

# *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.
- 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*

July 9, 2017 - 9:30 AM  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## **Prelude**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
*Arr. Mark Hayes*

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
*Arr. Dan Forrest*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

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

*Psalm 91:1-4*

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: **I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."**

Leader: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

All: **He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

### **\*\*Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
Hymn #92

### **\*\*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**

Then the word of the LORD came to me: 2 "You must not marry and have sons or daughters in this place." 3 For this is what the LORD says about the sons and daughters born in this land and about the women who are their mothers and the men who are their fathers: 4 "They will die of deadly diseases. They will not be mourned or buried but will be like refuse lying on the ground. They will perish by sword and famine, and their dead bodies will become food for the birds of the air and the beasts of the earth." 5 For this is what the LORD says: "Do not enter a house where there is a funeral meal; do not go to mourn or show sympathy, because I have withdrawn my blessing, my love and my pity from this people," declares the LORD. 6 "Both high and low will die in this land. They will not be buried or mourned, and no one will cut himself or shave his head for them. 7 No one will offer food to comfort those who mourn for the dead-- not even for a father or a mother-- nor will anyone give them a drink to console them. 8 "And do not enter a house where there is feasting and sit down to eat and drink. 9 For this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: Before your eyes and in your days I will bring an end to the sounds of joy and gladness and to the voices of bride and bridegroom in this place.

Jeremiah 16:1-9

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”

## Assurance of Pardon

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

## The Second Scripture Lesson

Now for the matters you wrote about: It is good for a man not to marry. 2 But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. 3 The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. 4 The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife. 5 Do not deprive each other except by mutual consent and for a time, so that you may devote yourselves to prayer. Then come together again so that Satan will not tempt you because of your lack of self-control. 6 I say this as a concession, not as a command. 7 I wish that all men were as I am. But each man has his own gift from God; one has this gift, another has that. 8 Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I am. 9 But if they cannot control themselves, they should marry, for it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

1 Corinthians 7:1-9

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

## The Anthem

*There is a Fountain*

*Arr. Dan Forrest*

## 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

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, 2 and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. 3 When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." 4 "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." 6 Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. 7 Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. 8 Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, 9 and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside 10 and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." 11 This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.

John 2:1-11

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

**\*\*The Offertory Hymn**  
My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
Hymn # 528

## **\*\*Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:1-2

**The Offertory**  
*Shall We Gather at the River?*  
Arr. Charles Callahan

## **\*\*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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's Church in Room 8*

## **The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen*

*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Hymn # 571

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Postlude in F Major*

*B. Kothe*

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

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# Announcements

## Student Ministry News

### July 12 Service Project: Encouragement Packages (10am - 2:30pm) \$Free

Galatians 6:10 *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."* Let us continue to exercise our faith by doing good to others. We will be meeting at the home of Brian and Donna Waugh to make some baked goodies like cookies, brownies, and muffins. We will also use our creativity to put together cards of encouragement and then deliver them to people in our church as a way of serving through encouragement.

- Sign-up by Sunday, July 9th
- **Location: (drop off & pick-up) at the Waughs' home** (1020 Wisper Run Ct., Tampa; Phone: 813-956-7551)
- **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch, a card of encouragement (hand-made or store bought)

### July 26 Ichetucknee River Float (8:00 AM-8:30 PM) \$25

The Iche-what!? You don't need to know how to pronounce it to enjoy it. The beautiful Ichetucknee River is spring fed and flows slowly through shaded hammocks and wetlands. The water is crystal clear so you can enjoy God's beauty from your own tube as our floatilla meanders down the river. Laugh, relax, swim, and have a blast. Join us for 1½ trips down this awesome north Florida river.

- Sign-up by Sunday, July 23rd
- **Required:** \$25, notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch, modest swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, change of dry clothes, and money for dinner (\$10)

*This Week at Christ Central*  
*July 9 – July 15*

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Youth Service Project, Waughs' Home, 10:00 am
- FRIDAY:** Adult Bible Study (Room 12), 10:00 am

*July Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-4/Toddlers - K4	Therese McKenzie & Raquel Fernandez	6
Ages 5-10 / K5 -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Tami Lang & Jamie Dalton	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton & Daniel Lang	Rio Center
Adult - A Walk Through the Bible	Servy Fernandez	14
Adult - The Apostles' Creed	Blake Williams	15

### CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 133

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 9,052.70

*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>July</u>	<u>August</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Scott Hickerson	Strickland Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bryan Toenes	Steve Strickland
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Ken Jackson	Marsha Craig

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
<i>July 9:</i>	<i>Connie Trim</i>	<i>Marcy Edwards</i>
<i>July 16:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>July 16:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
<i>July 23:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>July 16:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>July 23:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<i>July 16:</i>	<i>July 23:</i>
<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>Eva White</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Carol Moberg</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>