

# *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 27, 2019 – 11:00 AM*

*Reformation Sunday*

## **Prelude**

*To God Be the Glory*

*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 91:1-2*

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.

All: I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

## **\*\*Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn #92

## **\*\*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 Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound; <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; <sup>3</sup>to grant to those who mourn in Zion—to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified. <sup>4</sup>They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations. <sup>5</sup>Strangers shall stand and tend your flocks; foreigners shall be your plowmen and vinedressers; <sup>6</sup>but you shall be called the priests of the Lord; they shall speak of you as the ministers of our God; you shall eat the wealth of the nations, and in their glory you shall boast. <sup>7</sup>Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy. <sup>8</sup>For I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

(Continued...)

<sup>9</sup> Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the Lord has blessed. <sup>10</sup> I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup> For as the earth brings forth its sprouts, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61 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

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,

Colossians 2:13

## The Choral Response

*Twofold Amen*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. <sup>21</sup> For 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 5:17-21 ESV

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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 Anthem

*The Mighty Power of God*

*Mark Hayes*

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise.  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing, I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the  
moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey. Their  
luminous display reflects the pow'r of God, the pow'r of God.  
I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food. He  
formed the creatures with His Word and then pronounced them  
good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye;  
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky. From seas to  
mountains high the earth cannot contain the goodness of God. The  
heavens are telling the glory of God! The heavens are telling the  
glory of God! The heavens are telling the story, the whole earth is  
filled with His glory, the heavens are telling the glory of God!  
There's not a plant of flow'r below but makes Your glories known.  
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne.  
While all, while all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care, and  
ev'rywhere that we can be, O God, You're present there; we joyously  
declare the power of Your love, Your powerful love, Your love!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>27</sup> After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, "Follow me." <sup>28</sup> And leaving everything, he rose and followed him. <sup>29</sup> And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. <sup>30</sup> And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>31</sup> And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>32</sup> I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." <sup>33</sup> And they said to him, "The disciples of John fast often and offer prayers, and so do the disciples of the Pharisees, but yours eat and drink." <sup>34</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Can you make wedding guests fast while the bridegroom is with them? <sup>35</sup> The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days." <sup>36</sup> He also told them a parable: "No one tears a piece from a new garment and puts it on an old garment. If he does, he will tear the new, and the piece from the new will not match the old. <sup>37</sup> And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. <sup>38</sup> But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. <sup>39</sup> And no one after drinking old wine desires new, for he says, 'The old is good.'"

Luke 5:27-39 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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

Wonderful Words of Life

Hymn #697

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

### The Offertory

*Open My Eyes*

*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**

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Hymn #705 (verses 1,3,5)

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Sortita  
G. F. Handel*

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

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

## ***Announcements***

### **Fall Fellowship**

Our annual Fall Fellowship is TONIGHT 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!

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

Christ Central will host the Tampa Bay Area PCA Churches Reformation Service next Sunday, November 3 at 6:00 pm. We will need volunteers:

- 2 volunteers to greet and handout bulletins

If you are able to help in the areas, please mark your Connection Card or email the church office at [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org).

### **Serving in Ministry**

There are always opportunities to serve in the various ministries at Christ Central. Such opportunities include serving in the nursery, teaching a Children's Worship lesson, assisting in coffee preparations, or providing a snack once or twice during a quarter. We do have an immediate need in the following areas:

- 2 Coffee Preparation Volunteers
- 2 Nursery Volunteers

\*Please mark your Connection Card if you would like to serve in these areas and we will add you to our rotation list for the next quarter.

If you would like more details regarding each ministry, please see **Lisa Johnson**. *Note: A background screening is required for all volunteers desiring to serve in the nursery or among children and youth.*

*This Week at Christ Central*

*October 27 – November 2*

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
Fall Fellowship, 5:00 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: 115

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,118.00

*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>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Waugh Family	
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Bill Cutler	
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Ken Jackson	Randa Gravanti

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Stephanie Williams	Courtney Williams
Nov. 3:	Diane Keen	Sam Fernandez
Nov. 10:	Randa Gravanti	Kathryn White

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Steve Strickland
Nov. 3:	Loretta Salgado
Nov. 10:	Marilyn Horst

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Tami Pothoven/Kelly Fernandez
Nov. 3:	Lisa Johnson
Nov. 10:	Jamie Dalton

## *Kid Builders Volunteers*

Nov. 10:	Jane Lambers
Nov. 17:	Raquel Fernandez
Dec. 8:	Stephanie Williams

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Nov. 3:</b> Loretta Salgado Glenda Williams Judy Dostal Jane Lambers	<b>Nov. 10:</b> Tami Pothoven Holly Edwards Beverly Thomson Donna Waugh
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