

# *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*

*August 20, 2017 - 9:30 AM*

*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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

## **Prelude**

*Prayer*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

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

*Psalm 100*

**Leader:** Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People:** **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

**Leader:** Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**People:** **Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name**

**All:** **For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

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

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn # 116

### **\*\*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**

18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." 19 Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. 20 So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. 21 So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. 22 Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man. 23 The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman, 'for she was taken out of man." 24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh. 25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Genesis 2:18-25

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

## Assurance of Pardon

I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.

Jeremiah 33:8

## The Anthem

*My Great Redeemer's Praise*

*Arr. 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!

## The Second Scripture Lesson

25 Now about virgins: I have no command from the Lord, but I give a judgment as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy. 26 Because of the present crisis, I think that it is good for you to remain as you are. 27 Are you married? Do not seek a divorce. Are you unmarried? Do not look for a wife. 28 But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this. 29 What I mean, brothers, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they had none; 30 those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; 31 those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away. 32 I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs-- how he can please the Lord. 33 But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world-- how he can please his wife-- 34 and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world-- how she can please her husband. 35 I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:25-35

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

## 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

36 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. 37 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; 39 and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. 42 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. 43 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

Matthew 24:36-44

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

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound  
Hymn # 448

## \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

### The Offertory

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Arr. Brent Olstad

## \*\*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**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
Hymn # 598

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Trumpet Voluntary*  
*John Stanley*

## *Announcements*

### **TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

Our new Sunday school quarter begins September 3<sup>rd</sup> and we are still in need of teachers for our youngest congregants! If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year, please contact Jamie Dalton at [realdaltongang@gmail.com](mailto:realdaltongang@gmail.com) / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the Connection Card indicating your willingness to volunteer & position you are interested in, and put it into the offering plate. **WE ARE IN NEED OF A TEACHER AND TEACHER ASSISTANT FOR THE LOWER ELEMENTARY (K4-2<sup>ND</sup> GRADES).**

### **Exploring Church Membership Class**

We will be offering an **Exploring Church Membership Class** in the fall. Please mark the Connection Card if you would like to attend or learn more. Note: attending this class is required for membership at CCPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish. Please mark your Connection Card with "Membership Class" if interested or email the church office ([church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org)).

### **Student Ministry News**

#### **Sunday Evening MS/HS Large Group**

Every person is a worshipper...because we were created to worship. The problem is that many people worship the wrong thing. This entry-level program is designed to show students "who" the only one worthy of worship is: Jesus Christ. This is a meeting with a positive environment, an element of fun, strong student involvement, and an understandable, gospel-centered message that challenges students to take the next step in their faith.

#### **Begins TONIGHT!**

**We meet in Calvin's Crib (Rio Center) from 5:30-7:00 PM.**

Bring a friend!

We meet Every Sunday evening until December 10 with the following exceptions:

September 3 — Labor Day holiday

October 29 — Presbytery Reformation Worship

November 5 — Fall Fellowship

November 19 — Thanksgiving Vespers Worship

November 26 — Thanksgiving Weekend

*This Week at Christ Central*

*August 20 – August 26*

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Adult Bible Study (Room 12), 10:00 am

*August Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

<b>Class/Grade</b>	<b>Class Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Class Room</b>
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 / 9 <sup>th</sup> -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: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$

July 30 Offering: \$ 8,257.00

August 6 Offering: \$ 14,071.00

*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*

# Volunteers

## *Greeters / Ordained Officer*

	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Strickland Family	Darby White Brian Armstrong
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve Strickland	Brian Waugh
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Marsha Craig	Judy Wildeboer

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>
<i>Aug. 27:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Sept. 3:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Aug. 27:</i>	<i>David Campbell</i>
<i>Sept. 3:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Aug. 27:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Sept. 3:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Aug 27:</b> <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Marsha Craig</i> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>	<b>Sept. 3:</b> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
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