

# *Welcome!*

We welcome you in the name of Christ! Our website [ChristCentralPCA.org](http://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](mailto: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*

*March 10, 2019 - 9:30 AM*

*First Sunday in Lent*

## **Prelude**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

*Arr. Mark Kellner*

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.  
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord.*

## **Welcome**

*Please fill out the Connection Card found in the chair pocket in front of you.*

## **\*\*Call to Worship (Please Stand)**

*Psalm 34:1-3*

**Leader:** I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

**People:** My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

**All:** Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

## **\*\*Hymn**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn #116

## **\*\*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**

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. <sup>2</sup>Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. <sup>3</sup>For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. <sup>4</sup>For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. <sup>5</sup>I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. <sup>6</sup>Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. <sup>7</sup>You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance. <sup>8</sup>I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. <sup>9</sup>Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you. <sup>10</sup>Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Psalm 32 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.”

## Assurance of Pardon

<sup>14</sup> if my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

## Choral Response

*Dresden Amen*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>26</sup> Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people.<sup>27</sup> And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them,<sup>28</sup> saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man’s blood upon us.”<sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.”<sup>30</sup> The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree.<sup>31</sup> God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.<sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

Acts 5:26-32 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

*Pietà*

*Joseph Martin*

In the shadow of a manger, by a candle's dancing flame, tender Mary holds her baby, and she breathes His holy name. "Jesus rest your weary head, close your weeping eyes". As evening falls, she starts to sing a lullaby, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight."

In the shadow of the temple, in a place so far from home, Mary sees her child of wonder, and she marvels how He's grown. "Jesus rest your weary head, and think on gentle things." With loving arms she holds her Savior and she sings, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight."

In the shadow of Golgotha, underneath a darkened sky, Mary gently cradles Jesus Through her tears she says goodbye. "Jesus rest your weary head. Your work on earth is done." And as the darkness falls, she whispers to her son, "Lulay, lulay, peace be yours tonight, peace be yours tonight."

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." <sup>12</sup> The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him. <sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

Mark 1:9-15 ESV

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

## **\*\*The Offertory Hymn**

Like a River Glorious  
Hymn #699

## **\*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

### **The Offertory**

*Marcean de Concours*  
*Gabriel Fauré/Diane Bish*

## **\*\*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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's Worship in Rm. 5*

### **The Message**

*John K. Keen*  
*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Lead On, O King Eternal  
Hymn #580

## **\*\*Benediction**

### **Announcements**

*Please be seated*

### **Postlude**

*Fantasia*  
*Johann Pachelbel*

*\*\*All who are able, please stand*

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

## *Announcements*

### **Spring Picnic**

This year, our annual spring picnic will be held on **Sunday evening, March 17th** from **5:00 - 7:30 pm**. There will be a bounce house for the kids and CCPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; *you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

**RSVP by TODAY if you are attending:** Indicate your RSVP on the connection card or via email at church@christcentralpca.org.

#### **Volunteers are needed in the following areas:**

- Grilling - 2 volunteers need
- Food Preparation (Start at 4:00 pm) Need 2 volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - Need 4 volunteers
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 8 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 4 volunteers

If you can help, please contact Lisa Johnson.

### **Middle & High School Beach Retreat**

April 5-7, 2019

- Registration fliers available on the Welcome Desk and in Calvin's Crib
- Registration deadline is March 17

### **Church Work Day**

The Deacons have scheduled a workday on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am -noon. The work will be mostly outdoor work. Please bring yard tools. Tools needed include: chain saws, hedge clippers, rakes, leaf bags, and any other tools used for yard work.

## High School Mission Experience — Chattanooga

June 8-15, 2019

Please pray for our Mission Team as we begin preparations for this eight-day experience in *leadership development, spiritual growth, Christian community development* and *evangelism*. This short-term mission trip's purpose is to become students of Christian Community Development and to minister through work projects and Bible clubs. Our prayer is that our high school students will emerge from this experience with a clearer picture of urban poverty, a deeper love for the Lord Jesus, and a louder call to serve God's kingdom.

### Upcoming Fundraiser opportunities:

- **Fundraising Lunch - April 14**
- **Church Yard Sale - April 27**

Want to donate items for our Yard Sale? All proceeds will go towards our High School mission experience in Chattanooga this summer. Stephanie Williams will be receiving items on Sunday mornings during the coffee & conversation time. You can call or email her to arrange. Her email is [stephwtampa@yahoo.com](mailto:stephwtampa@yahoo.com) her phone is 813-841-5197. Alternate drop off times can be arranged by contacting the church office. Thank you!

*This Week at Christ Central*

*March 10 – March 16*

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am  
MS/HS Large Group Meeting (Rio Center),  
5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study (Room 15), 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry,  
7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am

*March 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 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	Jamie Dalton	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Laura Strickland	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - Gospel of Luke	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Exploring The Psalms	Ben Lambers	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

### **CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 117

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 12,893.00

*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>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Darby White Servy Fernandez	Brian Armstrong
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve White	Bill Cutler
<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>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>
<i>Mar. 17:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Mar. 24:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Lesley McKenzie</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Mar. 17:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>Mar. 24:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Mar. 17:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Mar. 24:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Mar. 17:</b> <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<b>Mar. 24:</b> <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>
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