

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

July 28, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Abide with Me

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 & Announcements

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

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

Psalms 33:1-5

Leader: Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

People: Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Leader: Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

People: For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

All: The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

****Hymn**

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hymn #165

****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

"If a prophet or a dreamer of dreams arises among you and gives you a sign or a wonder, ² and the sign or the wonder comes true, concerning which he spoke to you, saying, 'Let us go after other gods (whom you have not known) and let us serve them,' ³ you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the Lord your God is testing you to find out if you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ⁴ You shall follow the Lord your God and fear Him; and you shall keep His commandments, listen to His voice, serve Him, and cling to Him. ⁵ But that prophet or that dreamer of dreams shall be put to death, because he has counseled rebellion against the Lord your God who brought you from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, to seduce you from the way in which the Lord your God commanded you to walk. So you shall purge the evil from among you. ⁶ "If your brother, your mother's son, or your son or daughter, or the wife you cherish, or your friend who is as your own soul, entice you secretly, saying, 'Let us go and serve other gods' (whom neither you nor your fathers have known, ⁷ of the gods of the peoples who are around you, near you or far from you, from one end of the earth to the other end),

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⁸ you shall not yield to him or listen to him; and your eye shall not pity him, nor shall you spare or conceal him. ⁹ But you shall surely kill him; your hand shall be first against him to put him to death, and afterwards the hand of all the people. ¹⁰ So you shall stone him to death because he has sought to seduce you from the Lord your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. ¹¹ Then all Israel will hear and be afraid, and will never again do such a wicked thing among you.

Deuteronomy 13:1-11 NASB

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.

Assurance of Pardon

²⁷ And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment, ²⁸ so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time for salvation without reference to sin, to those who eagerly await Him.

Hebrews 9:27-28

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹²“And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write: The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this: ¹³‘I know where you dwell, where Satan’s throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. ¹⁴But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit *acts of immorality*. ¹⁵So you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. ¹⁶Therefore repent; or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth. ¹⁷He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give *some* of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it.’

Revelation 2:12-17 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 Third Scripture Lesson

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and said, “Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” ²And He called a child to Himself and set him before them, ³and said, “Truly I say to you, unless you are converted and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. ⁴Whoever then humbles himself as this child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. ⁵And whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me; ⁶but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a heavy millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. ⁷“Woe to the world because of *its* stumbling blocks! For it is inevitable that stumbling blocks come; but woe to that man through whom the stumbling block comes!

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⁸“If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it from you; it is better for you to enter life crippled or lame, than to have two hands or two feet and be cast into the eternal fire. ⁹If your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out and throw it from you. It is better for you to enter life with one eye, than to have two eyes and be cast into the fiery hell.

Matthew 18:1-9 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

More about Jesus Would I Know

Hymn #538

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Will Thompson

****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**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Hymn #571

****Benediction**

Postlude

Jig Fugue

Diedrich Buxtehude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Outreach Opportunity

On August 11th, Christ Satisfies Presbyterian Mission Church (CSPC), pastored by Rev. Jimbo Mullen, is having a 'Back to School Backpack Out-reach' in the warzone of College Hill, Tampa. They need assistance in preparation for this outreach and hoped Christ Central might help. The Back-to-School Backpack Outreach will take place after the CSPC afternoon service on Sunday, August 11. The following donations are needed:

- Notebooks
- Folders
- Rulers
- Pencils
- Pens
- Erasers
- looseleaf paper
- Crayons
- Markers
- Pencil cases
- Scissors
- Backpacks

If are interested in participating or donating supplies mark your communication card or contact the church office. Thank you!

Pilot Online Study

The Christian Education Committee is looking for five to seven people to participate in a pilot online study, either of the Bible or some other book. If this study is successful, we hope to roll out future online Bible studies to the entire congregation. We plan to get started sometime in the next 4-6 weeks. If you have internet access and are interested, please contact Bryan Toenes at (813) 732-1175 or btoenes@christcentralpca.org for more details.

New Sunday Morning Activities Schedule

The Session has been discussing various Sunday morning schedule options for the past several months. This past Tuesday evening, the Session made the decision to return to the original Sunday morning schedule we had ten years ago at the Habana Avenue Campus. The Session believes that our new schedule will enhance our efforts to minister to our people, as well as young families with small children visiting our church. We plan to begin the new schedule on **Sunday, September 1** and the activity times will be as follows:

- 9:30 am — Sunday School**
- 10:30 am — Coffee & Conversation**
- 11:00 am — Morning Worship Service**

Please mark your calendars and pray for your church officers and staff members as we make the necessary adjustments in preparation for the schedule change on September 1. Thank you!

Youth Summer Calendar

July 31 Service Project: Encouragement Packages (10am-3:30pm) \$FREE

Let us continue to exercise our faith by doing good to others. We will be meeting at the home of Brian and Donna Waugh to make some baked goodies like cookies, brownies, and muffins. We will also use our creativity to put together cards of encouragement and then deliver them to people in our church as a way of serving through encouragement.

1. Sign-up by TODAY
2. **Location:** The Waughs' (1020 Wisper Run Ct., Tampa; Phone: 813-956-7551)
3. **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
4. **Bring:** Sack lunch, a card of encouragement (hand-made or store bought)

August 9 Midnight Madness (7:00 PM-12:00 AM) \$10

Join us for our final excursion of the summer! In the same manner we kicked-off the summer, we are going to wrap it up! Just like last time, 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? Strategize, 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, August 4
2. **Required:** \$10 and a notarized Med/Release form

This Week at Christ Central

July 28 – August 3

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am

WEDNESDAY:

Youth Service Project, Waugh Home, 10:00 am

FRIDAY:

Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-6/ K4 - 1 st Grade	Therese McKenzie & Tami Lang	5
Ages 7-10 / 2 nd - 5 th Grades	Stephanie & Ryan Williams	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Brian Waugh & Lisa Johnson	Rio Center
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny & Jamie Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - Survey of the Pentateuch	Steve Strickland	13
Adult - Exploring The Heidelberg Catechism	Blake Williams	15
Young Adult College and Career - Ages 18-30	John Keen	Upstairs 28
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: 110

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 6,662.32

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>July</u>	<u>August</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bryan Toenes Scott Hickerson	Strickland Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Bryan Toenes	Steve Strickland
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Donna Waugh	Marsha Craig

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
Aug. 4:	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
Aug. 11:	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
Aug. 4:	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
Aug. 11:	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
Aug. 4:	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
Aug. 11:	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Aug. 4: <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>	Aug. 11: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i>
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