

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

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

Prelude

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above
Dan Forrest*

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Leader: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

People: **Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.**

All: **Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.**

****Hymn**

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory
Hymn # 179

****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

Hear what the LORD says to you, O house of Israel. 2 This is what the LORD says: "Do not learn the ways of the nations or be terrified by signs in the sky, though the nations are terrified by them. 3 For the customs of the peoples are worthless; they cut a tree out of the forest, and a craftsman shapes it with his chisel. 4 They adorn it with silver and gold; they fasten it with hammer and nails so it will not totter. 5 Like a scarecrow in a melon patch, their idols cannot speak; they must be carried because they cannot walk. Do not fear them; they can do no harm nor can they do any good." 6 No one is like you, O LORD; you are great, and your name is mighty in power. 7 Who should not revere you, O King of the nations? This is your due. Among all the wise men of the nations and in all their kingdoms, there is no one like you.

Jeremiah 10:1-7

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.

- Episcopal, Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of his grace.

Ephesians 1:7

The Presentation of New Member

Miss Casey Waugh

The Second Scripture Lesson

4 Therefore concerning the eating of things sacrificed to idols, we know that there is no such thing as an idol in the world, and that there is no God but one. 5 For even if there are so-called gods whether in heaven or on earth, as indeed there are many gods and many lords, 6 yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom are all things and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him. 7 However not all men have this knowledge; but some, being accustomed to the idol until now, eat food as if it were sacrificed to an idol; and their conscience being weak is defiled. 8 But food will not commend us to God; we are neither the worse if we do not eat, nor the better if we do eat. 9 But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. 10 For if someone sees you, who have knowledge, dining in an idol's temple, will not his conscience, if he is weak, be strengthened to eat things sacrificed to idols? 11 For through your knowledge he who is weak is ruined, the brother for whose sake Christ died. 12 And so, by sinning against the brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. 13 Therefore, if food causes my brother to stumble, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause my brother to stumble.

1 Corinthians 8:4-13NASB

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

The Anthem

We Sing the Mighty Power of God

Arr. Dale Grotenhuis

We sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
We sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

We sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how Your wonders are displayed, where e'er we turn our eyes;
If we survey the ground we tread or gaze upon the skies.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes your glories known,
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne;
While all life is ever in Your care, and everywhere that we can be,
You, God, are present there, and everywhere that we can be,
You, God, are present there. You, God, are present there.

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

25 On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27 He answered: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" 28 "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live." 29 But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he fell into the hands of robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. 32 So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him.

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35 The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' 36 "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" 37 The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Luke 10:25-37

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

****The Offertory Hymn**
When Morning Gilds the Skies
Hymn # 167

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory
Voluntary IV - English 17th Centruy

****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**
O Jesus, I Have Promised
Hymn # 654

****Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in G Major (BWV 556)

J.S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

Welcome New Member

Please join us in welcoming Casey Waugh into membership with Christ Central Presbyterian Church. Casey is a covenant child of Christ Central as she was born and baptized in this church. Casey has attended Sunday school and youth group, and the Waugh's are grateful for the love everyone has shone Casey through the years.

Lower Elementary Class Cancelled

Due to a lack of teachers our K4 through 2nd Grade class has been temporarily cancelled. If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School for this class, please contact Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the Connection Card indicating your willingness to volunteer and put it into the offering plate.

Women's Bible Study Opportunities

1) Ladies' Morning Bible Study

This women's group will meet every Tuesday (with the exception of some holidays) from 10-11:30 a.m. at Christ Central Presbyterian Church through May 2018. The group will be studying the book of Isaiah, using a study guide written by Kathleen Buswell Nielsen. Please contact Kelly Fernandez if you're interesting in joining and would like to order a study guide or have any questions. You may call or text her at [\(813\)420-8662](tel:8134208662) or email fernandezkji@gmail.com.

Also, if you or anyone you know would be interested in serving as a paid childcare worker in the nursery during these Tuesday morning studies, please contact Pastor Danny Dalton.

2) Ladies' Evening Bible Study

Come join our Thursday evening women's Bible study this fall as we study Philippians together. Our first meeting will be on Thursday, September 21 at 7pm and will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month thereafter. We meet at the home of Donna Waugh, 1020 Wisper Run Court, Lutz, FL 33558. If you would like to participate, please contact Donna at 909-0220 so that a study guide can be ordered for you.

Church Work Day

There will be a church workday Saturday, **September 23** from 8:30 - 11:30 am. We will focus on clean up around the property and some simple fixes around the campus. Please plan to join us!

Adult Sunday School Class Descriptions Labels



Exploring:

An “Exploring” Sunday School class caters to the new believer in that it assumes no background in the Bible or church life, but it will also benefit the seasoned believer in revisiting the timeless truths found in the Bible. This class usually provides an overview of a Bible book or topic and does not require any outside class work.



Digging:

A “Digging” Sunday School class digs deeper into the Bible or some aspect of Christian faith and practice. While this class assumes some prior background in the Bible and church life, new and seasoned believers are both welcome to attend and benefit from the study. This class might include optional outside class work at the discretion of the teacher, but it is not required to participate in the class.



Examining:

An “Examining” Sunday School class caters to seasoned believers, but is open to all who would like to attend. The class is meant to be a participatory discussion including weekly outside class work so that the class attendees can more fully share and participate with each other. This class can still be enjoyed if unable to complete all recommended outside class work.

Note

In recognition of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we have selected a number of classes this year (both topical and books of the Bible) to highlight Reformation themes. We hope you enjoy!

Adult Sunday School Classes



Galatians – Room 13 *Teacher: Brian Waugh*

Oh foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? Come to the Galatians Sunday School class to find out what captivated a church, a region, and even some super-apostles in Paul's day to forsake the message of grace. This was one of the epistles that had a large impact on Martin Luther, bringing shock, relief, sleepless nights, and a motivation to change the fundamental approach to man's salvation of the mainline church of his day. Now, 500 years later, we have the opportunity to study these same life-changing teachings on faith, salvation, works, grace, God's law, and our battle against Satan, the flesh and the world.



Martin Luther: 500 Years – Room 14 *Teacher: Bryan Toenes*

Hero? Troublemaker? Heretic? Reformer? What we make of Martin Luther probably depends upon our church tradition. For Presbyterians, with our roots in the Protestant Reformation of the Sixteenth Century, Martin Luther is practically a legend. On October 31, 1517, a piece of paper, written in Latin with 95 propositions for academic debate, sparked a movement that changed Western Christianity forever. Join us this fall as we mark the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's *Ninety-five Theses* and take a closer look at the life and thought of this great man of God.



Exploring Ezekiel – Room 15 *Teacher: Ben Lambers*

Ben Lambers leads a discussion-style study on the book of Ezekiel.

Many might wish to avoid a study on Ezekiel because of its unusual visions and pronouncements of judgment. John Calvin said about the opening vision in Ezekiel, "A Vision is now to occupy our attention, whose obscurity so deterred the Jews that they forbade every attempt to explain it. . . . but yet into what God has set before us, it is not only lawful and useful but necessary to enquire. Base indeed would be our sloth should we willingly close our eyes and not attend to the vision."

The goal for the class is to gain a greater knowledge of the power and intention of our triune God to gather a people in exile. It is hoped that this would be an encouragement in our present difficulties.

This Week at Christ Central

September 10 – September 16

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
MS/HS Youth Meeting (Rio Center), 5:30 pm
Kid Builders (Room 10), 5:30 pm

TUESDAY: Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am

WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY: Adult Bible Study (Room 12), 10:00 am

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 -2 nd Grade	OPEN	3/5
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	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
Adult - Galatians	Brian Waugh	13
Adult - Martin Luther: 500 Years	Bryan Toenes	14
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CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 117

Last Sunday's Offering: TBD

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>September</u>	<u>October</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Darby White Brian Armstrong	Dave Bardin Andy Thomson
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Brian Waugh	Steve White
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randy Johnson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>
<i>Sept. 17:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Sept. 24:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Sept. 17:</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Sept. 24:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Sept. 17:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Sept. 24:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Sept. 17: <i>Jane Lambers</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i>	Sept. 24: <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>
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