

Welcome!

We welcome you in the name of Christ! Our website 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.

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

May 8, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Fourth Sunday of Sunday

Prelude

In the Garden/Softly and Tenderly
Arr. Lisa Hoekstra

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 105:1-4

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

All: Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.

****Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn #77

****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

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. ²Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory." ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. ⁵Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, And I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts." ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. ⁷He touched my mouth with it and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven." ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

Isaiah 6:1-8 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“O God of grace, I bewail my cold, listless, heartless prayers; their poverty adds sin to sin. If my hope were in them I should be undone, But the worth of Jesus perfumes my feeble breathings, and wins their acceptance. Flood my soul with repentance that my heart may be broken for sin and unto sin. O my great high priest, pour down upon me streams of needful grace, bless me in all my undertakings, in every thought of my mind, every word of my lips, every step of my feet, every deed of my hands. O give sincerity to my desires, earnestness to my supplications, fervor to my love. AMEN”

—The Valley of Vision

Assurance of Pardon

This I call to mind and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹³ Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴ As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, ¹⁵ but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; ¹⁶ because it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” ¹⁷ If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one’s work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; ¹⁸ knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. ²⁰ For He was foreknown before the foundation of the world, but has appeared in these last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through Him are believers in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. ²² Since you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls for a sincere love of the brethren, fervently love one another from the heart,

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²³ for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. ²⁴ For, "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever." And this is the word which was preached to you.

1 Peter 1:13-25 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 Sacrament of Infant Baptism

Anastasia Martine Czerniak

The Third Scripture Lesson

Now it happened that while the crowd was pressing around Him and listening to the word of God, He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret; ² and He saw two boats lying at the edge of the lake; but the fishermen had gotten out of them and were washing their nets. ³ And He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little way from the land. And He sat down and began teaching the people from the boat. ⁴ When He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ Simon answered and said, "Master, we worked hard all night and caught nothing, but I will do as You say and let down the nets." ⁶ When they had done this, they enclosed a great quantity of fish, and their nets began to break;

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⁷ so they signaled to their partners in the other boat for them to come and help them. And they came and filled both of the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw that, he fell down at Jesus' feet, saying, "Go away from me Lord, for I am a sinful man!" ⁹ For amazement had seized him and all his companions because of the catch of fish which they had taken; ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not fear, from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ When they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

Luke 5:1-11 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

ACROSS THE LANDS

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You're the Word of God, the Father,
From before the world began.
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand.
All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice.
Let the skies declare Your glory;
Let the land and seas rejoice!

You're the Author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet You left the gaze of angels,
Came to seek and save the lost,
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross.
With a prayer You fed the hungry;
With a word You calmed the sea;
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free!

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You're the Author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

With a shout You rose victorious,
Wresting vict'ry from the grave,
And ascended into heaven,
Leading captives in Your way.
Now You stand before the Father,
Interceding for Your own;
From each tribe and tongue and nation,
You are leading sinners home!

You're the Author of creation;
You're the Lord of ev'ry man;
And Your cry of love rings out across the lands.

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Lord, Speak to Me

By Havergal/R. Schumann

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Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
In living echoes of Your tone;
As You have sought, so let me seek
Your erring children lost and lone.

O teach me Lord, that I may teach
The precious things that You impart.
And wing my words that they may reach
The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Your fullness Lord,
Until my very heart overflow.
In kindling thought and glowing word,
Your love to tell, Your praise to show.

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O use me Lord, use even me,
Just as You will and when and where;
Until Your blessed face I see,
Your rest, Your joy, Your glory share.

Your rest, Your joy, Your glory share.

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 the Way My Savior Leads Me
Hymn #605

**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

Needed - A Volunteer (or two)

The Diaconate is looking for a volunteer to manage the care of the new landscape that has been planted on the entrance side of the church. We are looking for someone that will keep the weeds under control and do pruning as needed. It is anticipated that it would only require about an hour every two weeks. If you can help, or need more information, please contact Larry Smith or one of the other deacons.

Upcoming Work Day

On Saturday, May 14, we will be having a church workday to finish the landscaping project along the south side of the church building. To make more efficient use of our time, we are asking volunteers to stagger your arrival if you are unable to stay for the whole project. The schedule below is an approximation of when we expect to get to various stages (Lord willing!). If you think you are better suited to help with a particular phase, you can plan to arrive at the appropriate estimated time below.

7:00 to 7:30 for beginning to shovel and spread topsoil

8:30 to 9:00 for beginning to plant the back row

9:00 to 9:30 for beginning to shovel and spread rocks

9:30 to 10:00 for beginning to plant the front rows

10:30 for beginning to shovel and spread mulch

We can use all the help we can get. Shovels, metal rakes, pitchforks, and wheelbarrows are most welcome. The more people we have, the sooner we get it finished and can sit back and enjoy it. If you can help, please contact either Bryan Toenes or Holly Edwards.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Please join us at 5:30 pm Sunday, May 15 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.

Memorial Day Swim Party

It's back! There will be a Memorial Day open house at the Pothoven's home on Monday, May 30 11:00-4:00. Please bring a favorite snack or appetizer and join us for some relaxing fellowship in or out of the pool. See you there!

Save the Date for a Trip Around the World

Mark your calendars for our annual International Dinner on Saturday, June 4 at 5:30 pm. Come celebrate our church's diversity as we fellowship with one another and sample dishes from around the world! You will be truly amazed to learn how many different regions of the world are represented here at Christ Central. We will have a variety of foods to sample from around the world. Please invite your family and friends!

RSVP Sign up sheets for this potluck style dinner will be located in the lobby, or you can mark your Connection card or email Lisa Johnson at church@christcentralpca.org to RSVP your presence and dish. If you would like to volunteer to help with decorations, set up or clean up, please contact Lisa.

This Week at Christ Central

May 8 – May 14

SUNDAY:	Sunday School, 9:30 am Morning Worship, 11:00 am MS/HS Large Group Meeting, 5:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Men's Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Lobby Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9
THURSDAY:	ESL, 7:00 pm

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 105
Last Sunday's Offering: \$16,332.56

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

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 st -5 th Grades	Tami Lang	8
Middle School /High School 6 th -12 th 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

May

June

Greeters:

Servy & Raquel Fernandez

Norbel Charley
Family

Ushers:

Servy Fernandez
Olanzo James

Darby White
Brian Waugh

Nursery Volunteers

Today: Tara Pilecki

May 15: Tami Pothoven, Tami Lang

May 22: Jane Lambers, Raquel Fernandez

Fellowship Snacks

May 22:

*Judy Smith
Lisa Johnson*

May 29:

*Joyce Yabczanka
Kelly Melendi*

June 5:

*Randa Gravanti
Judy Smith*

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays