

# *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 31, 2021 - 11:00 AM*

*Reformation Sunday*

## **Prelude**

*Neo-Classique*

*By 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**                      *(Please Stand)*

*Psalm 91:1-4*

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

People: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Leader: Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence.

All:        **He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**

### **\*\*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**

Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned thirty-one years in Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>He did right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of his father David and did not turn aside to the right or to the left. <sup>3</sup>For in the eighth year of his reign while he was still a youth, he began to seek the God of his father David; and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem of the high places, the Asherim, the carved images and the molten images. <sup>4</sup>They tore down the altars of the Baals in his presence, and the incense altars that were high above them he chopped down; also the Asherim, the carved images and the molten images he broke in pieces and ground to powder and scattered it on the graves of those who had sacrificed to them. <sup>5</sup>Then he burned the bones of the priests on their altars and purged Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>In the cities of Manasseh, Ephraim, Simeon, even as far as Naphtali, in their surrounding ruins, <sup>7</sup>he also tore down the altars and beat the Asherim and the carved images into powder, and chopped down all the incense altars throughout the land of Israel. Then he returned to Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 34:1-7 NASB

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

*“Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners, name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name’s sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior. Amen”*  
— Prayer of St. Augustine

## Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

## The Sacrament of Christian Baptism

*Cesar Ayden Rivera*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>8</sup> Now in the eighteenth year of his reign, when he had purged the land and the house, he sent Shaphan the son of Azaliah, and Maaseiah an official of the city, and Joah the son of Joahaz the recorder, to repair the house of the LORD his God.

...<sup>14</sup> When they were bringing out the money which had been brought into the house of the Lord, Hilkiah the priest found the book of the law of the Lord given by Moses. <sup>15</sup> Hilkiah responded and said to Shaphan the scribe, “I have found the book of the law in the house of the Lord.” And Hilkiah gave the book to Shaphan. <sup>16</sup> Then Shaphan brought the book to the king and reported further word to the king, saying, “Everything that was entrusted to your servants they are doing. <sup>17</sup> They have also emptied out the money which was found in the house of the Lord, and have delivered it into the hands of the supervisors and the workmen.” <sup>18</sup> Moreover, Shaphan the scribe told the king saying, “Hilkiah the priest gave me a book.” And Shaphan read from it in the presence of the king. <sup>19</sup> When the king heard the words of the law, he tore his clothes. <sup>20</sup> Then the king commanded Hilkiah, Ahikam the son of Shaphan, Abdon the son of Micah, Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiah the king’s servant, saying,

*(Continued...)*

<sup>21</sup> “Go, inquire of the Lord for me and for those who are left in Israel and in Judah, concerning the words of the book which has been found; for great is the wrath of the Lord which is poured out on us because our fathers have not observed the word of the Lord, to do according to all that is written in this book.” <sup>22</sup> So Hilkiah and those whom the king had told went to Huldah the prophetess, the wife of Shallum the son of Tokhath, the son of Hasrah, the keeper of the wardrobe (now she lived in Jerusalem in the Second Quarter); and they spoke to her regarding this. <sup>23</sup> She said to them, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘Tell the man who sent you to Me, <sup>24</sup> thus says the Lord, “Behold, I am bringing evil on this place and on its inhabitants, even all the curses written in the book which they have read in the presence of the king of Judah. <sup>25</sup> Because they have forsaken Me and have burned incense to other gods, that they might provoke Me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore My wrath will be poured out on this place and it shall not be quenched.”’ <sup>26</sup> But to the king of Judah who sent you to inquire of the Lord, thus you will say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord God of Israel regarding the words which you have heard, <sup>27</sup> Because your heart was tender and you humbled yourself before God when you heard His words against this place and against its inhabitants, and because you humbled yourself before Me, tore your clothes and wept before Me, I truly have heard you,” declares the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Behold, I will gather you to your fathers and you shall be gathered to your grave in peace, so your eyes will not see all the evil which I will bring on this place and on its inhabitants.’” And they brought back word to the king.

2 Chronicles 34:8, 14-28 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 Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>29</sup> Then the king sent and gathered all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. <sup>30</sup> The king went up to the house of the Lord and all the men of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests, the Levites and all the people, from the greatest to the least; and he read in their hearing all the words of the book of the covenant which was found in the house of the Lord. <sup>31</sup> Then the king stood in his place and made a covenant before the Lord to walk after the Lord, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all his heart and with all his soul, to perform the words of the covenant written in this book.

<sup>32</sup> Moreover, he made all who were present in Jerusalem and Benjamin to stand with him. So the inhabitants of Jerusalem did according to the covenant of God, the God of their fathers.

<sup>33</sup> Josiah removed all the abominations from all the lands belonging to the sons of Israel, and made all who were present in Israel to serve the Lord their God. Throughout his lifetime they did not turn from following the Lord God of their fathers.

2 Chronicles 34:29-33 NASB

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## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

Hymn #455

## \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

## The Offertory

## 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

John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

## **\*\*Hymn**

Like a River Glorious  
Hymn #699

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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

# Announcements

## Reformation Worship Service

The Tampa area PCA churches will be gathering together to hold a Reformation Worship Service **TONIGHT** at 6:00 pm. The service will be at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Brandon, FL (402 E. Lumsden Rd, Brandon, FL 33511).

- Rev. Scott Simmons will be the speaker.
- The offering collected will go toward our presbytery's campus ministry (RUF) at USF.
- Everyone is asked to bring finger food for fellowship after the service.
- Middle and High School students are invited for volleyball and pizza following the Worship Service. Please bring \$5/student to cover food costs for youth. **\*\*RSVP to [Jeremy@wpcbrandon.org](mailto:Jeremy@wpcbrandon.org) with PIZZA and the number of youth from each family.**

***Note: No Youth or Kid Builders tonight!***

## 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.

## Interested in Christian Education?

Do you have an interest in Christian education? Do you want to have input into how our church discipled people of all ages? We are looking for a few new faces to serve on the Christian Education Committee to help shape our educational ministry going forward. Please see Bryan Toenes if you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity to serve your church.

***This Week at Christ Central***  
***October 31 – November 6***

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
ESL Ministry, 5:30 pm  
Reformation Worship Service (Brandon), 6:00 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: 79  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,231.00

*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: Lisa Johnson  
Nov. 7: Randa Gravanti  
Nov 14: Diane Keen

### *Fellowship Snacks*

**November 7:**  
Andrea Cawley  
Kelly Melendi

**November 14:**  
Loretta Salgado  
Carol Moberg

**November 21:**  
Sheila Colbert  
Bev Thomson

## *October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

### *Birthdays*