

# *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*

*March 21, 2021 - 11:00 AM*

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

## **Silent Reflection**

“O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold “changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.”

— Book of Common Prayer, p. 336, 337

## **Prelude**

*Meditation at the Cross*  
*Arr. Whitworth*

*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 96:1-6*

**Leader:** Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**People:** Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

**Leader:** Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

**People:** For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

**All:** For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

## **\*\*Hymn**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation  
Hymn #342

## **\*\*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>5</sup>"But would that God might speak, and open His lips against you, <sup>6</sup>and show you the secrets of wisdom! For sound wisdom has two sides. Know then that God forgets a part of your iniquity. <sup>7</sup>"Can you discover the depths of God? Can you discover the limits of the Almighty? <sup>8</sup>"They are high as the heavens, what can you do? Deeper than Sheol, what can you know? <sup>9</sup>"Its measure is longer than the earth and broader than the sea. <sup>10</sup>"If He passes by or shuts up, or calls an assembly, who can restrain Him? <sup>11</sup>"For He knows false men, and He sees iniquity without investigating. <sup>12</sup>"An idiot will become intelligent when the foal of a wild donkey is born a man. <sup>13</sup>"If you would direct your heart right and spread out your hand to Him,

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<sup>14</sup>if iniquity is in your hand, put it far away, and do not let wickedness dwell in your tents; <sup>15</sup>“Then, indeed, you could lift up your face without moral defect, and you would be steadfast and not fear. <sup>16</sup>“For you would forget your trouble, as waters that have passed by, you would remember it. <sup>17</sup>“Your life would be brighter than noonday; darkness would be like the morning. <sup>18</sup>“Then you would trust, because there is hope; and you would look around and rest securely. <sup>19</sup>“You would lie down and none would disturb you, and many would entreat your favor. <sup>20</sup>“But the eyes of the wicked will fail, and there will be no escape for them; and their hope is to breathe their last.”

Job 11:5-20 NASB

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

But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, <sup>16</sup> that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, <sup>21</sup> to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

Ephesians 3:14-21 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

Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. <sup>10</sup> If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full. <sup>12</sup> "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

John 15:9-13 NASB

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## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised  
Hymn #654

## **\*\*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**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #529

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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

## *Announcements*

### **Sunday Evening Scheduling Note**

The Jeremiah Bible Study held on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm will be on hiatus until after Easter and will resume Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Good Friday Service**

Please make plans to join us for a very special worship service where we reflect on the ministry and ultimate sacrifice of our Lord, Jesus Christ. This "Service of Darkness" will be held on **Good Friday, April 2 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

### **Save the date for a Trip around the World!**

Mark your calendars for our annual **International Dinner on Saturday, May 22 at 5:30 pm**. Come celebrate our church's diversity as we fellowship with one another and sample dishes from around the world! More information will be given as we near the event.

### **March 9 Covid-19 Update**

Your Session continues to study and prayerfully reevaluate our strategies to mitigate the threat of Covid-19 at our church gatherings. Here is a summary of the Session's latest actions and decisions:

- **Worship** — The Session has decided to implement a split mask option. Beginning Sunday April 11, an area of the sanctuary will be designated for worshipers who wish to remove their masks while seated during the worship service. We will maintain the rule that all worshipers should wear a mask at all times when moving about anywhere inside the building.
- **Sunday School** — All attendees should wear a face mask while participating in the Sunday school hour. 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.

Please adhere to the aforementioned requirements until the announcement of further changes. 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***  
***March 21 – March 27***

**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

**TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, Via Zoom, 7:00 pm

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

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	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	Matthew Pearson	Rio Center
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - The Life and Teaching of Paul	Bryan Toenes	Fellowship Hall
Adult - Spiritual Disciplines	Steve Strickland	15
Exploring Church Membership	CCPC Elders	14



## CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance:

Last Sunday's Offering: \$14,913.00

*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*

### *Volunteers*

#### *Greeters / Ushers*

	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Waugh Family	The Dalton Family
<u>Ushers:</u>	Brian Waugh Scott Hickerson	Gregg Quick Bryan Toenes

#### *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>
<i>March 28:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson/Jane Lambers</i>
<i>April 4:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>

# *March Birthdays & Anniversaries*

*Birthdays*