

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

May 26, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Pastorale in F Major (3rd Movement) BWV 590

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 108:1-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

People: Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

People: For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

****Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn #77

****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

¹⁵ Now on the day that the tabernacle was erected the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the testimony, and in the evening it was like the appearance of fire over the tabernacle, until morning. ¹⁶ So it was continuously; the cloud would cover it *by day*, and the appearance of fire by night. ¹⁷ Whenever the cloud was lifted from over the tent, afterward the sons of Israel would then set out; and in the place where the cloud settled down, there the sons of Israel would camp. ¹⁸ At the command of the Lord the sons of Israel would set out, and at the command of the Lord they would camp; as long as the cloud settled over the tabernacle, they remained camped. ¹⁹ Even when the cloud lingered over the tabernacle for many days, the sons of Israel would keep the Lord's charge and not set out. ²⁰ If sometimes the cloud remained a few days over the tabernacle, according to the command of the Lord they remained camped. Then according to the command of the Lord they set out. ²¹ If sometimes the cloud remained from evening until morning, when the cloud was lifted in the morning, they would move out; or *if it remained* in the daytime and at night, whenever the cloud was lifted, they would set out.

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²² Whether it was two days or a month or a year that the cloud lingered over the tabernacle, staying above it, the sons of Israel remained camped and did not set out; but when it was lifted, they did set out. ²³ At the command of the Lord they camped, and at the command of the Lord they set out; they kept the Lord's charge, according to the command of the Lord through Moses.

Numbers 9:15-23 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

O God our heavenly Father, who in fire and lightning gave the ancient Law to Moses on Mount Sinai, and who made the presence of our glorious Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, manifestly known by the pouring out of your Holy Spirit; grant that we, your people, may repent of our sins, and be filled afresh and anew with Your good and gracious Spirit, so that we may live out the glorious gospel of grace with all the power you alone can provide. We humbly offer our prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

O Lord, You showed favor to Your land; You restored the captivity of Jacob. ²You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin.

Psalm 85:1-2

Choral Response

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord
George Whelpton

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

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ²fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. ⁴You have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood in your striving against sin; ⁵and you have forgotten the exhortation which is addressed to you as sons, "My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, Nor faint when you are reproved by Him; ⁶For those whom the Lord loves He disciplines, And He scourges every son whom He receives."

Hebrews 12:1-6 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

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake
Richard Farrant (ca.1525-1580)

Lord, for Thy tender mercies' sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk with a perfect heart, that we may walk with a perfect, with a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore, that we may walk with a perfect heart, with a perfect heart, that we may walk with a perfect heart before Thee now and evermore.

The Third Scripture Lesson

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. ³You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me. ⁵I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. ⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples. ⁹Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. ¹⁰If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love. ¹¹These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full.

John 15:1-11 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want
Hymn #86

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Canon in G

Kathryn Cater

****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**

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Hymn #465

****Benediction**

Announcements

Please be seated

Postlude

Postlude in G Major

G. F. Handel

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Memorial Day Swim Party

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim **TOMORROW** from **11am-4pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. ***Please bring a snack or appetizer to share.*** The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615. Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.

Centennial Celebration - Save the Date!

Our Centennial Anniversary Celebration on June 30 is quickly approaching. *****Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by June 16 - use Connection Card or email the church at church@christcentralpca.org.*** During the luncheon, we will be presenting the 1967 time capsule from the Habana campus, so you do not want to miss this time of fellowship.

Also, we are looking for a relatively small glass display case that we can use to present some old and fragile pieces of memorabilia for that Sunday. If anyone has something that you are willing to let us use, please contact Bryan Toenes at btoenes@christcentralpca.org or (813) 732-1175.

Children's Summer Sunday School Teachers

Christ Central Family... If you love children and have a heart for teaching, then make room in your plans to teach Sunday School! Teachers are needed for Lower Elementary (ages 4-6) and Upper Elementary (ages 7-10). Please contact Jamie Dalton with your interest and the weeks you are available between June 2 and August 25th at realdaltongang@gmail.com or text 863-221-7888.

