

# 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 31, 2019 - 9:30 AM*

*Fourth Sunday in Lent*

## **Prelude**

*I Call To You Lord Jesus Christ (BWV 639)*

*J. S. Bach*

*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 134*

**Leader:** Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD who minister by night in the house of the LORD.

**People:** Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the LORD.

**All:** May the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth, bless you from Zion.

## **\*\*Hymn**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #457

## **\*\*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**

<sup>12</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, <sup>13</sup>"You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, 'Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you. <sup>14</sup>You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. <sup>15</sup>Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death. <sup>16</sup>Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever. <sup>17</sup>It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.'" <sup>18</sup>And he gave to Moses, when he had finished speaking with him on Mount Sinai, the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

Exodus 31:12-18 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>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

Ephesians 1:7

## Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*

*Danish*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.

<sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, “As I swore in my wrath, ‘They shall not enter my rest,’” although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.” <sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said, “They shall not enter my rest.” <sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.” <sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. <sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, <sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. <sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

*(Continued...)*

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:1-16 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The Presentation of New Members

*Eleanor Fernandez and Olivia White*

## 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

*Cry No More*

*Dan Forrest*

In the shadow where we linger, In this darkness we call home,  
where the sighs are deep and doubtful and our aspirations  
groan, all is not in vain, Beloved, our travail is not unknown.

***Refrain:* Christ within us, Christ among us, Christ the first and  
Christ the last; love Incarnate, hold Your children till the storm  
of life is past.**

Though we have not faith to seek Him, Christ Himself will draw  
us near, deep, abiding rays of mercy cast their light on lonely  
fear. Cry no more, ye poor and weary, our redeeming Lord is  
here.

***Refrain***

Sure defender, never failing, Radiant Savior, Holy Friend Gift of  
glory, Hope of heaven, call us now to faith again! Alleluia!  
Blest compassion, grace is shining without end!

***Refrain***

# The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of  
heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the  
wise and understanding and revealed them to little children;  
<sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have  
been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the  
Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except  
the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.  
<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will  
give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for  
I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your  
souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:25-30 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

# \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Who Is on the Lord's Side?

Hymn #587

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

### **The Offertory**

*What Wondrous Love is This?  
Arr. Dan Forrest*

### **\*\*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**

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting  
Hymn #188

### **\*\*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*

### Welcome New Members

Today, we are pleased to present into membership two covenant children, Eleanor Fernandez and Olivia White who are completing their baptisms by confession of faith.

Eleanor Grace Fernandez is 11 years old and was born in Tampa, Florida. She was baptized in May 2008 at Seminole Presbyterian (now CCPC). Eleanor is currently in the fifth grade at Sunlake Academy of Math and Science, where she serves as safety patrol and is a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of school, she plays piano and enjoys reading, swimming, baking, and traveling to big cities. Her favorites so far are Chicago and London.

Olivia Jayne White, daughter of church members Eva and Stephen White, is 8 years old and in the third grade. She attends The Paideia School of Tampa Bay along with her sisters Kathryn and Julia, also church members. Olivia is a very artistic and creative girl. She likes drawing comic style stories and re-purposing materials to invent and create. Olivia enjoys swimming, skating and playing basketball with her sisters. She was baptized as an infant and gave her heart and trusted in Christ as her personal savior at the age of six. Olivia is looking forward to joining her brothers and sisters in Christ as a member of his visible church and participating in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

### Church Directory

The 2019 directory is now available! Copies are available at the Welcome Desk. If you would prefer a PDF version of the directory, please email Lisa at [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org) and she will send you a copy.

### Thank You!

The Deacons would like to thank everyone who participated in yesterday's workday.



*This Week at Christ Central*

*March 31 – April 6*

- 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 / 9 <sup>th</sup> -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: 115  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,244.64

*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>Liz Hickerson</i>	<i>Johnny Hickerson</i>
<i>Apr. 7:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>
<i>Apr. 14:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Apr. 7:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Apr. 14:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>Apr. 7:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Apr. 14:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Apr. 7:</b> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<b>Apr. 14:</b> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Page Hawes</i> <i>Judy Smith</i> <i>Jackie Toenes</i>
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