

# 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*

*September 15, 2019 – 11:00 AM*

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Prelude**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*  
Anna Laura Page

*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 40:9-10, 16*

- Leader: I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, as you know, O Lord.
- People: I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation. I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly.
- All: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation always say, “The Lord be exalted!”

## **\*\*Hymn**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart  
Hymn #604

## **\*\*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**

"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers.

<sup>2</sup> And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. <sup>3</sup> And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord. <sup>4</sup> Your clothing did not wear out on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. <sup>5</sup> Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. <sup>6</sup> So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him. <sup>7</sup> For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, <sup>8</sup> a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, <sup>9</sup> a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

*(Continued...)*

<sup>10</sup> And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. <sup>11</sup> “Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, <sup>12</sup> lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, <sup>13</sup> and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, <sup>14</sup> then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, <sup>15</sup> who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, <sup>16</sup> who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. <sup>17</sup> Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ <sup>18</sup> You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. <sup>19</sup> And if you forget the Lord your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. <sup>20</sup> Like the nations that the Lord makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the Lord your God.

Deuteronomy 8 ESV

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.”

Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

## **Assurance of Pardon**

3 If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? 4 But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Psalm 130:3-4

## **The Choral Response**

*Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

*George Whelton*

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**

<sup>14</sup>“And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation. <sup>15</sup>“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! <sup>16</sup>So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. <sup>17</sup>For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. <sup>18</sup>I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. <sup>19</sup>Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup>Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. <sup>21</sup>The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. <sup>22</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

Revelation 3:14-22 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*

## The Anthem

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

*Arr. John F. Wilson*

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall, Let angels prostrate fall. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race. Ye ransomed from the fall, Ye ransomed from the fall. Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, on this terrestrial ball. To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him, Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all! And crown Him Lord of all! Lord of all!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>16</sup> And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully,<sup>17</sup> and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’<sup>18</sup> And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.<sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’<sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’<sup>21</sup> So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

Luke 12:16-21 ESV

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

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

Faith of Our Fathers!  
Hymn #570

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

### **The Offertory**

*Wherever I May Wander*  
*Anna Laura Page*

## **\*\*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**

*Rev. John K. Keen*  
*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!  
Hymn #600

## **\*\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Prelude in e minor*  
*J. S. Bach*

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

*<sup>†</sup>Unless specified, all Scriptures texts are from the NIV-1984*

## ***Announcements***

### **Pastor's Mid-week Bible Study**

Pastor Keen will lead a midweek bible study beginning Wednesday, September 18. The study will focus on various books of the bible and include a time for question and answer, discussion, etc. With the exception of holidays, the study will be held in the church lobby every Wednesday from 1:00 to 2:00 pm through May 2020. This study is for anyone *i.e. men, women, retirees, etc*, with a desire to become better acquainted with the Scriptures and the freedom to participate at the designated hour. Please call or correspond with Pastor Keen directly if you have any questions ([iikeen@christcentralpca.org](mailto:iikeen@christcentralpca.org) / 813-449-0376).

### **Mercy Ministry**

One of the primary areas the Deacons are involved in is Mercy Ministry, helping those with unexpected and difficult needs. While the focus of this ministry is for our own members, we do help a number of non-members or walk-ins throughout the year. As we monitor our finances for this fund, the Diaconate has decided to re-institute our 5th Sunday Mercy Offering for the remainder of this year and all of 2020. Each month with a 5th Sunday will be designated for a special offering for the Mercy Fund. This offering is not intended to be your tithe, but any additional funds you desire to donate. There is no pressing need at the moment; however, our fund is near a threshold, which may make helping individuals in the future more difficult. So on September 29<sup>th</sup> and December 29<sup>th</sup>, please consider how you believe the Holy Spirit is directing you in this manner. The Deacons have helped almost 20 individuals this year so far by using the surplus we've enjoyed these past two years, and we believe it is now time to ask you to help in a more direct manner.

### **Church Library**

We are looking to add a bookshelf in the church library. If you have anything that you would consider donating to the church, please submit one or two photos of the furniture to Bryan Toenes and Loretta Salgado so that we can make sure your donation will fit within our space constraints. If we can use it, we will make arrangements with you to have it delivered to the church.

### **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*

*September 15 – September 21*

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
THURSDAY:	ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm
FRIDAY:	Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am

*September 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	Tami Lang & Raquel Fernandez	5
Ages 7-10 / 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Kelly Fernandez & Donna Waugh	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Randy Johnson	Rio Center
Adult – Church History The First 1,500 Years	Bryan Toenes	Fellowship Hall
Adult – Exploring Genesis	Brian Waugh	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: 131

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,082.38

*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>September</u>	<u>October</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Darby White Brian Armstrong	Steve White Scott Hickerson
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Darby White	Steve White
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randa Gravanti

### *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Kelly Fernandez	Eleanor Fernandez
Sept. 22:	Lisa Johnson	Kaela Dalton
Sept. 29:	Maureen Thomson	Julia White

### *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Jackie Toenes
Sept. 22:	Glenda Williams
Sept. 29:	Ginny Bremer

### *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Deana Johnson
Sept. 22:	Stephanie Williams
Sept. 29:	Shannon Pothoven

### *Kid Builders Volunteers*

Today:	Stephanie Williams
Sept. 22:	Loretta Salgado
Sept. 29:	Jane Lambers

### *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Sept. 22:</b> Loretta Salgado Glenda Williams Therese McKenzie Jane Lambers	<b>Sept. 29:</b> Tami Pothoven Holly Edwards Donna Waugh Eva White
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