

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.
- 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

January 17, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Silent Reflection

“Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. Amen.”

— *Book of Common Prayer, p. 247*

Prelude

‘Tis So Sweet

Arr. Page

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

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Leader: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the worst.

People: But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

All: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

****Hymn**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Hymn #38

****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

O Lord, You have searched me and known me.² You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my thought from afar.³ You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways.⁴ Even before there is a word on my tongue, behold, O Lord, You know it all.⁵ You have enclosed me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me.

...¹³ For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb.¹⁴ I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well.¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;¹⁶ Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them.¹⁷ How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

Psalm 139:1-5; 13-17

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"O Lord, full of mercy and grace, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone: give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love, to adore you Lord, a heart to delight in you, to follow, to rejoice in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen"

-St. Ambrose

Assurance of Pardon

For thus says the high and exalted One Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, "I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Isaiah 57:15

The Second Scripture Lesson

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord before Eli. And word from the Lord was rare in those days, visions were infrequent.² It happened at that time as Eli was lying down in his place (now his eyesight had begun to grow dim and he could not see well),³ and the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord where the ark of God was,⁴ that the Lord called Samuel; and he said, "Here I am."⁵ Then he ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, lie down again." So he went and lay down.⁶ The Lord called yet again, "Samuel!" So Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he answered, "I did not call, my son, lie down again."⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, nor had the word of the Lord yet been revealed to him.⁸ So the Lord called Samuel again for the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli discerned that the Lord was calling the boy.⁹ And Eli said to Samuel, "Go lie down, and it shall be if He calls you, that you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for Your servant is listening.'"¹⁰ So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Then the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening."

1 Samuel 3:1-10

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

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.²⁹ For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;³⁰ and these whom He predestined, He also called; and these whom He called, He also justified; and these whom He justified, He also glorified.³¹ What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us?³² He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?³³ Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies;³⁴ who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.³⁵ Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?³⁶ Just as it is written, "For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; we were considered as sheep to be slaughtered."³⁷ But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:28-39

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Hymn #345

****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 Fourth Scripture

³⁵ Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples,³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and *said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.³⁸ And Jesus turned and saw them following, and *said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are You staying?"³⁹ He *said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying; and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour.⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.⁴¹ He *found first his own brother Simon and *said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which translated means Christ).⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you shall be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).⁴³ The next day He purposed to go into Galilee, and He *found Philip. And Jesus *said to him, "Follow Me."⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, of the city of Andrew and Peter.⁴⁵ Philip *found Nathanael and *said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" Philip *said to him, "Come and see."⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and *said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!"⁴⁸ Nathanael *said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered and said to him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you."⁴⁹ Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel."⁵⁰ Jesus answered and said to him, "Because I said to you that I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You will see greater things than these."

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⁵¹ And He *said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see the heavens opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.

John 1:35-51

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

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

****Hymn**

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Hymn #468

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

^tUnless specified, all Scripture texts are from the NIV-1984

Announcements

Sunday Evening Ministry
Beginning January 24th
5:30-7:00PM

Note: Current Covid policies will remain in effect.

- **Kid Builders** (1-5 grade) Room 10
- **Youth Large Group Meeting** (Middle School & High School)
Calvin's Crib (RIO Center)
- **Adult Fellowship and Prayer Gathering**
Church Lobby

Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering an **Exploring Church Membership Class** beginning March 7th during the Sunday school hour. The class will meet every Sunday, except Easter and conclude May 9. Please mark your Connection Card with "Membership Class" if interested or email the church office (church@christcentralpca.org). *Note:* attending this class is required for membership at CCPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish.

Covid-19 Update (as of November 17, 2020)

Resuming In-Person Sunday School (Face masks still required)

As your Session continues to study and prayerfully reevaluate our strategies to mitigate the threat of Covid-19 at our church gatherings, we have come to the decision at our November stated meeting to resume in-person Sunday School, beginning December 6, 2020!

The nursery will be open and classes will be offered for: Toddlers, Elementary, Middle School, High School as well as two Adult classes. See chart below for Sunday school topics and room assignments.

The Session will continue to regularly reevaluate our safety requirements. Until changes are made known, please adhere to the following requirements:

- While inside the building, all attendees are to wear a face mask, though teachers may be unmasked while teaching at the front of the room. We have a limited supply of masks available. If you do not have one, simply ask one of our ushers.
- We ask that all attendees adhere to social distancing while on the church campus.
- When sanctuary seating is at capacity, latecomers will be seated in the church lobby, which has a TV displaying the service.

If you are experiencing any symptoms or if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive to the coronavirus, out of an abundance of caution, please refrain from attending.

This Week at Christ Central

January 17 – January 23

SUNDAY:

Sunday School, 9:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-5/Toddlers - K	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 6-10 / 1 st – 5 th Grades	Jane Lambers	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult – Outreach	Randy Johnson	Fellowship Hall
Adult – Chosen By God	Luis Salgado	15

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 89

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,508.14

DeFor 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

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays