

# *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*

*February 7, 2021 - 11:00 AM*

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

## **Silent Reflection**

“Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.” — *Book of Common Prayer, p. 248*

## **Prelude**

*Amazing Grace*

*Arr. Linker*

*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**

*Psalm 40:9-10; 16*

**Leader:** I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, as you know, O LORD.

**People:** I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation. I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly.

**All:** But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation always say, “The LORD be exalted!”

## **\*\*Hymn**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart  
Hymn #604

## **\*\*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>31</sup>"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, <sup>32</sup>not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. <sup>33</sup>For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Jeremiah 31:31-34 ESV

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- Episcopal, Book of Common Prayer

## Assurance of Pardon

If You, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.

Psalm 130:3-4

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, <sup>8</sup>which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, <sup>12</sup>so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:7-12 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

And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. <sup>2</sup>And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. <sup>3</sup>And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. <sup>4</sup>And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup>And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." <sup>6</sup>Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup>"Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" <sup>8</sup>And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk?' <sup>10</sup>But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— <sup>11</sup>"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." <sup>12</sup>And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Mark 2:1-12 ESV

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## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Jesus Paid it All  
Hymn #308

## \*\*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**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded  
Hymn #247  
(v. 1-2)

## 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**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded  
Hymn #247  
(v. 3)

### **\*\*Benediction**

## Postlude

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

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

## ***Announcements***

### **Women's Bible Study**

A New Women's Bible Study will begin meeting virtually on Tuesday mornings from 9:45-11:30 a.m. beginning February 16.

Ladies, if you're interested in joining this blessed time of study, fellowship, prayer, please call or text Kelly Fernandez at (813) 420-8662 or email [fernandezkj@gmail.com](mailto:fernandezkj@gmail.com) for the link to join and instructions on ordering the workbook, Jesus Christ: Teacher, Servant, Savior by John Stott.

"The center of history, the focus of Scripture, and the heart of Christian mission is one unique person: Jesus Christ. This newly updated classic study guide is designed to help you explore the Christ of the New Testament. Through studying different aspects of Christ revealed in the Gospels and letters, readers will discover him as the proper object of worship, witness, and hope—the *incomparable* Christ."

### **No Sunday Evening Activities TONIGHT**

There will be no Sunday evening activities TONIGHT. All normal activities will resume next Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.

## 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***  
***February 7 – February 13***

**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 <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: 82  
 Last Sunday's Offering: \$19,189.00

*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*

# *February Birthdays & Anniversaries*

*Birthdays*