

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

November 4, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Thanksgiving Suite No. 1
Charles Callahan

*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 111:1-3

Leader: Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart
in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

People: Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered
by all who delight in them.

All: Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his
righteousness endures forever.

***Hymn**

For All the Saints
Hymn #358

****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

³¹ "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. ³³ "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD, "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴ They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Jeremiah 31:31-34 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before Thee; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we ask Thee; to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship, p. 12

The Assurance of Pardon

Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Isaiah 1:18

The Choral Response

Threefold Amen
Danish

The Second Scripture Lesson

Now even the first covenant had regulations of divine worship and the earthly sanctuary. ²For there was a tabernacle prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the sacred bread; this is called the holy place. ³Behind the second veil there was a tabernacle which is called the Holy of Holies, ⁴having a golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron's rod which budded, and the tables of the covenant; ⁵and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat; but of these things we cannot now speak in detail. ⁶Now when these things have been so prepared, the priests are continually entering the outer tabernacle performing the divine worship,

(Continued...)

⁷ but into the second, only the high priest enters once a year, not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the sins of the people committed in ignorance. ⁸ The Holy Spirit is signifying this, that the way into the holy place has not yet been disclosed while the outer tabernacle is still standing, ⁹ which is a symbol for the present time. Accordingly both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make the worshiper perfect in conscience, ¹⁰ since they relate only to food and drink and various washings, regulations for the body imposed until a time of reformation. ¹¹ But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things to come, He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; ¹² and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, He entered the holy place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. ¹³ For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, ¹⁴ how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? ¹⁵ For this reason He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that, since a death has taken place for the redemption of the transgressions that were committed under the first covenant, those who have been called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

Hebrews 9:1-15 NASB

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

By Faith and Not By Sight

Lloyd Larson

We walk by faith and not by sight; no gracious words we hear from Him who spoke as none e'er spoke; but we believe Him near. We may not touch His hands, His side, nor follow where He trod; but in His promise we rejoice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Refrain: We walk by faith and not by sight, empow'ered by resurrection might; touched by the Christ, our risen Lord, cleansed by the water and the Word. Help us to walk by faith and not by sight!

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound, to call on You when you are near, and seek where You are found; that, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.

Refrain: We walk by faith and not by sight, empowered by resurrection might; touched by the Christ, our risen Lord, cleansed by the water and the Word. Help us to walk by faith and not by sight!

My Faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away; O let me from this day be wholly Thine, be wholly Thine. Amen!

The Third Scripture Lesson

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."²⁷ And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you;²⁸ for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins."²⁹ But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."³⁰ After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Matthew 26:26-30 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Rejoice, All Ye Believers
Hymn #320

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Trumpet Tune
Henry Purcell

****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. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
Hymn #253
(v. 1-2)

The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Wine is served in the outer ring; Grape juice in the inner rings.
Communion bread is gluten-free.

****Hymn**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
Hymn #253
(v. 5)

****Benediction**

Postlude

*Concerto No. 2 (First Movement) BWV 593
J.S. Bach*

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Videographer at Church

Tim Robbins will be filming our Worship Service, Coffee & Conversation time, and Sunday School classes TODAY. This is to assist our efforts at creating an introductory video for our church website, to reflect who we are as a church, our mission and vision, and style of worship. Please simply be yourselves and to the greatest extent possible, just ignore the videographer!

Serving in Ministry

There are always opportunities to serve in the various ministries at Christ Central. If you are interested in serving in the nursery, teaching a Children's Worship lesson, assisting in coffee preparations, or providing a snack once or twice during a quarter, please mark your Connection Card and we will add you to our rotation list for the upcoming quarter beginning in December. ****We specifically are in need of nursery volunteers to assist our staff nursery worker, Talia and Children's Worship teachers.** If you would like more details regarding each ministry, please see **Lisa Johnson**. ***Note: A background screening is required for all volunteers working with children.***

Thanksgiving Vespers Service

Please join us **Sunday, November 18 at 6:00 pm** for our annual Thanksgiving Vespers Service. We will enjoy singing hymns, a brief message and a time of sharing together. Everyone is welcome!

Hanging of the Green

We will be decorating the sanctuary for the Advent season on **Sunday, November 25 from 11 am - 1 pm**, immediately after an extended fellowship time. ***Note: Due to the Thanksgiving holiday all Sunday school classes will be cancelled that day.***

MTW 30 Days of Prayer

Pick up this prayer guide from an usher or the Welcome Desk. It is designed to help guide you in prayer for our denomination's missionaries and ministries through the month of November.

Save the Date - Student Ministry

MS Camp - July 15-19, 2019

Cost: \$340 (Early Registration) by June 9

\$380 (Regular) after June 9

This Week at Christ Central

November 4 – November 10

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
MS/HS Large Group Meeting, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, (Room 15), 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL Classes, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

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: 132

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,276.58

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>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Waugh Family	Bryan Toenes
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Bill Cutler	Servy Fernandez
<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>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Nov. 11:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
<i>Nov. 18:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>	<i>Johnny Hickerson</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Carol Moberg</i>
<i>Nov. 11:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Nov. 18:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Nov. 11:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Nov. 18:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Nov. 11:	Nov. 18:
<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Holly Edwards</i>	<i>Beverly Thomson</i>
<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Pam Bergen</i>
<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Sheila Colbert</i>