

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.
- 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

November 24, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Christ the King

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Arr. Ruth Coleman

*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 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: **Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory.**

****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

Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse, and a branch from his roots will bear fruit. ²The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him, The spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³And He will delight in the fear of the Lord, and He will not judge by what His eyes see, nor make a decision by what His ears hear; ⁴but with righteousness He will judge the poor, and decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; and He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. ⁵Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, and faithfulness the belt about His waist. ⁶And the wolf will dwell with the lamb, and the leopard will lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little boy will lead them. ⁷Also the cow and the bear will graze, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child will play by the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child will put his hand on the viper's den. ⁹They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. ¹⁰Then in that day the nations will resort to the root of Jesse, who will stand as a signal for the peoples; and His resting place will be glorious.

Isaiah 11:1-10 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“ Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ² He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

The Choral Response

Twofold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹¹ And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. ¹² His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself. ¹³ He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God. ¹⁴ And the armies which are in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses. ¹⁵ From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. ¹⁶ And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, “KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.”

Revelation 19:11-16 NASB

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

Crown Him Lord of All!

Marty Parks

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! 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, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all! Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

Crown him Lord! Crown him Lord! Forever worshipped; forever adored! (Repeated)

Crown him, you martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the stem of Jesse's rod, 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! Lord of all! Lord of all!

The Third Scripture Lesson

³³ Therefore Pilate entered again into the Praetorium, and summoned Jesus and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" ³⁴ Jesus answered, "Are you saying this on your own initiative, or did others tell you about Me?" ³⁵ Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests delivered You to me; what have You done?" ³⁶ Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm." ³⁷ Therefore Pilate said to Him, "So You are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say correctly that I am a king. For this I have been born, and for this I have come into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."

(Continued...)

³⁸ Pilate *said to Him, “What is truth?” And when he had said this, he went out again to the Jews and *said to them, “I find no guilt in Him. ³⁹ But you have a custom that I release someone for you at the Passover; do you wish then that I release for you the King of the Jews?” ⁴⁰ So they cried out again, saying, “Not this Man, but Barabbas.” Now Barabbas was a robber.

John 18:33-40 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn #76

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

How Great Thou Art
Arr. Paul Mickelson

****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

Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Rejoice, the Lord is King
Hymn #310

****Benediction**

Postlude

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come
Arr. F. Woods

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Thanksgiving Vespers Service

Please join **TONIGHT** at **6:00 pm** for our annual Thanksgiving Vespers Service. We will enjoy singing hymns, a brief message and a time of sharing together. Everyone is welcome!

Note: No Sunday School December 1

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Sunday school classes or Sunday evening classes on December 1st. Please join us for worship that day at 11:00 am. All classes will resume the following Sunday, December 8th at 9:30 am with a new list of studies for the winter quarter.

Youth Ice Skating Christmas Party

December 8, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

If you are a Middle School or High School student, come join us as we wrap up the year and celebrate Christmas together by gliding along the ice rink at Advent Health Center Ice in Wesley Chapel!

Afterwards, we will recuperate with dinner, cocoa, and desserts at the Dalton's home. We'll also sing a few Christmas carols and conclude with our annual Christmas gift exchange game.

Cost: \$12 when paid by Nov. 24; (\$15 after Nov 24)

Required: Notarized Medical/Release form (pick forms up from church office or download from website. Note: Church member Tami Lang is a notary and can notarize these forms at no charge!)

Bring: A wrapped gift (no more than \$5 in value)

Details:

- Sign up deadline, Sunday December 1
- Meet at the Dalton's by 4:30 PM. Transportation will be provided to ice rink and then to the Dalton's home for dinner and gift exchange.
- Parents pick up your son/daughter at the Dalton's home at 9:00 PM. (5903 N Tampa St.)

Cookies and Carols

Sunday, December 15 at 6:00 pm

Be sure to join us at Cookies and Carols as we will be singing our favorite carols chosen by all of you. This will be followed with a fellowship time featuring delicious, homemade cookies. Don't miss this opportunity to invite family and *especially your neighbors* to this informal gathering where we will be singing the beautiful music of Christmas and have a time of fellowship to follow. **Please RSVP by December 8** on your Connection Card if you plan to attend and if you are able to provide cookies for this event.

This Week at Christ Central

November 24 – November 30

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
Hanging of the Green, 4:00 pm
Thanksgiving Vespers, 6:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, Room 9, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** Thanksgiving Day
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am

November 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	Tami Lang & Raquel Fernandez	5
Ages 7-10 / 2 nd - 5 th Grades	Kelly Fernandez & Donna Waugh	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9 th -12 th 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: 124

Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,171.89

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>December</u>	<u>January</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Bryan Toenes	Alex Fernandez Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Servy Fernandez	Alex Fernandez
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Randa Gravanti	Randa Gravanti

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
<i>Dec. 1:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Dec. 8:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Dec. 1:</i>	<i>Loretta Salgado</i>
<i>Dec. 8:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven/Tami Lang</i>
<i>Dec. 1:</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>
<i>Dec. 8:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven/Raquel Fernandez</i>

Kid Builders Volunteers

<i>Dec. 8:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
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Fellowship Snacks

<u>Next Week Dec. 1:</u>	<u>Dec. 8:</u>
<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Page Hawes</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Judy Smith</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Carol Moberg</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>