

# *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*

*May 27, 2018 - 9:30 AM*

*Trinity Sunday*

## **Prelude**

*The Lord's My Shepherd  
Jessie Irvine/Don Hustad*

*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)*

*Psalm 95:1-6*

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Leader: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

All: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

### **\*Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  
Hymn #77

### **\*\*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**

2 I slept but my heart was awake. Listen! My lover is knocking: "Open to me, my sister, my darling, my dove, my flawless one. My head is drenched with dew, my hair with the dampness of the night." 3 I have taken off my robe- must I put it on again? I have washed my feet- must I soil them again? 4 My lover thrust his hand through the latch-opening; my heart began to pound for him. 5 I arose to open for my lover, and my hands dripped with myrrh, my fingers with flowing myrrh, on the handles of the lock. 6 I opened for my lover, but my lover had left; he was gone. My heart sank at his departure. I looked for him but did not find him. I called him but he did not answer. 7 The watchmen found me as they made their rounds in the city. They beat me, they bruised me; they took away my cloak, those watchmen of the walls! 8 O daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you- if you find my lover, what will you tell him? Tell him I am faint with love.

... 6 Place me like a seal over your heart, like a seal on your arm; for love is as strong as death, its jealousy unyielding as the grave. It burns like blazing fire, like a mighty flame. 7 Many waters cannot quench love; rivers cannot wash it away. If one were to give all the wealth of his house for love, it would be utterly scorned.

Song of Songs 5:2-8; and 8:6-7

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

To Jesus all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Acts 10:43

## Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, 5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, 6 does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part; 10 but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. 11 When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. 12 For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known. 13 But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13 NASB

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## 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

*Search Me, O God*  
*Lloyd Larson*

Search me, O God, and know my heart as You have searched and known before; who I am, where I go, what I say and what I know. Search my heart that I may love You more. You know where I've been and where I'm going, when I'm asleep and when I rise. You know my thoughts before I think them. Nothing is hidden from Your eyes.

Search me, O God, and know my heart, as you have searched and known before; who I am, where I go, what I say and what I know. Search my heart that I may love You more.

You know my steps before I take them. You've ordered each and ev'ry one. The darkness will not hide me from You, for night to You shines as the sun. From heavens high to valleys low, there is nowhere I can go where Your Spirit will not find me and remain.

For You formed me with Your hands by Your pure and holy plan. I will now and ever sing this glad refrain: Search me, O God, and know my heart as You have searched and known before; who I am, where I go, what I say and what I know. Search my heart, O search my heart, Lord, search my heart that I may love You more. Amen, Amen.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

28 One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" 29 "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." 32 "Well said, teacher," the man replied. "You are right in saying that God is one and there is no other but him.

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33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices." 34 When Jesus saw that he had answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." And from then on no one dared ask him any more questions.

Mark 12:28-34

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

## **\*\*The Offertory Hymn**

Jesus Paid It All  
Hymn #308

## **\*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

### **The Offertory**

*Processional*  
*Linda Wood*

## **\*\*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**

*1 Corinthians 13*

*Rev. John K. Keen*  
*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
Hymn #529

## **\*\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*The Solid Rock*

*William Bradbury/Don Hustad*

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

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

# Announcements

## Memorial Day Swim Party

The Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim **TOMORROW** 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.

## Student Ministry News

- Summer Calendars are available at the Welcome Desk and in Calvin's Crib
- High School Camp Elevate Registration forms in Calvin's Crib
- Middle School Camp Kulaqua Registration forms in Calvin's Crib

## Kick-Off Summer Event:

### **June 6      Ichetucknee River Float (8:00 AM-8:30 PM) \$25**

The Iche-what!? You don't need to know how to pronounce it to enjoy it. The beautiful Ichetucknee River is spring fed and flows slowly through shaded hammocks and wetlands. The water is crystal clear so you can enjoy God's beauty from your own tube as our flotilla meanders down the river. Laugh, relax, swim, and have a blast. Join us for 1½ trips down this awesome north Florida river.

1. Sign-up by Sunday, June 3
2. **Required:** \$25, notarized Med/Release Form
3. **Bring:** Sack lunch, modest swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, change of dry clothes, and money for dinner (\$10-15)

## Reminder!

Next Sunday is Promotion Sunday for our Student Ministry:

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> will join the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade class

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> will join Middle School

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> will join High School

*This Week at Christ Central*

*May 27 – June 2*

**SUNDAY:**

Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am

**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 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Jane Lambers, Raquel Fernandez & Stephanie Williams	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	Steve & Laura Strickland	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> 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: 106

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,977.69

*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>Sara Royer</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
<i>June 3:</i>	<i>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>June 10:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>June 3:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>June 10:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>June 3:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>June 10:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week June 3:</b>	<b>June 10:</b>
<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Page Hawes</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Carol Moberg</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Andy Thomson</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>