

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

January 13, 2019 - 9:30 AM

First Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Nearer, My God to Thee

Arr. Dan Forrest

*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 99:1-3

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People: Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

All: Let them praise your great and awesome name-- he is holy.

****Hymn**

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Hymn #4

****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

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! ²It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron running down on the collar of his robes! ³It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

Psalm 133:1-3 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- Episcopal, Book of Common Prayer

The Assurance of Pardon

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

Choral Response

Dresden Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁹ Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. ¹⁰ Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰ To the contrary, "if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:9-21 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

Bless the Lord, O My Soul
M. Ippolitof - Ivanof

Bless the Lord, O my soul, Blessed art Thou, O Lord; Bless the Lord, O my soul, Bless the Lord and forget not all His benefits. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy Name. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness. He will not always chide: neither will He, will He keep His anger, His anger forever. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy Name. Blessed art thou, O Lord.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ¹⁷These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

John 15:12-17 ESV

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right
Hymn #108

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Go Tell It On the Mountain

Arr. Joe Utterback

****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

Nathan Pugh

Guest Pastor

****Hymn**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymn #334

****Benediction**

Marche Romaine

Charles Gounod

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Welcome Reverend Nathan Pugh

Please join us in welcoming our guest preacher for this morning, Rev. Nathan Pugh. Nathan and his wife Christal have two children (Clementine - 6 and Malachi - 2). Christal was born in Malaysia but grew up moving around every couple of years as a child due to her Father's work. Nathan grew up in Cleveland, Ohio. Nathan and Christal attended Wheaton College in Chicago, IL and Nathan graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, PA in 2014. Nathan currently serves as the Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries at an international church in Santiago, Chile.

Middle School/High School Large Group Meeting

Resumes meeting **TONIGHT** from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. This entry-level program is designed to show students "who" the only one worthy of worship is: Jesus Christ. This is a meeting with a positive environment, an element of fun, strong student involvement, and an understandable, gospel-centered message that challenges students to take the next step in their faith.

International Dinner

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 26th** for our annual International Dinner. You will be truly amazed to learn how many different regions of the world are represented here at Christ Central. We will have a variety of foods to sample from around the world. Please invite your family and friends! **RSVP to Lisa Johnson by TODAY** (church@christcentralpca.org or 813-453-3221). Please sign up to bring a dish/dessert on the sign up sheets located in the lobby. If you would like to help with decorations etc., please contact Lisa.

ESL - Thursdays, January 24 - May 16

Please pray for our ESL Ministry (English as a Second Language) as we share Christ's love with our non-English speaking neighbors. Volunteers are always needed: Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Hospitality, and Childcare for ages 2-6 and 7-12.

Super Bowl Party! Save the Date!

Please mark your calendars to join our church family on **February 3rd** at this year's Super Bowl party hosted by the McKenzie family. More information forthcoming.

This Week at Christ Central

January 13 – January 19

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
MS/HS Large Group Meeting, 5:30 pm (Rio
Center)
- TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study, 10:00 am (Room 15)
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

January Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4/K5	Tami Lang	3
Ages 6-8 / 1 st - 2 nd Grades	Raquel Fernandez	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 rd - 5 th Grades	Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - Apologetics: Taking Every Thought Captive	Luis Salgado	13
Adult - Exploring The Parables	Randy Johnson	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 125
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 9,228.00

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>January</u>	<u>February</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Fernandez Family	Williams Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Alex Fernandez	Steve Strickland
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Donna Waugh	Ken Jackson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Jan. 20:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
<i>Jan. 27:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
<i>Jan. 20:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Jan. 27:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>Jan. 20:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Jan. 27:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Jan. 20:	Jan. 27:
<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Ginny Bremer</i>	<i>Loretta Salgado</i>
<i>Jamie Dalton</i>	<i>Kelly Melendi</i>
<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>