord says: "Let no wise man boast of his wisdom, nor let the mighty man boast of his might, nor a rich man boast of his riches; ²⁴ but let the one who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises mercy, justice, and righteousness on the earth; for I delight in these things," declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 9:23-24 NASB

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

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

The Second Scripture Lesson

Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:1-3 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 Third Scripture Lesson

⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells everything that he has, and buys that field. ⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, ⁴⁶ and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold everything that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:44-46 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

At the conclusion of the service, tithes and offerings can be placed in trays held by ushers as you exit from the sanctuary.

****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.

The Message

John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Hymn #246

(v. 1-3 only)

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.*

- Each row will be dismissed by one of our deacons in order to come forward to receive the elements.

- Please return to your seat with the bread and cup, as we will all partake together.

****Hymn**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Hymn #246

(v. 4-5 only)

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

High School Costa Rica Mission Experience 2021

Save the date: **July 11-17, 2021**

Information Meeting

November 8, 2020 at 12:20PM in the Sanctuary

We have been invited to bring a High School Mission Team to Costa Rica as learners and servants, to assist our missionaries as they work alongside the Costa Rican church to make God known by establishing a presbytery Costa Rica. Due to the global pandemic, adjustments will be made to safeguard the health and safety of our team, our missionaries, and the Costa Ricans with whom we will interact. We will begin forming our team in the upcoming weeks.

All who are considering participation on this High School Mission Experience are strongly urged to make every effort to attend the November 8th Information Meeting. Among other important trip details, Covid-19 implications will be discussed and applications to join the team will be handed out. If unable to attend, please contact pastor Dalton so other arrangements can be made.

Covid-19 Update (as of October 13, 2020)

The Session of Christ Central continues to reevaluate our response to Covid-19. At the most recent stated meeting on October 13, among other ministry matters, the Session discussed Christ Central's strategies to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 at our church gatherings. After studying the matter and prayerful deliberation, we came to the conclusion that no further changes would be made at this time. In other words, the face mask requirement and adherence to social distancing remain in effect until further notice. The Session will continue to regularly reevaluate our safety requirements. Until changes are made, please adhere to the following requirements:

- As an act of loving our neighbor, all worshipers are to wear a face mask. We have a limited supply of masks available. If you do not have one, simply ask one of our ushers
- We ask that there be a minimum of three empty seats between each household.
- Please be aware, when sanctuary seating is at capacity, latecomers will be seated in the church lobby, which will have a TV displaying the service.

This Week at Christ Central
November 1 – November 8

- SUNDAY:** Adult Study: The Early Church (Acts 1-12), via Zoom, 9am
Middle School Sunday school, via Zoom, 9am
Morning Worship, 11:00am
High School Sunday School via Zoom, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, via Zoom, 10:00 am

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 75
Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,147.00

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

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays