

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 5. 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

September 23, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Silent Reflection:

Heidelberg Catechism # 26 What do you believe when you say, "*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth*"?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ the Son.

I trust God so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends upon me in this sad world.

God is able to do this because he is almighty God, and desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Prelude

A Sonnet

Enrique Granados

*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)*

Lamentations 3:21-26

Leader: Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:

People: Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.

Leader: They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

People: I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him."

Leader: The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;

All: it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

***Hymn**

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Hymn #108

****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 Job replied to the LORD: ² "I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted. ³ *You asked, 'Who is this that obscures my counsel without knowledge?'* Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. ⁴ *"You said, 'Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.'* ⁵ My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. ⁶ Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.""

Job 42:1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Confession of Our Sins

O God our heavenly Father, who in fire and lightning gave the ancient Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, and who made the presence of our glorious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, manifestly known by the pouring out of your Holy Spirit; grant that we, your people, may repent of our sins, and be filled afresh and anew with Your good and gracious Spirit, so that we may live out the glorious gospel of grace with all the power you alone can provide. We humbly offer our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

"The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us."

Psalms 103:8, 10-12

The Choral Response

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness
Samuel S. Wesley

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.

For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹²I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, ¹³so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. ¹⁴And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. ¹⁵Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. ¹⁶The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. ¹⁷The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. ¹⁸What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice.

Philippians 1:12-18 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The 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

"You Shall Have a Song"

Harriet Ziegenhals

You shall have a song and gladness of heart, for music can joyfully our love to all impart.

Lift ev'ry voice, play the flute and violin, and you shall have a song to sing, Alleluia.

Make a joyful noise to God all ye lands, come serve him with gladness of heart and mind and hands. We are his children, he made us ev'ryone, and we shall have a song to sing, alleluia!

Enter now his gates with thanksgiving and praise, for he is our God; let us serve him all our days. His steadfast love will endure to the end, and we shall have a song to sing, alleluia!

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The Third Scripture Lesson

²⁵ "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶ Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁸ And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹ yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? ³¹ Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' ³² For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. ³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. ³⁴ "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Matthew 6:25-34 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

God Moves in a Mysterious Way
Hymn #128

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Largo
Vivaldi/Burton

****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. 5

The Message

Rev. Daniel Dalton
Associate Pastor

****Hymn**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Hymn #32

****Benediction**

Postlude

Voluntary
John Stanley

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Covered Dish Luncheon

There will be a covered dish luncheon next **Sunday, September 30** immediately following Sunday school. If you plan to attend, we ask that you bring a main dish and a side dish to share. CCPC will provide the paper goods and beverages. We look forward to this time of fellowship with our church family!

Thank you!

Thank you to all who participated in our church workday yesterday!

This Week at Christ Central

September 23 – September 29

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
MS/HS Large Group Meeting, 5:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL Classes, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4/K5	Therese McKenzie	3
Ages 6-8 / 1 st - 2 nd Grades	Tami Lang	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 rd - 5 th Grades	Kelly Fernandez	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Steve Pothoven & Daniel Lang	Rio Center
Adult - A King After God's Own Heart	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Exploring Knowing Scripture	Luis Salgado	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	14

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 113

Last Sunday's Offering: \$

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>September</u>	<u>October</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Darby White Brian Armstrong	Scott Hickerson
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Brian Waugh	Stephen White
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randy Johnson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>Sept. 30:</i>	<i>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Oct. 7:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Sept. 30:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Oct. 7:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>Sept. 30:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>Oct. 7:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week September 30: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Eva White</i>	Oct. 7: <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
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