

# *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 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.

# *Order for the Divine Service of Worship*

*October 17, 2021 - 11:00 AM*

*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Prelude**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*  
*Arr. Johnson*

*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**                      *(Please Stand)*

*Psalm 67:1-5*

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his  
face shine upon us

**People:** That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation  
among all nations.

Leader: May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the  
peoples praise you.

**People:** May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule  
the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.

**All:**        May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the  
peoples praise you.

### **\*\*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**

<sup>18</sup> Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup> Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup> So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup> Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." <sup>24</sup> Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup> And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:18-25 ESV

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

*Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, the only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition, so that day and night I may be sorry from the heart for my sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, who gave yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. Amen.*

## Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>22</sup> Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup> Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, <sup>26</sup> that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup> so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup> because we are members of his body. <sup>31</sup> "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

Ephesians 5:22-33 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 Third Scripture Lesson

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

Revelation 21:1-4 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Hymn #708

## \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

## The Offertory

*All to Jesus I Surrender*

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All to Jesus I surrender,  
All to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him,  
In His presence daily live.

I surrender all.  
I surrender all.  
All to Christ, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Make me, Savior wholly Thine.  
Let me feel Thy Holy Spirit,  
Truly know that Thou art mine.

I surrender all.  
I surrender all.  
All to Christ, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all.  
I surrender all.  
All to Christ, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender all.

I surrender all to Jesus,  
I surrender all.

## 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.*

## The Message

*Mr. Nicholas Betancourt Ephesians 5:22-33*

*Guest Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Lead On, O King Eternal  
Hymn #580

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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

# Announcements

## Welcome Guest Preacher

We welcome Nicholas Betancourt to the pulpit today! Nick has been a ruling elder at Christ Community Presbyterian Church (PCA) since 2016. He graduated from the University of Central Florida, and is currently working on a Master of Divinity degree from Reformed Theological Seminary in Oviedo. He and his wife, Catalina, have six beautiful children and reside in Odessa. In his spare time, Nick enjoys playing music and power lifting. Most of all, he has a deep passion to see believers come to full maturity in Christ.

## Fall Fellowship

It's back!! Our annual Fall Fellowship picnic will be on **Sunday evening, October 24** from **5:30 -7:00 pm**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. We look forward to a long awaited time of fellowship with our church family!

\*\*Please RSVP your attendance on the Connection Card no later than October 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

- Grilling - 2 volunteers needed
- Food Prep (Start at 4:30 pm) – 3 Volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:30 pm) – Filled!
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) – Need 4 Volunteers

## **Quarterly Contribution Statements**

Our Business Administrator will soon be sending out quarterly contribution statements for January–September, 2021. These statements are for your informational purposes only. You will still receive an official contribution statement next January, covering donations for the entire calendar year. The main purpose of the quarterly statements is to provide an opportunity to catch any errors in your contribution records on a more timely basis. If you have an email address listed in the church directory, we will email the statement. Otherwise, we will mail it to your home address. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Pilecki at [tpilecki@christcentralpca.org](mailto:tpilecki@christcentralpca.org).



## **Sweet Hour of Prayer**

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, November 7, as we continue with our monthly congregational prayer meetings. This time we will be having a potluck lunch right after the worship service, and then we will begin the prayer time about 1:00 to 1:15 (exact time to be determined). As before, we plan to pray together for approximately one hour.

### ***This Week at Christ Central*** ***October 17 – October 23***

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm  
ESL Ministry, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, 10:00 am  
Women's Zoom Bible Study, 7:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9

## **CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 105  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,727.00

*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*

***Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children***

<b>Class/Grade</b>	<b>Class Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Class Room</b>
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5 Grades	Lisa Johnson	5
Ages 6-10 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Tami Lang	8
Middle School /High School 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - I & II Thessalonians	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Sermon on the Mount	Steve Strickland & Steve Pothoven	15
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	14

## *Volunteers*

### *Greeters / Ushers*

#### October

#### November

Greeters:

Bryan Toenes

Nancy Burks

Ushers:

Bryan Toenes  
Scott Hickerson

Darby White  
Randy Johnson

### *Nursery Volunteers*

*Today: Diane Keen and Marilyn Horst*

*Oct. 24: Laura Strickland, Tami Pothoven, Tami Lang*

*Oct. 31: Lisa Johnson*

### *Fellowship Snacks*

**October 24:**

*Ginny Bremer  
Raquel Fernandez*

**October 31:**

*Nancy Burks*

**November 7:**

*Andrea Cawley  
Kelly Melendi*

## *October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

### *Birthdays*