

# *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 6, 2022 - 11:00 AM*

*First Sunday in Lent*

## **Prelude**

*My Heart Ever Faithful*

*By J.S. Bach*

*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 24:7-10*

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

**All: Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory.**

## **\*\*Hymn**

O Worship the King

Hymn #2

## **\*\*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 First Scripture Lesson**

"Then it shall be, when you enter the land which the Lord your God gives you as an inheritance, and you possess it and live in it, <sup>2</sup>that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground which you bring in from your land that the Lord your God gives you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place where the Lord your God chooses to establish His name. <sup>3</sup>You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, 'I declare this day to the Lord my God that I have entered the land which the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.' <sup>4</sup>Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall answer and say before the Lord your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down to Egypt and sojourned there, few in number; but there he became a great, mighty and populous nation. <sup>6</sup>And the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, and imposed hard labor on us. <sup>7</sup>Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction and our toil and our oppression; <sup>8</sup>and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm and with great terror and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup>and He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup>Now behold, I have brought the first of the produce of the ground which You, O Lord have given me.' And you shall set it down before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God; <sup>11</sup>and you and the Levite and the alien who is among you shall rejoice in all the good which the Lord your God has given you and your household.

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 NASB

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

*“Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners, name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name’s sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior. Amen”*

*--Prayer of St. Augustine*

## Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned— <sup>13</sup> for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. <sup>14</sup> Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. <sup>15</sup> But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many. <sup>16</sup> The gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned; for on the one hand the judgment arose from one transgression resulting in condemnation, but on the other hand the free gift arose from many transgressions resulting in justification. <sup>17</sup> For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. <sup>18</sup> So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. <sup>19</sup> For as through the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous. <sup>20</sup> The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, <sup>21</sup> so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:12-21 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 Choral Response

### The Third Scripture Lesson

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led around by the Spirit in the wilderness <sup>2</sup>for forty days, being tempted by the devil. And He ate nothing during those days, and when they had ended, He became hungry. <sup>3</sup>And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." <sup>4</sup>And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup>And he led Him up and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. <sup>6</sup>And the devil said to Him, "I will give You all this domain and its glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I give it to whomever I wish." <sup>7</sup>Therefore if You worship before me, it shall all be Yours." <sup>8</sup>Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only.'" <sup>9</sup>And he led Him to Jerusalem and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from here; <sup>10</sup>for it is written, 'He will command His angels concerning You to guard You,' <sup>11</sup>and, 'On their hands they will bear You up, so that You will not strike Your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup>And Jesus answered and said to him, "It is said, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup>When the devil had finished every temptation, he left Him until an opportune time.

Luke 4:1-13 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

### \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #32

## **\*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

### **The Offertory**

*Delight in the Lord*

*By Parker*

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Delight yourself in the Lord!  
Delight yourself in the Lord!  
And He will give you the desires of your heart.  
Delight yourself in the Lord!

Commit your way to the Lord!  
Commit your way to the Lord!  
And He will make your righteousness shine forth like the sun.  
Commit your way to the Lord!

Be still before the Lord, wait patiently for Him.  
Place all your trust in His faithfulness.  
Be not afraid of those who seek to do you harm.  
For the Lord, your God! For the Lord, your God!  
For the Lord, your God  
Will make righteousness shine like the dawn.

Delight yourself in the Lord!  
Delight yourself in the Lord!  
And He will give you the desires of your heart.  
Delight yourself in the Lord!

Delight yourself in the Lord!  
Delight yourself in the Lord!

The Lord!

### **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**

What Wondrous Love is This?  
Hymn #261  
(v. 1-2)

## **\*\*The Great Thanksgiving**      *(Remain Standing)* *The Sursum Corda*

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is good and right so to do.

**Pastor:** It is very good, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; eve more praising thee, and saying,

**Pastor and People:** Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **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.*

*- 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**

What Wondrous Love is This?

Hymn #261

(vs. 3)

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **\*\*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.*

## **Postlude**

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

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

## ***Announcements***

### **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

Please join us at **TONIGHT at 5:30 pm** for our congregational prayer meeting as we come before the throne of grace as a church body seeking God's blessings on our congregation and thanking Him for the many blessings he continues to pour out upon us.

### **Church Work Day**

There will be a church workday on **Saturday, March 12** beginning at **8:00 am**. Our main focus will be to prepare the outside of the building for tenting, which will take place on Monday, March 21. We will need to move plants and move the stones that are close to the building on the side facing the parking lot back 16 inches from the building. We ask that people bring a shovel, metal rake or a hoe if they have one to pull the stones away from the building.

### **Spring Picnic**

It's back! Mark you calendars for our annual spring picnic that will be held on **Sunday evening, March 13th** from **5:30 - 7:00 pm**. There will be a bounce house for the kids and CCPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; *you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

***RSVP by TODAY if you are attending:*** Indicate your RSVP on the connection card or via email at church@christcentralpca.org.

#### ***Volunteers are needed in the following areas:***

- Grilling - FILLED!
- Food Preparation (Start at 4:30 pm) Need 2 volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:30 pm) - Need 2 volunteers
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 8 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 4 volunteers

### **CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 104

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,671.00

*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*

***This Week at Christ Central***  
**March 6 – March 12**

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
 HS/MS Large Group Meeting, Rio Center, 5:30 pm  
 Congregational Prayer Meeting, Lobby, 5:30 pm

**TUESDAY:** Women’s Bible Study, 10:00 am, Room 15

**WEDNESDAY** Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9

**THURSDAY:** ESL, 7:00 pm

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

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5 Grades	Diane Keen	5
Ages 6-10 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Tami Lang	8
Middle School /High School 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Nick Betancourt & Randy Johnson	Rio Center
Adult - Ecclesiastes	Steve Strickland	15
Adult - Church History: The Last 500 Years	Bryan Toenes	Fellowship Hall

## *Volunteers*

### *Greeters / Ushers*

#### March

#### April

*Greeters:*

The Waugh Family

Gregg & Sally  
Quick

*Ushers:*

Brian Waugh  
Scott Hickerson

Gregg Quick

### *Nursery Volunteers*

*Today: Shannon Pothoven*  
*Mar. 13: Glenda Williams*  
*Mar. 20: Randa Gravanti*

### *Fellowship Snacks*

**March 13:**

*Lisa Johnson*  
*Laura Strickland*

**March 20:**

*Randa Gravanti*  
*Cathy Armstrong*

**March 27:**

*Glenda Williams*  
*Joyce Yabczanka*

## *March Birthdays & Anniversaries*

### *Birthdays*