Welcome Home College & University Students!

Pastor Keen will lead a bible study class for all college and university students during the summer Sunday school quarter (June – August). The class is designed for undergraduate and graduate students who find themselves in Tampa for the summer months, as well as other young, career-age adults *i.e. anyone in the age range of 18 to 30*.

Pastor Keen will be away on June 2 celebrating his 35th wedding anniversary with his lovely wife, Diane, so the class will begin on **Sunday, June 9** at 11:00 am in Pastor Keen's office (Room 28 upstairs). Please come and join us for an informal time of bible study, question and answer, discussion and prayer. Feel free to contact Pastor Keen directly for further details via email (jkeen@christcentralpca.org), phone call or text message (813-449-0376).

Youth News

High School Mission Team Update

In preparation for our ministry in Chattanooga, our team has been busy with reading assignments concerning Christian Community Development, team meetings, preparations for leading a Bible Club at an apartment complex, and of course some fundraisers.

Barnabas Bucks— Though, through the generosity of many, we have reached our fundraising goal, we are still hosting our Barnabas Bucks fundraiser. Any monies we raise beyond our goal will do two things: (1) help lower the registration cost of this trip for each of our students; and (2) enable us to bring a gift of 10 copies of the *Jesus Storybook Bible* to Hope for the Inner City. As an outreach, these Gospel oriented children's Bibles will be handed out to families in Chattanooga. If you are inclined to contribute to this team for the first time (or for the second time) we will be grateful! Simply remove a "**Hope for the Inner City**" tag from the tree in the Lobby, picking an amount of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100. Then submit that tag with the stated amount (checks payable to Christ Central Presbyterian with "Barnabas Bucks" in the memo line).

As a team we want to express our gratitude for praying for us and for helping to send us to Chattanooga!

Youth Summer Calendar

June 5 Midnight Madness (7:00 PM-12:00 AM) \$15

Join us as we kick-off the summer with Midnight Madness! Where we go and what we do is always a mystery (unless you're a parent, then call Danny for the details), but extreme madness until midnight is a guarantee. Will you need to think? Run? Hide? Race? (hint...Fugitive may be involved...) One thing is certain, there will be food and a lot of fun. Invite a friend!

1. Sign-up by Sunday, June 2
2. **Required:** \$15, notarized Med/Release Form

High School Chattanooga Mission Team Report

Sunday, June 23, 2019 6:30 pm

Please plan to join us for a very special evening, when the Chattanooga Mission Team will provide a report of their experience. The report will be followed by a dessert social.

Middle School Camp Kalaqua - July 15-19

Early Registration - by June 9 \$335

Regular Registration - after June 9 \$385

(A \$50 deposit will hold your spot at the above rates)

Registration forms available at the Welcome Desk and Calvin's Crib.

This Week at Christ Central

May 28 – June 2

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am

May 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	Jamie Dalton	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 rd - 5 th Grades	Laura Strickland	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9 th -12 th 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 - Learning How to Pray	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 118

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 9,571.39

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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Randy Johnson Family	Bill Cutler Tom Cawley
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Randy Johnson	Gregg Quick
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Randa Gravanti	Ken Jackson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Jane Lambers	Rebecca Armstrong
June 2:	Therese McKenzie	Lesley McKenzie
June 9:	Liz Hickerson	Johnny Hickerson

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Larry & Judy Smith
June 2:	Randa Gravanti
June 9:	Loretta Salgado

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Marilyn Horst
June 2:	Tami Lang
June 9:	Deana Johnson

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week June 2: Diane Keen Page Hawes Judy Smith Carol Moberg	June 9: Laura Strickland Ginny Bremer Jamie Dalton Judy Wildeboer
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