

# *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.
- 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 31, 2021 - 11:00 AM*

*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

## **Silent Reflection**

“Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and in our time grant us thy peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

— *Book of Common Prayer, p. 248*

## **Prelude**

*American Tapestry*

*By Martin*

*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**

*Psalms 92:1-4*

**Leader:** It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

**People:** to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,

**Leader:** to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

**All:** For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

## **\*\*Hymn**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing  
Hymn #302

## **\*\*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**

<sup>6</sup>“For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. <sup>7</sup>It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the LORD set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, <sup>8</sup>but it is because the LORD loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the LORD has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. <sup>9</sup>Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

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<sup>10</sup> and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. <sup>11</sup> You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.

Deuteronomy 7:6-11 ESV

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"

## **Assurance of Pardon**

"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

Isaiah 43:25

## **The Second Scripture Lesson**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: <sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup> even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love <sup>5</sup> he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Ephesians 1:1-6 ESV

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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

<sup>16</sup> And behold, a man came up to him, saying, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" <sup>17</sup> And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments." <sup>18</sup> He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, <sup>19</sup> Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>20</sup> The young man said to him, "All these I have kept. What do I still lack?" <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." <sup>22</sup> When the young man heard this he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

Matthew 19:16-22 ESV

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People: Thanks be to God

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

This Is My Father's World  
Hymn #111

## \*\*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

*Rev. John K. Keen*

*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

All to Jesus I Surrender

Hymn #562

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*\*\*All who are able, please stand*

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

## *Announcements*

### Costa Rica Trip Postponed

Due to the ongoing pandemic, our team leaders have made the difficult decision to postpone to another year, our High School Service Experience to Costa Rica. From the beginning we knew this trip was a “Yellow Light,” and that there was a possibility it may not happen. So this decision is not altogether surprising, but that doesn't make it easy either. Nevertheless, our team has benefited from our brief time together and eagerly looks forward to our next opportunity to serve in Costa Rica.

We want to thank this congregation for encouraging, supporting and praying for our team. If you have contributed to the Costa Rica Christmas Tree fundraiser, you will be contacted in the next few weeks by our church treasurer, Tara Pilecki. Your donation will be returned to you. Or, if you so desire, it could be put into a reserve account, designated for our next trip to Costa Rica. If you have any questions about the trip, please see any of our team leaders, Brian & Donna Waugh, Steve & Tami Pothoven, or Danny Dalton.

### No Sunday Evening Activities on February 7<sup>th</sup>

Due to the Superbowl, there will be no Sunday evening activities next Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. All normal activities will resume on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering an Exploring Church Membership Class beginning March 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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**

Your Session continues to study and prayerfully reevaluate our strategies to mitigate the threat of Covid-19 at our church gatherings. 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 31 – February 7***

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
 MS/HS Large Group Meeting (Rio Center),  
 5:30 pm  
 Kid Builders, Room 10, 5:30 pm  
 Adult Fellowship and Prayer, Lobby, 5:30 pm

***Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children***

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-5/Toddlers - K	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 6-10 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Jane Lambers	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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: 78

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,411.64

*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*