

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 22, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Jesu, Priceless Treasure (BWV 610)

J. S. Bach

*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 9:1-2

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will
tell of all your wonders.

All: I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to
your name, O Most High.

***Hymn**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymn #604

****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

¹⁰ Where is your king, that he may save you? Where are your rulers in all your towns, of whom you said, 'Give me a king and princes'? ¹¹ So in my anger I gave you a king, and in my wrath I took him away. ¹² The guilt of Ephraim is stored up, his sins are kept on record. ¹³ Pains as of a woman in childbirth come to him, but he is a child without wisdom; when the time arrives, he does not come to the opening of the womb. ¹⁴ "I will ransom them from the power of the grave; I will redeem them from death. Where, O death, are your plagues? Where, O grave, is your destruction?"

Hosea 13:10-14

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns eternally with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore, Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

O LORD, You showed favor to Your land; You restored the captive city of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin.

Psalm 85:1-2

The Presentation of New Member

Mr. A.J. Johnson

The Second Scripture Lesson

³⁵ But someone will say, “How are the dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come?” ³⁶ You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies; ³⁷ and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else. ³⁸ But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own. ³⁹ All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one flesh of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fish. ⁴⁰ There are also heavenly bodies and earthly bodies, but the glory of the heavenly is one, and the glory of the earthly is another. ⁴¹ There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory. ⁴² So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable body; ⁴³ it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power;

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⁴⁴ it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ So also it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living soul." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural; then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As is the earthy, so also are those who are earthy; and as is the heavenly, so also are those who are heavenly. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the earthy, we will also bear the image of the heavenly. ⁵⁰ Now I say this, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. ⁵¹ Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, ⁵² in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. ⁵³ For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. ⁵⁴ But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "Death is swallowed up in victory. ⁵⁵ O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; ⁵⁷ but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁵⁸ Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:35-58 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

¹⁷ On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. ¹⁸ Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁹ and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother. ²⁰ When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. ²¹ "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." ²³ Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." ²⁴ Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." ²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; ²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" ²⁷ "Yes, Lord," she told him, "I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who was to come into the world."

John 11:17-27

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us
Hymn #599

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Arr. Louise Trotter

**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 15:35-58*
Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**
All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Hymn #605

****Benediction**

Postlude
Fugue in g minor (BWV 578)
J. S. Bach

***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 Sheila Colbert in the sudden loss of her husband, Ralph on Monday, July 9, 2018. A funeral for Ralph will be held today at Cambridge Christian School ([6101 N. Habana Avenue / Tampa, FL 33614](#)). Visitation will begin at 1:00 pm followed by the funeral service at 2:00 pm. Interment will take place afterwards at Hillsboro Memorial Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens located at [2323 West Brandon Blvd / Brandon, FL 33511](#). Please continue to pray for Sheila, as well as Ralph and Sheila's daughter, Lenore Ball, and their grandson, Ronnie Arcaro as they grieve the loss of a beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

Welcome New Member

We welcome A.J. Johnson as a new member of Christ Central! A.J. has attended Christ Central since he was a child, and has regularly attended while growing up. A.J. is well known at Christ Central and loves the people he worships and has fellowship with. Since graduating high school, A.J. has been working full-time as a Walmart manager and part-time as a Michael's employee while also going to school part-time at SPC. A.J. plans to get his AA degree soon and then pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Statistics at the University of South Florida.

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 **TODAY**
- 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)

August 3 Midnight Madness (7:00 PM-12:00 AM) \$10

Join us for our final excursion of the summer! Where we go and what we do is always a mystery (unless you're a parent, then call Danny for the details), but extreme madness until midnight is a guarantee. Will you need to think? Run? Hide? Race? (hint...Fugitive may be involved...) One thing is certain, there will be food and a lot of fun. Invite a friend!

- Sign-up by **Sunday, July 30**
- Required:** \$10 and a notarized Med/Release form

This Week at Christ Central

July 22 – July 29

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Youth Service Project, 10:00 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: 136
 Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,823.69
 July 8, 2018 Offerings: \$22,157.00

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>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>July 29:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Courtney Williams</i>
<i>Aug. 5:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>July 29:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Aug. 5:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>July 29:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Aug. 5:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week July 29: <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Joan Hacquebord</i>	Aug. 5: <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>
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