

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 15, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Partita Regenschorica #3

Arr. Jozef Podprocky

*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 67:1-5

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us

People: That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

People: May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

All: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

***Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn #76

****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

⁵ The Lord, the Lord Almighty, has a day of tumult and trampling and terror in the Valley of Vision, a day of battering down walls and of crying out to the mountains. ⁶ Elam takes up the quiver, with her charioteers and horses; Kir uncovers the shield. ⁷ Your choicest valleys are full of chariots, and horsemen are posted at the city gates; ⁸ the defenses of Judah are stripped away. And you looked in that day to the weapons in the Palace of the Forest; ⁹ you saw that the City of David had many breaches in its defenses; you stored up water in the Lower Pool. ¹⁰ You counted the buildings in Jerusalem and tore down houses to strengthen the wall. ¹¹ You built a reservoir between the two walls for the water of the Old Pool, but you did not look to the One who made it, or have regard for the One who planned it long ago. ¹² The Lord, the Lord Almighty, called you on that day to weep and to wail, to tear out your hair and put on sackcloth. ¹³ But see, there is joy and revelry, slaughtering of cattle and killing of sheep, eating of meat and drinking of wine! "Let us eat and drink," you say, "for tomorrow we die!" ¹⁴ The Lord Almighty has revealed this in my hearing: "Till your dying day this sin will not be atoned for," says the Lord, the Lord Almighty.

Isaiah 22:5-14

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellow-men. AMEN

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

Assurance of Pardon

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses.

Colossians 2:13

The Second Scripture Lesson

²³ But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming, ²⁴ then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power. ²⁵ For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet. ²⁶ The last enemy that will be abolished is death. ²⁷ For He has put all things in subjection under His feet. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all. ²⁹ Otherwise, what will those do who are baptized for the dead? If the dead are not raised at all, why then are they baptized for them? ³⁰ Why are we also in danger every hour? ³¹ I affirm, brethren, by the boasting in you which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. ³² If from human motives I fought with wild beasts at Ephesus, what does it profit me? If the dead are not raised, let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die. ³³ Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." ³⁴ Become sober-minded as you ought, and stop sinning; for some have no knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame.

1 Corinthians 15:23-34 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

After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed: ² "Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. ³ Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

⁴ I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. ⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.
John 17:1-5

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

Trust and Obey

Hymn #672

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn/Arr. Lani Smith

****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 15:23-34*
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**
Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Hymn #251

****Benediction**

Postlude
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M. G. Fischer

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 25 Service Project: Encouragement Packages (10 am-3:30 pm) \$FREE

Galatians 6:10 “*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*” Let us continue to exercise our faith by doing good to others. We will be meeting at the home of Brian and Donna Waugh to make some baked goodies like cookies, brownies, and muffins. We will also use our creativity to put together cards of encouragement and then deliver them to people in our church as a way of serving through encouragement.

- Sign-up by **Sunday, July 22**
- Location: (drop off & pick-up) at the Waugh's' home** (1020 Wisper Run Ct., Tampa; Phone: 813-956-7551)
- Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
- Bring:** Sack lunch, a card of encouragement (hand-made or store bought)

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 15 – July 21

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

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: TBD
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>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>July 22:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>July 29:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Courtney Williams</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
<i>July 22:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>July 29:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>July 22:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>July 29:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week July 22: <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i>	July 29: <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Joan Hacquebord</i>
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