

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

May 13, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Jesus Paid It All

Arr. Mark Hayes

*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)*

Hebrews 1:1-4

Leader: In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

People: but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

Leader: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

All: So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

***Hymn**

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Hymn #310

****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 Lord said to Moses, 2 "See, I have chosen Bezalel son of Uri, the son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah, 3 and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with skill, ability and knowledge in all kinds of crafts- 4 to make artistic designs for work in gold, silver and bronze, 5 to cut and set stones, to work in wood, and to engage in all kinds of craftsmanship. 6 Moreover, I have appointed Oholiab son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan, to help him. Also I have given skill to all the craftsmen to make everything I have commanded you: 7 the Tent of Meeting, the ark of the Testimony with the atonement cover on it, and all the other furnishings of the tent- 8 the table and its articles, the pure gold lampstand and all its accessories, the altar of incense, 9 the altar of burnt offering and all its utensils, the basin with its stand- 10 and also the woven garments, both the sacred garments for Aaron the priest and the garments for his sons when they serve as priests, 11 and the anointing oil and fragrant incense for the Holy Place. They are to make them just as I commanded you."

Exodus 31:1-11

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"O Lord, full of mercy and grace, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone: give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love, to adore you Lord, a heart to delight in you, to follow, to rejoice in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen"

-St. Ambrose

Assurance of Pardon

"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins."

Isaiah 43:25

Choral Response

Threefold Amen

Danish

The Second Scripture Lesson

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware. 2 You know that when you were pagans, you were led astray to the mute idols, however you were led. 3 Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus is accursed"; and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. 4 Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. 5 And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. 6 There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. 7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. 12 For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

1 Corinthians 12:1-13 NASB

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 Anthem

The Servant Song
David Schwoebel

If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all, they shall be the last, they shall be the last; be the servant of all.

We are trav'lers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load. I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Brother, let me be your servant, Let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too. If anyone would be first, if anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all, they shall be the last, they shall be the last; be the servant of all.

I will weep when you are weeping, when you laugh, I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through. When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony. If anyone would be first, they shall be the last of all, they shall be the last of all, be the last; be the servant of all.

The Third Scripture Lesson

6 "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name-- the name you gave me-- so that they may be one as we are one.

John 17:6-11

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Your Name
Hymn #103

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Tranquillo
T. Albinoni/Drummond Wolfe

**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 Worship in Rm. 8

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

1 Corinthians 12:1-13

****Hymn**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Hymn #598

****Benediction**

Postlude

Solenne

G. F. Handel

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Schedule Note:

There will be no Sunday evening activities **TONIGHT** due to the observance of Mother's Day.

Youth Game Night

A game night will be held on **Sunday, May 20th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm** at the McKenzie's house (316 Savannah Oaks Place, Seffner, FL 33584). Students are asked to bring a snack to share. Parents/siblings are welcome to stay and play.

Memorial Day Swim Party

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim on **Monday, May 28th** from **11am-4pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. Please bring a snack or appetizer to share. The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615. Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.

In Christian Sympathy

Please join us in expressing our deepest Christian sympathies to church member, Ines Lopez de Lara (and family) as they grieve the death of Ines' mother, Maria Ester Ahued who went home to be with the Lord on May 2. Please remember the Ines and her family in your prayers.

Thank You!

Thank you to all who contributed to making our International Dinner a success as we celebrate the diversity within our church family.

This Week at Christ Central

May 6 – May 12

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

May 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, Raquel Fernandez & Stephanie Williams	3/5
Ages 8-10 /3 rd - 5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve & Laura Strickland	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Brian Waugh & Luis Salgado	Rio Center
Adult - Covenant Theology	Randy Johnson	13
Adult - Ephesians	Bryan Toenes	14
Adult - Exploring Encounters with Jesus	Blake Williams	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 118

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 14,260.13

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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Randy Johnson Family	Bill Cutler Tom Cawley
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Gregg Quick
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randa Gravanti	Ken Jackson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>	<i>Johnny Hickerson</i>
<i>May 20:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>
<i>May 27:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>David Campbell</i>
<i>May 20:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>May 27:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>
<i>May 20:</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>
<i>May 27:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week May 20: <i>Judy Wildeboer</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Shiela Colbert</i>	May 27: <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
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