

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.
- Please join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby immediately after the worship service.
- 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.
- As part of the covenant community, children are invited to participate in worship. We also offer a ***Children's Worship*** program during the sermon for children ages K4 through 2nd grade in Room 8. The children are dismissed during the singing of the Doxology by walking to the back of the sanctuary and following the Children's Worship leader out.

Order for the Divine Service of Worship

May 28, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.

Prelude

In Death's Strong Grasp the Saviour Lay (BWV625)

JS Bach

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

****Call to Worship** *(Please Stand)*

Psalm 108:1-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

People: **Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

People: **For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

All: **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.**

****Hymn**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn # 173

****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

1 If a prophet, or one who foretells by dreams, appears among you and announces to you a miraculous sign or wonder, 2 and if the sign or wonder of which he has spoken takes place, and he says, "Let us follow other gods" (gods you have not known) "and let us worship them," 3 you must not listen to the words of that prophet or dreamer. The LORD your God is testing you to find out whether you love him with all your heart and with all your soul. 4 It is the LORD your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him. 5 That prophet or dreamer must be put to death, because he preached rebellion against the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery; he has tried to turn you from the way the LORD your God commanded you to follow. You must purge the evil from among you.

Deuteronomy 13:1-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

"Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns eternally with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore, Amen."

Assurance of Pardon

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

The Second Scripture Lesson

9 I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people-- 10 not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. 11 But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler-- not even to eat with such a one. 12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? 13 God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you."

1 Corinthians 5:9-13 ESV

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The Anthem

My Great Redeemer's Praise
Charles McCartha

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the Glory of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace! My gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the Earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free; His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me. He speaks, and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace!

In Jesus Christ you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiv'n; anticipate your heav'n below, and own that love is heav'n. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise!

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

42 "And whoever causes one of these little ones who believe to stumble, it would be better for him if, with a heavy millstone hung around his neck, he had been cast into the sea. 43 "And if your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life crippled, than having your two hands, to go into hell, into the unquenchable fire, 44 *where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.* 45 "And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame, than having your two feet, to be cast into hell, 46 *where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.* 47 "And if your eye causes you to stumble, cast it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes, to be cast into hell, 48 *where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.* 49 "For everyone will be salted with fire. 50 "Salt is good; but if the salt becomes unsalty, with what will you make it salty *again?* Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

Mark 9:42-50 NASB

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

**The Offertory Hymn

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord
Hymn # 175

** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

14 Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High,
15 and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me."

Psalms 50:14-15

The Offertory

Grazioso
Telemann/Burton

****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.

Children K4 - 2nd Grades may be dismissed to Children's Church in Room 8

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

****Hymn**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Hymn # 498

****Benediction**

Postlude

*Sortie on "National Hymn"
Lani Smith*

Announcements

Memorial Day Swim Party

You are invited to the Pothovens' annual Memorial Day open house swim party **TOMORROW** from **11am-4pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. **Please bring a snack or appetizer to share.** The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615. Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.

International Dinner

Saturday, June 3rd
5:30 – 7:30 pm

Please join us as we celebrate the diversity within our church family and community. 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! If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish/dessert or to help with decorations etc., please contact Sara (sroyer@christcentralpca.org or 813-453-3221), or use Connection Card.

Consider ESL Ministry!

God commands us to love our neighbors, and He is providentially bringing the nations to our doorstep! Let's welcome them and share God's love. One great way to share God's love with our non-English speaking neighbors is through church-based English as a Second Language (commonly known as ESL) classes. The primary goal of a church-based ESL ministry is to intentionally share and demonstrate the gospel of Jesus Christ as we help people learn to speak English.

This is a relational ministry where you will meet many individuals you would not meet in any other setting. You may be an ESL student's first contact with a Christian. They will get to see God's love in action. Teaching English meets a basic need by enabling class participants to obtain better jobs in order to provide for their families.

If you are interested in learning more about Christ Central's ESL ministry (and possible volunteering), please write ESL on your Connection Card. All that is needed is to speak English and love Jesus. We can teach you the rest! There will be a couple of information meetings in the near future.

Vacation Bible School

This year's Vacation Bible School, *Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the Victory is Won!* will be held June 26-30 from 9am – 12pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please stop by the VBS table located in the Lobby to complete a volunteer form, or email SRoyer@ChristCentralPCA.org Questions? Feel free to call Sara at (813) 453.3221.

