

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

July 8, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Arr. Cindy Berry

*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 91:1-4

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

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

Leader: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and
from the deadly pestilence.

All: He will cover you with his feathers, and under his
wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your
shield and rampart.

***Hymn**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn #342

****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

⁷ "At least there is hope for a tree: If it is cut down, it will sprout again, and its new shoots will not fail. ⁸ Its roots may grow old in the ground and its stump die in the soil, ⁹ yet at the scent of water it will bud and put forth shoots like a plant. ¹⁰ But man dies and is laid low; he breathes his last and is no more. ¹¹ As water disappears from the sea or a riverbed becomes parched and dry, ¹² so man lies down and does not rise; till the heavens are no more, men will not awake or be roused from their sleep. ¹³ "If only you would hide me in the grave and conceal me till your anger has passed! If only you would set me a time and then remember me! ¹⁴ If a man dies, will he live again? All the days of my hard service I will wait for my renewal to come. ¹⁵ You will call and I will answer you; you will long for the creature your hands have made. ¹⁶ Surely then you will count my steps but not keep track of my sin. ¹⁷ My offenses will be sealed up in a bag; you will cover over my sin.

Job 14:7-17

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man [Jesus] forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.

Acts 13:38

The Musical Offering

Amazing Grace (My Chains Fell Off)

Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

(Refrain)

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, My Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood, His mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

(Refrain)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹² Now if Christ is preached, that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³ But if there is no resurrection of the dead, not even Christ has been raised; ¹⁴ and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain. ¹⁵ Moreover we are even found to be false witnesses of God, because we testified against God that He raised Christ, whom He did not raise, if in fact the dead are not raised. ¹⁶ For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; ¹⁷ and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. ¹⁹ If we have hoped in Christ in this life only, we are of all men most to be pitied. ²⁰ But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep. ²¹ For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:12-22 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 Third Scripture Lesson

²³ That same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to him with a question. ²⁴ "Teacher," they said, "Moses told us that if a man dies without having children, his brother must marry the widow and have children for him. ²⁵ Now there were seven brothers among us. The first one married and died, and since he had no children, he left his wife to his brother. ²⁶ The same thing happened to the second and third brother, right on down to the seventh. ²⁷ Finally, the woman died. ²⁸ Now then, at the resurrection, whose wife will she be of the seven, since all of them were married to her?"

(Continued...)

²⁹ Jesus replied, "You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God. ³⁰ At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven. ³¹ But about the resurrection of the dead-- have you not read what God said to you, ³² 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not the God of the dead but of the living." ³³ When the crowds heard this, they were astonished at his teaching.

Matthew 22:23-33

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Nothing but the Blood
Hymn #307

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Arr. Rebecca Bonam

****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

1 Corinthians 15:12-22

Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

I Know Whom I Have Believed
Hymn #705

****Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in a minor
J. S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Student Ministry News

**Sign up lists are located in the Youth Sunday School rooms. You can also indicate your attendance by marking the Connection card.*

July 11 Family Beach Night (5:00 PM-9:00 PM) \$FREE

A beach trip done right! We show up as most people are heading home. The sun is not as intense, so risk of sunburn is much lower. Yet, it's still warm enough to swim, build sand castles, bury each other in the sand, play soccer or just hangout! Bring a sack dinner (or get a sandwich at Publix across the street). Plus, at 8:30 PM, we get to enjoy a beautiful Florida sunset with one another. Awesome! After sunset, we'll pack up and head home.

1. **Location:** Treasure Island (10360 Gulf Blvd, Treasure Island, FL- Public beach access)
2. **Notice:** Students, please no driving yourself. Call Daniel Lang to arrange transportation
3. **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form (unless your parents will be there)
4. **Bring:** Sack dinner, beach chair, modest swimsuit, towel, change of dry clothes, beach toys. *Note: At Treasure Island beach there is a huge inflatable water slide. It is \$3 for one slide or \$5 for two slides.*

Kid Builders

The Kid Builders Sunday evening program is in need of additional adult volunteers beginning in the fall. Please mark your Connection card, or contact Pastor Danny Dalton if you are interested in serving in this ministry.

This Week at Christ Central

July 8 – July 14

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Family Beach Night, 5:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-10 / K4/K5 - 5th Grade	Jamie Dalton, Tami Lang, & Therese McKenzie	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Donna Waugh & Diane Keen	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Gregg & Sally Quick	Rio Center
Adult - Romans	Danny Dalton	FH
Adult - Exploring How to Grow as a Disciple	Dave Hawes	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 113
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>July</u>	<u>August</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Scott Hickerson	Strickland Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bryan Toenes	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>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Lesley McKenzie</i>
<i>July 15:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>July 22:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Julia White</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>July 15:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
<i>July 22:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>July 15:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>July 22:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week July 15:	July 22:
<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Page Hawes</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Andy Thomson</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>