

# *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*

*August 18, 2019 - 9:30 AM*

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Silent Reflection**

**Heidelberg Catechism 18 & 19**

**Q. 18 Then who is this mediator—true God and at the same time a true and righteous human?**

A. Our Lord Jesus Christ, who was given to us to completely deliver us and make us right with God.

**Q. 19 How do you come to know this?**

A. The holy gospel tells me. God began to reveal the gospel already in Paradise; later God proclaimed it by the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed it by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law; and finally God fulfilled it through his own beloved Son.

## **Prelude**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

*Arr. Dan Forrest*

*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)

*Psalm 100*

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name**

**All: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

## **\*\*Hymn**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

## **\*\*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 now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. <sup>16</sup>Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. <sup>22</sup>Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

Deuteronomy 10:12-22 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

“O God of grace, I am ashamed of my cold, listless, heartless prayers; their poverty adds sin to sin. If my hope were in them I should be undone, but the worth of Jesus perfumes my feeble prayers, and wins their acceptance. Flood my soul with repentance that my heart may be broken for sin and unto sin. O my great high priest, pour down upon me streams of needful grace, bless me in all my undertakings, in every thought of my mind, every word of my lips, every step of my feet, every deed of my hands. O give sincerity to my desires, earnestness to my supplications, fervor to my love. AMEN”

—The Valley of Vision

## Assurance of Pardon

<sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Acts 10:43

## **\*\*Hymn of Response**

To God Be the Glory

Hymn #55

### **The Second Scripture Lesson**

Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. <sup>2</sup> Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. <sup>3</sup> For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh—

Philippians 3:1-3

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### **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**

Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. <sup>22</sup> You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. <sup>23</sup> But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. <sup>24</sup> God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." <sup>25</sup> The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ). When he comes, he will tell us all things." <sup>26</sup> Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

John 4:21-26

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People: Thanks be to God

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

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less  
Hymn #521

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

### **The Offertory**

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*  
Arr. Rebecca Bonham

## **\*\*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**

*Philippians 3:1-3*

*Rev. Daniel Dalton*  
*Associate Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood  
Hymn #253  
(v. 1-2, 5 only)

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Prelude in C Major*  
*J. S. Bach*

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

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

## *Announcements*

### Come Build with Us!

Kid Builders Catechism Club kicks off tonight! The children are eager for a year of learning what it means to be part of God's family, playing games, making crafts, and enjoying some yummy snacks. Tami Lang will be leading the group, but she is in need of weekly helpers. Interested?

- Sign up for a week on the board in the foyer\*
- Join us that week from 5:30 to 7 PM
- Love our children

That's it! Thank you for considering spending an hour and a half with our precious little ones.

\*Volunteers subject to administrative approval

### **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](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org)).

## 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!

## Encore Presentation of Centennial Video

There will be an encore presentation of the centennial video at 5:30 pm on Sunday, October 6. Children and youth activities will continue as normal, but the video presentation will be in lieu of the normal adult study for that evening.

*This Week at Christ Central*

*August 18 – August 23*

**SUNDAY:**

Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am  
HS/MS Large Group Meeting, (Rio Center),  
5:30 pm  
Kid Builders, Room 10, 5:30 pm  
Adult Bible Study, Lobby, 5:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice, Room 9, 7:30 pm

**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 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Therese McKenzie & Tami Lang	5
Ages 7-10 / 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Stephanie & Ryan Williams	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Brian Waugh & Lisa Johnson	Rio Center
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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: 118  
 Last Sunday's Offering: \$9,985.50  
 August 4 Offering: \$9,141.97

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

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Tami Pothoven	Bryson Pothoven
Aug. 25:	Jane Lambers	Sam Fernandez
Sept. 1:	Therese McKenzie	Lesley McKenzie

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Larry & Judy Smith
Aug. 25:	Larry Dickey
Sept. 1:	Randa Gravanti

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Laura Strickland
Aug. 25:	Kelly Fernandez
Sept. 1:	Raquel Fernandez

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Aug. 25:</b>	<b>Sept. 1:</b>
Kelly Fernandez	Diane Keen
Gail Chang	Gail Chang
Cathy Armstrong	Cathy Armstrong
Raquel Fernandez	Raquel Fernandez

