

# *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*

*February 4, 2018 - 9:30 AM*

*Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*

## **Silent Reflection**

**WSC 90** How is the word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

**A.** That the word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

**Heidelberg Catechism # 66** What are sacraments?

**A.** The sacraments are holy, visible signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by their use He might the more fully declare and seal to us the promise of the gospel. And this is the promise: that God graciously grants us forgiveness of sins and everlasting life because of the one sacrifice of Christ accomplished on the cross.

## **Prelude**

*Beautiful Savior*

*Silesian Tune/Arr. Kenneth Koscke*

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

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

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

*Psalms 33:1-5*

**Leader:** Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**People:** Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

**Leader:** Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

**People:** For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

**All:** The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

## **\*Hymn**

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Hymn #4

## **\*\*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

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 “Arise, go to Nineveh the great city and proclaim to it the proclamation which I am going to tell you.” 3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three days’ walk. 4 Then Jonah began to go through the city one day’s walk; and he cried out and said, “Yet forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” 5 Then the people of Nineveh believed in God; and they called a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest to the least of them. 6 When the word reached the king of Nineveh, he arose from his throne, laid aside his robe from him, covered *himself* with sackcloth and sat on the ashes. 7 He issued a proclamation and it said, “In Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let man, beast, herd, or flock taste a thing. Do not let them eat or drink water. 8 But both man and beast must be covered with sackcloth; and let men call on God earnestly that each may turn from his wicked way and from the violence which is in his hands. 9 Who knows, God may turn and relent and withdraw His burning anger so that we will not perish.” 10 When God saw their deeds, that they turned from their wicked way, then God relented concerning the calamity which He had declared He would bring upon them. And He did not do *it*.

Jonah 3 ESV

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

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense-- Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

## Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*

*Traditional*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. 13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Hebrews 4:12-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The Anthem

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*Molly Ijames*

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awak'ning cries, "May Jesus Christ be praised!" Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair; May Jesus Christ be praised!

The night becomes as day when from the heart we say, may Jesus Christ be praised; the pow'rs of darkness fear when this sweet song they hear, "May Jesus Christ be praised!"

Be this while life is mine, my canticle divine, may Jesus Christ be praised, be praised! Be this th' eternal song, through all the ages long, May Jesus Christ be praised, be praised!

## 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

29 As the crowds increased, Jesus said, "This is a wicked generation. It asks for a miraculous sign, but none will be given it except the sign of Jonah. 30 For as Jonah was a sign to the Ninevites, so also will the Son of Man be to this generation. 31 The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now one greater than Solomon is here. 32 The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now one greater than Jonah is here.

Luke 11:29-32

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

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

How Firm a Foundation  
Hymn # 94

## \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

## The Offertory

*Trumpet Tune*  
*Henry Purcell*

## \*\*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 Worship in Rm. 8*

## The Message *Jonah 3*

*Rev. Daniel Dalton*  
*Associate Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
Hymn # 420  
(v. 1-2)

## **The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Wine is served in the outer ring; Grape juice in the inner rings.  
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

## **\*\*Hymn**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing  
Hymn # 420  
(v. 3)

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Toccata in F  
Dieterich Buxtehude (ca 1637-1707)*

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

*\*Unless specified, all Scriptures texts are from the NIV-1984*

## Announcements

### In Christian Sympathy

Please join us in expressing our deepest Christian sympathies to church members Jaclyn and Denny Michael Biedronski and their older sister, Jessica in the sudden loss of their father, Dennis Michael (Denny) Biedronski on January 28, 2018. A memorial service will be held **TODAY at 2:30 pm** in the church sanctuary. Members and friends of Christ Central are welcome to attend. Please be in prayer for the Biedronski children, church member, Ines Lopez de Lara, Denny's former wife, and extended family members as they all grieve the loss of Denny.

### Church Family Super Bowl Party

Whether you enjoy football or not, this is simply a great excuse to get together as a church family to enjoy one another and build better relationships. Come join us.

When: **TONIGHT from 5:30 PM** - End of Game

Where: The Williams home (3901 Willowtree Place, Tampa, FL 33624)

Bring: If your last name begins with A-M bring an appetizer to share

If your last name begins with N-Z bring to a dessert share

**NOTE: *This party will replace our normal Sunday evening meetings.***

### Pray for ESL Ministry

Christ Central will be starting a new ESL Ministry to show love to our non-English speaking neighbors beginning **Thursday, February 8** from **7:00 - 9:00 pm**. We have two requests:

1) We invite you to join us this Thursday evening at 7:00 pm for a prayer time in order to pray for this ministry and to lift up the volunteer ESL teachers and students.

2) Also, there is a need for volunteers in a non-teaching role. We need volunteers for possible childcare needs and providing refreshments for the break times. If you can help in these areas, please contact Brian Waugh 813-215-0130 or Luis Salgado 813-756-9292.

### Church Fellowship Directory Update

Please stop by the Welcome Desk during Coffee and Conversation time to review and update your information as necessary. If no changes are needed, then please initial your entry. Contact **Lisa Johnson** for any questions. ***\*TODAY IS THE LAST DAY!***

## Serving in Ministry

There are always opportunities to serve in the various ministries at Christ Central. If you are interested in serving in the nursery, teaching a Children's Worship lesson, assisting in coffee preparations, or providing a snack once or twice during a quarter, please mark your Connection Card and we will add you to our rotation list for the spring quarter. If you would like more details regarding each ministry, please see **Lisa Johnson**. *Note: A background screening is required for all volunteers desiring to serve in the nursery or among children and youth.*

### *This Week at Christ Central*

*February 4 – February 10*

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am  
Super Bowl Party, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group (Room 12), 10:00 am

### *February 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 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Jane Lambers & Diane Keen	3/5
Ages 8-10 /3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - After Darkness, Light	Bryan Toenes & Randy Johnson	13
Adult - Ezra & Nehemiah	Gregg Quick	14
Adult - Exploring Friendship	Alex Fernandez	15

### CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 113

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 6,918.40

*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>January</u>	<u>February</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Alex Fernandez Family	Bob Williams Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Alex Fenandez	Steve Strickland
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Donna Waugh	Marsha Craig

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>
<i>Feb. 4:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Feb. 11:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Feb. 4:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Feb. 11:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Feb. 4:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>Feb. 11:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Feb. 4:</b> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Eva White</i>	<b>Feb. 11:</b> <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Ananta Rivera</i> <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i>
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## *The Power of God's Word*

### **Jonah 3:1-10**

**ESV Jonah 3:1-10** "Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." 3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. 4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 5 And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. 6 The word reached the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, removed his robe, covered himself with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. 7 And he issued a proclamation and published through Nineveh, "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything. Let them not feed or drink water, 8 but let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and let them call out mightily to God. Let everyone turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. 9 Who knows? God may turn and relent and turn from his fierce anger, so that we may not perish." 10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it"

**Main Idea:** God's powerful Word always accomplishes its intended purpose.

- God uses His Word to show that His purposes are \_\_\_\_\_.

1. God uses His Word to produces complete \_\_\_\_\_.

2. God uses His Word to reveal that He is a God who \_\_\_\_\_.

3. God uses His Word to reveal that He is a God who \_\_\_\_\_.