

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

February 9, 2020 - 11:00 AM

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Songs of Praises

Arr. John Wilson

*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 9:1-2, 11

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

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

All: Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

****Hymn**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Hymn #302

****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

¹¹ "For this commandment which I command you today is not too difficult for you, nor is it out of reach. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?' ¹³ Nor is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross the sea for us to get it for us and make us hear it, that we may observe it?' ¹⁴ But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart, that you may observe it. ¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, and death and adversity; ¹⁶ in that I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that you may live and multiply, and that the Lord your God may bless you in the land where you are entering to possess it. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away and you will not obey, but are drawn away and worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today that you shall surely perish. You will not prolong your days in the land where you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess it. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse. So choose life in order that you may live, you and your descendants, ²⁰ by loving the Lord your God, by obeying His voice, and by holding fast to Him; for this is your life and the length of your days, that you may live in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

Deuteronomy 30:11-20 NASB

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

The Assurance of Pardon

I, even, I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Isaiah 43:25

**The Choral Amen

Twofold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, ⁴since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel ⁶which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth; ⁷just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf, ⁸and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit.

Colossians 1:1-8 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

They Shall Soar Like Eagles (based on Isaiah 40: 29-31)

Laura Manzo

They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles. They that wait upon the Lord shall not be weary. They shall never stumble, but gain new strength and power. They who wait upon the Lord.

Those who are weary and burdened with sorrow need not despair there is hope for tomorrow. God will be there each time you call on Him.

They shall soar like eagles; rise up and soar like eagles. They who wait upon the Lord shall not be weary. They shall never stumble. They shall gain new strength and power. They who wait upon the Lord.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under foot by men. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; ¹⁵ nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Hymn #644

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory *Jodi Richert, pianist*

Glorify Thy Name

Donna Adkins/Arr. Mark Hayes

****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**

All to Jesus I Surrender

Hymn #562

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Guest Musician, Jodi Richert

Jodi Richert, daughter of Joan Hacquebord, attended church in this building as a teenager. She later graduated from University of Northwestern with degrees in Bible and Piano Performance. Additionally, she holds an MBA from the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota and currently resides in St. Paul, MN.

Jodi is a Lead Program Manager at Target Corporation where she has worked for 17 years. In addition to her work at Target, Jodi is a busy professional accompanist playing for numerous choirs, singers and instrumentalists. Music is her greatest passion.

CCPC Spanish Ministry Preparation

At our International Dinner last Saturday pastor Keen presented the Session's desire to take the next step regarding the formation of a Spanish ministry embedded within Christ Central. There are two things we are currently asking of each member:

Prayer Groups: We would like for all members of this church to get into prayer-groups for the duration of the season of Lent, which begins on February 26 and concludes with Easter on April 12. In these prayer-groups we ask that you meet at least weekly to pray for (1) our church; (2) our witness in this neighborhood; (3) our ESL ministry; (4) our future embedded Spanish ministry; and (5) for the necessary means to establish this ministry, like a Spanish pastor and the financial requirements.

- You can form your own prayer group of 4-8 people. (Please have one person from each prayer group provide our church office a list of its members)
- If you request, we can assign you to a prayer group.
- Each prayer group will determine the times and locations for its meetings for prayer.
- Each prayer group should meet at least six times.

Be Refreshed Devotional: We want to precede these prayer-groups by encouraging all of our families, on their own, to go through a 5-Day devotional on generosity called, "be refreshed." This brief devotional will encourage us to think about generosity through the lens of God's Word. We ask that each household work through this devotional the week of February 17-21. Perhaps you can discuss some insights from this devotional in your prayer-group.

Church Fellowship Directory Update

Please stop by the Welcome Desk during Coffee and Conversation time to review and update your information as necessary. If no changes are needed, then please initial your entry. Contact **Lisa Johnson** for any questions.

This Week at Christ Central

February 9 – February 15

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

February 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 Make Disciples	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 161
Last Sunday's Offerings: \$11,904.90

*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>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Williams Family	Darby White Servy Fernandez
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve Strickland	Steve White
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Marsha Craig	Judy Wildeboer

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Feb. 16:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Feb. 23:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Feb. 16:</i>	<i>Chris Pilecki</i>
<i>Feb. 23:</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven/Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Feb. 16:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Feb. 23:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Feb. 16: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i>	Feb. 23: <i>Joan Hacquebord</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>
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