

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

August 11, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Silent Reflection

New City Catechism 52

Q. 52 What hope does everlasting life hold for us?

A. It reminds us that this present fallen world is not all there is; soon we will live with and enjoy God forever in the new city, in the new heaven and the new earth, where we will be fully and forever freed from all sin and will inhabit renewed, resurrection bodies in a renewed, restored creation.

Prelude

Gavotte

Wesley/Slater

*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 92:1-5

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

People: to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night,

Leader: to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and the melody of the harp.

People: For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD; I sing for joy at the works of your hands.

All: How great are your works, O LORD, how profound your thoughts!

****Hymn**

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Hymn #715

****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

"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Daniel 12:1-3 ESV

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"O Lord, full of mercy and grace, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone: give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love, to adore you Lord, a heart to delight in you, to follow, to rejoice in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen"

-St. Ambrose

Assurance of Pardon

²¹For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

**Hymn of Response

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord
Hymn #465

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁶Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years. ⁷And when the thousand years are ended, Satan will be released from his prison ⁸and will come out to deceive the nations that are at the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them for battle; their number is like the sand of the sea. ⁹And they marched up over the broad plain of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city, but fire came down from heaven and consumed them, ¹⁰and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. ¹¹Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹²And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done.

(Continued...)

¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:6-15 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

Special Music

Sing With Grace In Your Heart

G.F. Handel

The Third Scripture Lesson

²⁴ He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, ²⁵ but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷ And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' ²⁸ He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"..."

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels.

(Continued...)

⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴² and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 ESV

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Be Still, My Soul
Hymn #689

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

O Worship the King
Arr. Melanie Bober

****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

" Weeds in the Wheat Field "

Rev. Bob Burrridge
Guest Pastor

****Hymn**

We Are God's People
Hymn #355

****Benediction**

Postlude

Hornpipe
G. F. Handel

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Outreach Opportunity

Today, Christ Satisfies Presbyterian Mission Church (CSPC), pastored by Rev. Jimbo Mullen, is having a "Back to School Backpack Outreach" in the warzone of College Hill, Tampa. The following donations are needed:

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

If you would still like to donate supplies, they can be brought directly to the afternoon worship service today at the Pavilion (3601 N. 29th Street, Tampa, 33605) at 4:24 pm. Thank you!

ESL Information and Planning Meeting

August 18

12:15 PM

(Light Lunch Provided. Please RSVP)

There will be a information and planning meeting for our ESL Ministry that will resume September 5th. There are many tasks needed within our ESL Ministry: greeting, hospitality, baking and coffee making, registration, teaching, assistant teaching, substitute teaching, and language assessment.

If you are interested in learning more about Christ Central's ESL ministry (and possibly volunteering), please RSVP for this meeting by writing ESL on your Connection Card. If you have further questions, please contact Ruling Elder Brian Waugh or church member Luis Salgado.

Elementary Teachers Needed For Fall Sunday School

Our new Sunday school quarter begins September 1st and we are in need of teachers for our youngest congregants! If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year, please contact Jamie Dalton at realdalton@gmail.com / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the Connection Card indicating your willingness to volunteer & position you are interested in, and put it into the offering plate. **WE ARE IN NEED OF A TEACHERS AND TEACHER ASSISTANTS FOR THE LOWER ELEMENTARY (K4-2ND GRADES) & UPPER ELEMENTARY (3RD-5TH GRADES).**

Sunday Evening Ministry
August 18 — December 8, 2019
5:30-7:00PM

Kid Builders (1-5 grade) Room 10

Youth Large Group Meeting (Middle School & High School)
Calvin's Crib (RIO Center)

Adult Study Presbyterianism: How Jesus Runs the Church
Teacher: Luis Salgado [7 classes] Church Lobby

This 7-lesson study of the book, *How Jesus Runs the Church* by Guy Prentiss Waters, explores the biblical foundations of Presbyterian Church government. In this course we will study the Word of God to answer these questions (and more):

What is the church?

What authority does the church have?

What are the offices of the church?

Note: There will be no Sunday Evening meeting on the following dates:

October 27 - CCPC Fall Fellowship

November 24 - CCPC Thanksgiving Vespers

December 1 - Thanksgiving Weekend

Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering an **Exploring Church Membership Class** in the fall. Please mark the Connection Card if you would like to attend or learn more. Note: attending this class is required for membership at CCPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish. Please mark your Connection Card with "Membership Class" if interested or email the church office (church@christcentralpca.org).

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 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!

This Week at Christ Central

August 11 – August 17

SUNDAY:

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

FRIDAY:

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

August 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: TBD
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBD

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>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Strickland Family	Darby White Brian Armstrong
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve Strickland	Darby White
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Marsha Craig	Judy Wildeboer

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>Aug. 18:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>Aug. 25:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Aug. 18:</i>	<i>Larry & Judy Smith</i>
<i>Aug. 25:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Aug. 18:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Aug. 25:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Aug. 18: <i>Joan Hacquebord</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>	Aug. 25: <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
--	---