

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 bible study / Sunday school classes for all ages. You can find the time, topic, and location for each class at the Welcome Center.
- Please join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby before the worship service.
- 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

January 19, 2020 - 11:00 AM

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Arr. Mark Hayes

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

****Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:1-5

Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever

People: Every day I will praise you and extol your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

People: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of your mighty acts.

All: They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

****Hymn**

O Father, You Are Sovereign

Hymn #75

****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

"Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. ²"He will not cry out or raise His voice, nor make His voice heard in the street. ³"A bruised reed He will not break and a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴"He will not be disheartened or crushed until He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law." ⁵Thus says God the Lord, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and its offspring, Who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it, ⁶"I am the Lord, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, and I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations, ⁷to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the dungeon and those who dwell in darkness from the prison. ⁸"I am the Lord, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, nor My praise to graven images. ⁹"Behold, the former things have come to pass, now I declare new things; before they spring forth I proclaim them to you."

Isaiah 42:1-9 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellow-men. AMEN

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

The Assurance of Pardon

And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

1 Peter 2:24

**The Choral Amen

Dresden Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹¹ So putting out to sea from Troas, we ran a straight course to Samothrace, and on the day following to Neapolis; ¹² and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia, a Roman colony; and we were staying in this city for some days. ¹³ And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to a riverside, where we were supposing that there would be a place of prayer; and we sat down and began speaking to the women who had assembled. ¹⁴ A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul. ¹⁵ And when she and her household had been baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

Acts 16:11-15 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

Anthem

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven
Mark Andrews

Praise my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises
sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He
knows; in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our
foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;
saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev'ry
race. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace, praise
with us the God of grace. Amen, Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹¹“As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove His sandals; He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹²His winnowing fork is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clear His threshing floor; and He will gather His wheat into the barn, but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

¹³Then Jesus *arrived from Galilee at the Jordan coming to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴But John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answering said to him, “Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he *permitted Him. ¹⁶After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, ¹⁷and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

Matthew 3:11-17 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Hymn #345

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

I Am His and He is Mine
Arr. Marilyn Ham

****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**

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
Hymn #468

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

ESL - Thursdays, January 23 - May 7

Please pray for our ESL Ministry (English as a Second Language) as we share Christ's love with our non-English speaking neighbors.

- Volunteers are always needed: Teachers, Assistant Teachers, Hospitality, and Childcare for ages 2-6 and 7-12.

International Dinner This Saturday!

No plane ticket or luggage needed! Let's celebrate our church's diversity at the **Third Annual International Dinner**.

Our trip will take off this **Saturday, January 25 at 5:30 PM** here in our church fellowship hall. We'll travel from table to table, sampling delicacies from around the globe. This is a potluck-style event with a sign-up in the church foyer or through a link in an upcoming email.

What's new this year? We will discuss our Spanish Church Plant embedded within Christ Central. Also, prizes will be awarded for best table display, best regional costume, and best dish! There will also be a "people's choice award" where you'll pick your favorite participant.

Questions? Please contact Tami Lang at 813-240-7780 (talk or text) or at tamilang1@verizon.net.

Everyone is invited to our global celebration, so please bring a traveling companion or two!

Women's Bible Study Begins Tuesday, February 4 at 10 am!

The 12-week study will cover 1-2 Timothy and Titus, focusing on how Paul's letters exhort all Christians to protect and pass on the true gospel of Jesus Christ, which has the power to save and transform sinners. This is a wonderful opportunity to join your sisters in Christ in prayer, fellowship, and the study of God's word.

If you plan on joining this weekly morning study, please RSVP by Sunday, January 26th to Kelly Fernandez at (813) 420-8662 (call or text) so she can order you a book.

Church Family Super Bowl Party

Whether you enjoy football or not, this is simply a great excuse to get together as a church family to enjoy one another and build better relationships. Come join us.

When: **Sunday, February 2nd** from **6:00 PM** - End of Game

Where: The Williams home (3901 Willowtree Place, Tampa, 33624)

Bring: If your last name begins with A-M bring an appetizer to share.

If your last name begins with N-Z bring to a dessert share.

NOTE: *This party will replace our normal Sunday evening meetings.*

This Week at Christ Central

January 19 – January 25

SUNDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY:

Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

January 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	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - Worship	Danny Dalton	Fellowship Hall
Adult - Exploring 1 & 2 Peter	Randy Johnson	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: 128

Last Sunday's Offerings: \$8,554.32

January 5, 2020 Offerings: \$7,334.00

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>January</u>	<u>February</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Fernandez Family	Williams Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Alex Fernandez	Steve Strickland
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Donna Waugh	Marsha Craig

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>Jan. 26:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Feb. 2:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Jan. 26:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Feb. 2:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven/Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>Jan. 26:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Feb. 2:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Jan. 26: <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i>	Feb. 2: <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i>
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