

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
- 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

November 21, 2021 - 11:00 AM

Christ the King

Prelude

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Arr. Ham

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 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**

Rejoice the Lord is King

Hymn #310

****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 He said to Moses, "Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu and seventy of the elders of Israel, and you shall worship at a distance. ² Moses alone, however, shall come near to the Lord, but they shall not come near, nor shall the people come up with him." ³ Then Moses came and recounted to the people all the words of the Lord and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the Lord has spoken we will do!" ⁴ Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. Then he arose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. ⁵ He sent young men of the sons of Israel, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as peace offerings to the Lord. ⁶ Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and the other half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar. ⁷ Then he took the book of the covenant and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!" ⁸ So Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant, which the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words." ⁹ Then Moses went up with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel; and under His feet there appeared to be a pavement of sapphire, as clear as the sky itself. ¹¹ Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the sons of Israel; and they saw God, and they ate and drank.

Exodus 24:1-11 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.”

— Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. 4 But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:3-5

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁷ But in giving this instruction, I do not praise you, because you come together not for the better but for the worse. ¹⁸ For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that divisions exist among you; and in part I believe it. ¹⁹ For there must also be factions among you, so that those who are approved may become evident among you. ²⁰ Therefore when you meet together, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper, ²¹ for in your eating each one takes his own supper first; and one is hungry and another is drunk. ²² What! Do you not have houses in which to eat and drink? Or do you despise the church of God and shame those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? In this I will not praise you. ²³ For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." ²⁵ In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

(Continued...)

²⁷ Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Lord. ²⁸ But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup. ²⁹ For he who eats and drinks, eats and drinks judgment to himself if he does not judge the body rightly. ³⁰ For this reason many among you are weak and sick, and a number sleep. ³¹ But if we judged ourselves rightly, we would not be judged. ³² But when we are judged, we are disciplined by the Lord so that we will not be condemned along with the world. ³³ So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another. ³⁴ If anyone is hungry, let him eat at home, so that you will not come together for judgment. The remaining matters I will arrange when I come.

1 Corinthians 11:17-34 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

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took some bread, and after a blessing, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." ²⁷ And when He had taken a cup and given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; ²⁸ for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom." ³⁰ After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Matthew 26:26-30 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

O Church Arise

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O church, arise, and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;
Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old, still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in Glory.

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Arr. Harris

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We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing.
He chastens and hastens His will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to His name. He forgets not his own.

We praise Thee O God, our Redeemer, Creator.
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before Thee. We kneel and adore Thee.
We bless Thy holy name. Glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee God of the ages, we bless Thee.
Through life's storm and tempest our guide hast Thou been.
When perils over take us, escape Thou wilt make us,
And with Thy help, O Lord, life's battles we win!

***PLEASE STAND AND SING THE LAST VERSE**

We all do extol Thee, Thou leader triumphant.
And pray that Thou still our defender wilt be.
Let Thy congregation endure through tribulation.
Thy name be ever praised. O Lord, make us free!

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

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Hymn #353

**Benediction

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Metropolitan Food Drive

The holiday season is upon us and Tampa is in need. Please help Metropolitan Ministries fill in the gap and share some joy this year. We will be taking donations of food, toys, gift cards and hygiene items for four weeks until **December 16th**. You can find out more information about specific needs at the Welcome Desk or by contacting Loretta Salgado.

Hanging of the Green

Join us **TODAY** to help set up the Christmas decorations for the Advent season. Immediately after morning worship, we will gather for a light lunch of sandwiches, chips, and drinks. After lunch, we will decorate the Sanctuary and other areas for the Advent season.

Thanksgiving Vespers Service

Please join us this **Wednesday, November 24** 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 November 28

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no Sunday school classes or Sunday evening classes next Sunday, November 28th. Please join us for worship that day at 11:00 am. All classes will resume the following Sunday, December 5th at 9:30 am with a new list of studies for the winter quarter.

Nursery Volunteers Needed

We are blessed to have several new babies and toddlers attending our church! With this blessing, our nursery is in need of a few more volunteers. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering for this important ministry to our youngest congregants? Spending time with our "littles" is indeed a blessing! Please don't let age or inexperience hinder you from serving - we have a young and experienced nursery worker that will always be with you to do the hard tasks. If you would like to serve in this ministry, please mark your Connection Card or contact Lisa Johnson to be added to the next schedule beginning in December. *Note: A background screening is required for all volunteers desiring to serve in the nursery or among children and youth.*

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Please make plans to join us for our next congregational prayer meeting on Sunday, December 5. Once again we will have a potluck fellowship luncheon immediately after the worship service followed by a time of congregational prayer (starting shortly after 1:00 pm).

This Week at Christ Central
November 21 – November 27

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
ESL Ministry, 5:30 pm
Kid Builders, 5:30 pm
MS/HS Youth, 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: 113
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 14,998.14

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

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

Volunteers

Greeters / Ushers

	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Nancy Burks	The Armstrong Family
<u><i>Ushers:</i></u>	Darby White Randy Johnson	Servy Fernandez Olanzo James

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>
<i>Nov. 28:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Dec. 5:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Fellowship Snacks

November 28: <i>Sherri Waugh</i> <i>Gail Chang</i>	December 5: <i>Judy Smith</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i>	December 12: <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i>
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November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays