

# *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*

*April 3, 2022 - 11:00 AM*

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

## **Prelude**

*Calvary's Fountain*

*Arr. Victor Johnson*

*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)*

*Isaiah 6:1-3*

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.

People: Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

All: And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

## **\*\*Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #100

## **\*\*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**

"Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money come, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. <sup>2</sup>"Why do you spend money for what is not bread, and your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, and delight yourself in abundance. <sup>3</sup>"Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, according to the faithful mercies shown to David. <sup>4</sup>"Behold, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. <sup>5</sup>"Behold, you will call a nation you do not know, and a nation which knows you not will run to you, because of the Lord your God, even the Holy One of Israel; for He has glorified you." <sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near. <sup>7</sup>Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, And He will have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. <sup>8</sup>"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways," declares the Lord. <sup>9</sup>"For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:1-9 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.*

— *Book of Common Prayer*

## Assurance of Pardon

<sup>5</sup>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. <sup>6</sup>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>7</sup>But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ, <sup>9</sup>and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith, <sup>10</sup>that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; <sup>11</sup>in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. <sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. <sup>13</sup>Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:7-14 NASB

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## A Time of Sharing – Rodney and Jana Davila

### The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>44</sup> “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. <sup>45</sup> “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, <sup>46</sup> and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:44-46 NASB

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People: Thanks be to God

### \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn #441

(v. 1, 3, 5)

### \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

#### The Offertory

*If You Search With All Your Heart*

*By Courtney*

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When you seek Me, you shall find Me

If you search with all your heart.

When you seek Me, you shall find Me

If you search with all your heart.

When you seek Me, you shall find Me

If you search with all your heart.

When you seek Me, you shall find Me

If you search with all your heart.

For I know the plans I have for you:

Plans of welfare not of evil.

For I know the plans I have for you:

Plans of hope and a future.

*(Continued...)*

I will bring you out of bondage  
To the land I have prepared.  
I will bring you out of bondage.  
I will bring you home to Me.

For I know the plans I have for you:  
Plans of welfare not of evil.  
For I know the plans I have for you:  
Plans of hope and a future.

When you seek Me, you shall find Me  
If you search with all your heart.  
When you seek Me, you shall find Me  
If you search with all your heart.

When you seek Me, you shall find Me  
If you search with all your heart.  
I will bring you out of bondage  
I will bring you home to Me.  
  
I will bring you home to Me.

## **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**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood  
Hymn #253  
(v. 1-3)

**\*\*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; ever 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**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood  
Hymn #253  
(v. 4-5)

**\*\*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

### New Grandchild

Please join us in celebrating with Pastor John and Diane Keen the birth of their newest grandchild. Alma Celeste Velasquez was born Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> to parents, David and Katherine Velasquez. Alma was 7.4 pounds and 19.5 inches. We give thanks to God for this new child!

### Greeters Needed

Are you looking for a simple, yet vital way to serve at Christ Central? We are in need of several volunteers to help greet and welcome worshippers. There is no limit to who can serve as a greeter: adults, teenagers and children; new members and long-time members/attendees; families, single people and couples. Greeters are scheduled for an entire month to allow for consistency in scheduling and familiarity to our worshippers, but substitutes are available if a weekend assignment cannot be fulfilled. If you would like to serve in this important ministry, or have any questions, please contact Lisa Johnson at [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org) or mark your connection card.

### Sweet Hour of Prayer

Please join us at **5:30 pm next Sunday, April 10** for our next 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.

### 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 15 at 7:00pm** in the Sanctuary.

### Easter Sunday

Join us on Easter Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup> to celebrate our resurrected Lord! Sunday School will be suspended for this morning, but please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments at **10:00 am** in the lobby prior to the morning's worship service.

## **Quarterly Contribution Statements**

Our Business Administrator will soon be sending out quarterly contribution statements for January - March 2022. These statements are for your informational purposes only. You will still receive an official contribution statement next January, covering donations for the entire calendar year. The main purpose of the quarterly statements is to provide an opportunity to catch any errors in your contribution records on a more timely basis. If you have an email address listed in the church directory, we will email the statement. Otherwise, we will mail it to your home address. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Pilecki at [tpilecki@christcentralpca.org](mailto:tpilecki@christcentralpca.org).

### ***This Week at Christ Central April 3 - April 9***

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
HS/MS Large Group Meeting, Rio Center, 5:30 pm  
College/Career Bible Study, Keen Home, 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

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

Last Sunday's Attendance: 117  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,698.00  
March 20<sup>th</sup> Offering: 6,524.56

*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*

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

<b>Class/Grade</b>	<b>Class Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Class Room</b>
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*

#### April

#### May

Greeters:

Gregg & Sally Quick

TBD

Ushers:

Gregg Quick  
Bryan Toenes

Darby White

### *Nursery Volunteers*

*Today: Jane Lambers, Tami Lang*

*Apr. 10: Donna Waugh*

*Apr. 17: Cathy Armstrong*

### *Fellowship Snacks*

**April 10:**

*Judy Dostal  
Jane Lambers*

**April 17:**

*EASTER*

**April 24:**

*Ginny Bremer  
Raquel Fernandez*

## *April Birthdays & Anniversaries*

### *Birthdays*