

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 11, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Arr. Mark Hayes

*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)*

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Leader: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the worst.

People: But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

All: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn**

O Worship the King

Hymn #2

****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

¹¹ "Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, ¹² lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, ¹⁵ who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, ¹⁶ who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. ¹⁷ Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.' ¹⁸ You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. ¹⁹ And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.

(Continued...)

²⁰ Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 8:11-20 ESV

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.”

The Assurance of Pardon

And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him”

Hebrews 9:27-28

The Choral Response

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

Samuel S. Wesley

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace. Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

...¹⁷ As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. ¹⁸ They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, ¹⁹ thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

1 Timothy 6:6-10; 17-19 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

I Have Longed for Thy Saving Health

William Byrd

(Psalm 119: 174,175)

I have longed for Thy saving health, O Lord; Thy law is my delight, is my delight, O Lord. I have longed for Thy saving health, O Lord; Thy law is me delight, is my delight, O Lord.

O let my soul live, O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee, and Thy judgments, Thy judgments shall help me.

O let my soul live, O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee Thee, and Thy judgments, Thy judgments shall help me.

The Third Scripture Lesson

³⁸ And in his teaching he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹ and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰ who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” ⁴¹ And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³ And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Mark 12:38-44 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn #674

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Andante

Nardini/Drummond Wolfe

**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**

*Like a River Glorious
Hymn #699*

****Benediction**

Postlude

*Now Thank We All Our God
Sigfrid Karg-Elert*

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

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.*

Covered Dish Luncheon

Please mark your calendars for our next covered dish luncheon **Sunday, December 2** 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!

Cookies and Carols

Do you have a favorite Christmas carol? Are there some cookies that you bake each year and would be willing to share with your church family? Well, we have just the venue for you this season. On **Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 PM** we will be singing our favorite carols chosen by all of you. This will be followed with a fellowship time featuring delicious, homemade cookies. Don't miss this opportunity to invite family and *especially your neighbors* to this informal gathering where we will be singing the beautiful music of Christmas and have a time of fellowship to follow. **Please RSVP by December 9** on your Connection Card if you plan to attend and if you are able to provide cookies for this event.

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.**

This Week at Christ Central
November 11 – November 17

- 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: 130

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>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Waugh Family	Bryan Toenes
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Bill Cutler	Servy Fernandez
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Randa Gravanti	Ken Jackson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Gail Chang	Peter Chang
Nov. 18:	Liz Hickerson	Johnny Hickerson
Nov. 25:	Tami Pothoven	Bryson Pothoven

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Glenda Williams
Nov. 18:	Larry Dickey
Nov. 25:	Larry Dickey

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Cathy Armstrong
Nov. 18:	Shannon Pothoven
Nov. 25:	Laura Strickland

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Nov. 18: Jackie Toenes Beverly Thomson Pam Bergen Sheila Colbert	Nov. 25: Kelly Fernandez Gail Chang Cathy Armstrong Raquel Fernandez
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