

# *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.
- We have a fellowship time of coffee and conversation in the lobby immediately before 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*

*October 13, 2019 – 11:00 AM*

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Prelude**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*Arr. Larry Shackley*

*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 99:1-5*

**Leader:** The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

**People:** Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

**Leader:** Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

**People:** The King is mighty, he loves justice-- you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

**All:** Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

## **\*\*Hymn**

God of Our Fathers

Hymn #710

## **\*\*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**

Now Boaz had gone up to the gate and sat down there. And behold, the redeemer, of whom Boaz had spoken, came by. So Boaz said, "Turn aside, friend; sit down here." And he turned aside and sat down. <sup>2</sup> And he took ten men of the elders of the city and said, "Sit down here." So they sat down. <sup>3</sup> Then he said to the redeemer, "Naomi, who has come back from the country of Moab, is selling the parcel of land that belonged to our relative Elimelech. <sup>4</sup> So I thought I would tell you of it and say, 'Buy it in the presence of those sitting here and in the presence of the elders of my people.' If you will redeem it, redeem it. But if you will not, tell me, that I may know, for there is no one besides you to redeem it, and I come after you." And he said, "I will redeem it." <sup>5</sup> Then Boaz said, "The day you buy the field from the hand of Naomi, you also acquire Ruth the Moabite, the widow of the dead, in order to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance." <sup>6</sup> Then the redeemer said, "I cannot redeem it for myself, lest I impair my own inheritance. Take my right of redemption yourself, for I cannot redeem it." <sup>7</sup> Now this was the custom in former times in Israel concerning redeeming and exchanging: to confirm a transaction, the one drew off his sandal and gave it to the other, and this was the manner of attesting in Israel. <sup>8</sup> So when the redeemer said to Boaz, "Buy it for yourself," he drew off his sandal.

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<sup>9</sup> Then Boaz said to the elders and all the people, “You are witnesses this day that I have bought from the hand of Naomi all that belonged to Elimelech and all that belonged to Chilion and to Mahlon. <sup>10</sup> Also Ruth the Moabite, the widow of Mahlon, I have bought to be my wife, to perpetuate the name of the dead in his inheritance, that the name of the dead may not be cut off from among his brothers and from the gate of his native place. You are witnesses this day.” <sup>11</sup> Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, “We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem, <sup>12</sup> and may your house be like the house of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah, because of the offspring that the Lord will give you by this young woman.” <sup>13</sup> So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son. <sup>14</sup> Then the women said to Naomi, “Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! <sup>15</sup> He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.” <sup>16</sup> Then Naomi took the child and laid him on her lap and became his nurse. <sup>17</sup> And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, “A son has been born to Naomi.” They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. <sup>18</sup> Now these are the generations of Perez: Perez fathered Hezron, <sup>19</sup> Hezron fathered Ram, Ram fathered Amminadab, <sup>20</sup> Amminadab fathered Nahshon, Nahshon fathered Salmon, <sup>21</sup> Salmon fathered Boaz, Boaz fathered Obed, <sup>22</sup> Obed fathered Jesse, and Jesse fathered David.

Ruth 4 ESV

**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.

- Episcopal, Book of Common Prayer

## Assurance of Pardon

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool."

Isaiah 1:18

## The Choral Response

*Threefold Amen*

*Danish*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>3</sup>For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. <sup>4</sup>But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, <sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Titus 3:3-7 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

*An Expression of Gratitude*

*David Schwoebel*

From Philippians 1:3-6; 9-11

I thank my God. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. Always with joy in ev'ry prayer for you. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. In ev'ry prayer with joy. I thank my God.

I thank my God for your fellowship in the gospel from the very first day 'til now. I thank my God for you. And I am sure that he, who began a good work in you, will bring it to completion at the day of Christ.

And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more. Abound in knowledge, in judgement, that you may approve what is excellent to the glory of God. That you may be pure and blameless, filled with the fruits of righteousness which comes through Christ Jesus. I thank my God.

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. Always with joy in ev'ry prayer for you. I thank my God in all my remembrance of you. In ev'ry joy; in ev'ry prayer with joy; in ev'ry prayer with joy; I thank my God! I thank my God! I thank my God!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" <sup>17</sup>And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

Luke 7:11-17 ESV

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

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

Like a River Glorious  
Hymn #699

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

### **The Offertory**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*  
*Arr. Larry Shackley*

## **\*\*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**

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go  
Hymn #708

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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

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

## *Announcements*

### **New Adult Bible Study**

A new Sunday evening study reading and discussing the book of Jeremiah led by Pastor Keen will begin TONIGHT from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the lobby.

### **Manly Art**

Gentlemen, ages 16 and above (12-15 with parental supervision), join us for an exploration into the manly art of pyrography, AKA wood burning - a dangerous art form where extreme temperatures lead to extreme beauty. Don your plaid flannels and join us **October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:00 am** here at CCPC. There is no cost for this event, it's as free as the great outdoors! Rugged individuals only, sign up in the foyer.

### **Fall Fellowship**

Our annual Fall Fellowship will be **Sunday evening, October 27 from 5 -7:30pm**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. We will have a bounce house for the kids, a jack-o-lantern contest, and lawn games!

\*\*Please RSVP your attendance no later than October 21<sup>st</sup>.

***Help is needed to make this event a success.***

***Areas where you can be of service:***

- Grilling - 1 volunteer needed
- Food Prep (Start at 4:00 pm) - 2 Volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - 4 Volunteers
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 6 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 3 Volunteers

*To RSVP your attendance or volunteer, please email [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org) or mark your Connection Card.*

### **Reformation Worship Service Volunteers Needed**

Christ Central will host the Tampa Bay Area PCA Churches Reformation Service on Sunday, November 3 at 6:00 pm (see insert). We will need at least 3 volunteers to pass out worship bulletins and collect the offering during the service, as well as one volunteer to assist in the nursery. If you are able to help in these areas, please mark your Connection Card or email the church office at [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org).

*This Week at Christ Central*

*October 13 – October 19*

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
Exploring Church Membership, 12:30 pm  
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

*October 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 / 9 <sup>th</sup> -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: 116

Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,892.55

*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>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Steve White Scott Hickerson	Waugh Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Steve White	Bill Cutler
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Randy Johnson	Randa Gravanti

### *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Jane Lambers	Rebecca Armstrong
Oct. 20:	Deana Johnson	Ashley Johnson
Oct. 27:	Stephanie Williams	Courtney Williams

### *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Brian Waugh
Oct. 20:	Rob Edwards
Oct. 27:	Steve Strickland

### *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Marilyn Horst
Oct. 20:	Laura Strickland
Oct. 27:	Tami Pothoven/Kelly Fernandez

### *Kid Builders Volunteers*

Today:	Stephanie Williams
Oct. 20:	Loretta Salgado
Nov. 10:	Jane Lambers

### *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Oct. 20:</b> Laura Strickland Ginny Bremer Jamie Dalton Judy Wildeboer	<b>Oct. 27:</b> Andrea Cawley Karen Collins Stephanie Williams Randa Gravanti
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