Student Ministry News

June 7 Disney Quest (10:00 am – 10:30 pm) \$40

One Last hurrah! Disney Quest is closing forever on July 2. This will be your last chance to experience this one-of-a-kind gaming experience with something for everyone, from Pirates of the Caribbean, Building Your Own Roller Coaster, Virtual Jungle Cruise, Buzz Lightyear's Astroblasters, Animation Academy, to the classics like Galaga, Pac Man, or pin ball, and much, much more. Bring a friend and join us!

- Sign-up required by **TODAY**
- **Required:** \$40 and a notarized Med/Release form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch and money for dinner (\$10-20)

June 14 Service: Metropolitan Ministries (8 am – Noon) \$Free

We desire to generate an outward focused faith by serving a local Tampa ministry. This is a great opportunity to “demonstrate and declare” Christ's love to those who live in our hometown! Metropolitan Ministries provides help, compassion, hope, and answers to many families in the Tampa area. Come join us as we spend our morning serving this effective ministry to the poor in Tampa Bay. What to wear: long pants, closed-toe shoes, and a shirt with sleeves.

- Sign-up by Sunday **June 4**
- **Location: (drop-off and pick-up) at Metropolitan Ministries Volunteer Center** (2001 N. Florida Ave)
- **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch

Note: The Camp Kalaqua Early Registration deadline is next Sunday, June 4. After June 4, the price will increase \$40.

Youth Sunday School Classes Beginning June 4

Middle School - Into All the Earth

Taught by Gregg Quick

This Great Commission Publications curriculum shows how Jesus' authority continues, even after his ascension into heaven, as the church spreads "into all the earth!" We will be surveying the exciting book of Acts, beginning with Jesus' command to his disciples to be his witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8). We will discover that God is always faithful to fulfill his promises. This gives us hope, in the midst of an uncertain and changing world, because God is unchangeable and reliable. We will also learn about the powerful working of the Holy Spirit and see how he is still very active today, working through all believers.

High School - A Study of Romans

Taught by Danny Dalton and Daniel Lang

We will be going through a discussion oriented and inductive approach study through the entire book of Romans. No matter what you are going through this summer, you will discover that the book of Romans will meet your needs. For, it addresses your deepest need—God's grace in your life through faith in Jesus Christ. Paul explains the profoundly wonderful implications and applications of the gospel in Romans. Although this study isn't exhaustive—how could it be in 13 sessions? —You will read every chapter and I promise the Holy Spirit will work through God's Word! Let this summer be a time of spiritual refreshing for you. Come to Sunday school!

Adult Sunday School Classes Beginning June 4

Experiencing the Bible in Historical Context - Room 14

Teacher: Servy Fernandez

We will be "Experiencing the Bible in Historical Context" as we explore the Holy Land with Bible teacher Ray Vander Laan. This video series brings Biblical teaching to life and explores in detail the physical landscape, historical context, and the culture of the ancient Mideast to greater enhance our understanding of familiar Biblical passages. Come join us as we travel with the people of God in the Wilderness!

The Apostles' Creed - Room 15

Teacher: Blake Williams

Every Sunday millions of believers around the world and throughout various Christian denominations recite The Apostles' Creed. It has united Christians around a set of core beliefs since ancient days. It is the most popular creed used in worship by Western Christians. It has been called the Creed of Creeds. However, sometimes we don't actually stop to evaluate what we say we believe. This class will seek to delve into the need for a common creed and look at each line of the creed in depth to help us all have a greater understanding of what we say we believe.

This Week at Christ Central
May 28 – June 3

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal (Room 9), 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Adult Bible Study (Room 14), 10:00 am
- SATURDAY:** International Dinner, 5:30 pm

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson & Therese McKenzie	6
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 -2 nd Grade	Connie Trim & Diane Keen	3
Ages 8-10 /3 rd - 5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Randy Johnson	Rio Center
Adult - The Kings and Prophets of Israel	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - The Church	Joe DeNitto	14
Adult - Exploring The Ten Commandments	Ben Lambers	15

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 143

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 10,562.28

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 / Ordained Officer

	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Johnson Family	Bill Cutler Tom Cawley
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Gregg Quick
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randa Gravanti	Ken Jackson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>June 4:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>
<i>June 11:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>June 4:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>June 11:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>June 4:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>June 11:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

June 4: <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	June 11: <i>Jane Lambers</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Andrea Cawley</i>
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