

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

October 29, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Reformation Sunday

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

Prelude

Pastorale

G. F. Handel/Burton

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalm 91:1-2

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

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

****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

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer I am to give to this complaint. 2 Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. 3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. 4 "See, he is puffed up; his desires are not upright-- but the righteous will live by his faith.

Habakkuk 2:1-4

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

" Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

O LORD, You showed favor to Your land; You restored the captivity of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin.

Psalm 85:1-2

The Second Scripture Lesson

For I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud and all passed through the sea; 2 and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea; 3 and all ate the same spiritual food; 4 and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ. 5 Nevertheless, with most of them God was not well-pleased; for they were laid low in the wilderness. 6 Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved. 7 Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, "THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK, AND STOOD UP TO PLAY." 8 Nor let us act immorally, as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day. 9 Nor let us try the Lord, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the serpents. 10 Nor grumble, as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. 11 Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. 12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall. 13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

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The Anthem

The Church's One Foundation
Samuel S. Wesley (1766-1837)

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word: from heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endured.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest. Amen.

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

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. 2 He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared about men. 3 And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' 4 "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care about men, 5 yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually wear me out with her coming!'" 6 And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? 8 I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

Luke 18:1-8

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People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn # 94

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Spirit of God

Arr. Mark Hayes

****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**

Blessed Assurance

Hymn #693

****Benediction**

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Martin Luther/Don Hustad

***All who are able, please stand*

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Announcements

High School Leadership at the Lake

The early registration sign up deadline is TODAY!

No Choir Rehearsal

There will be **NO** Choir rehearsal this Wednesday, November 1.

Fall Fellowship RSVP TODAY!!

Our Fall Fellowship is next **Sunday evening, November 5th (5:00 pm - 7:30 pm)**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. This year, in addition to great food and fellowship we will have:

- a chili cook-off
- a hayride
- intergenerational corn hole tournament
- a bounce house for the kids

We are still in need of volunteers!

Areas where you can be of service:

- Grilling - 2 volunteers needed
- Food Preparation (Start at 4:30 pm) **1 more volunteer needed**
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:30 pm) **Positions Filled!**
- Bounce House Attendants (20 minute shifts, **Need 3 more volunteers**)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) **4 volunteers needed**

*To volunteer or to RSVP,
please mark Connection Card or email
church@christcentralpca.org*

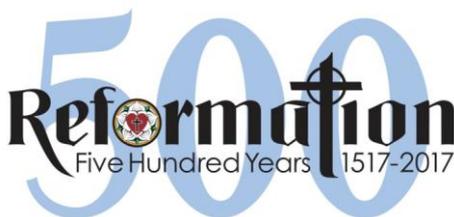
Davila Report Luncheon

Rodney and Jana Davila will be visiting CCPC on Sunday, November 19. There will be a luncheon immediately following Sunday School. Please RSVP by November 12 if you plan to attend.

VBS Strategy Meeting

We would like to invite you to participate in a VBS strategy meeting on **Sunday, Nov 12** - immediately following Sunday School. If you participated last year, have ideas for us to consider this year, or are just interested to learn more, please join us in **ROOM 15**. We hope to gain insights as we discuss lessons learned from this past summer and explore new ideas to best reach those in our community. This meeting should last approximately 30 minutes.

Questions/Contact: Sara Royer [813.453.3221](tel:813.453.3221) -
sroyer@christcentralpca.org



**Tampa Bay Area PCA Churches
Reformation Worship Service
TONIGHT
6:00 p.m.**

Dr. Stephen Clark will be preaching

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

(350 S Hyde Park Ave, Tampa, FL 33606)
Childcare will be provided during the service.

*An offering will be taken for the benefit of
Inner-city Church Planting in Tampa*

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE:

All middle and high school students are invited to gather for pizza and games after the service; this is a great opportunity to meet students from other churches. Please bring \$5/student or \$10/family (for multiple kids) attending to cover food costs. RSVP and questions - Leslie Hall lhall@holyltrinitypca.org.

Refreshments: Everyone is asked to bring a finger food (cookies, brownies, chips/dip, etc.) to share following the service.

This Week at Christ Central

October 29 – November 4

SUNDAY: Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
Reformation Service, Holy Trinity Church,
6:00 pm

TUESDAY: Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am

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

October 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	Jane Lambers & Diane Keen	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
Adult - Exploring Ezekiel	Ben Lambers	15

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>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Dave Bardin Andy Thomson	The Waugh Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve White	Bill Cutler
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Randa Gravanti

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>Nov. 5:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>Nov. 12:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Nov. 5:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Nov. 12:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Nov. 5:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Nov. 12:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Nov. 5: <i>Stephanie Williams</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>	Nov. 12: <i>Jackie Toenes</i> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i> <i>Tami Pothoven</i>
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