

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.
- Please join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby immediately after the worship service.
- 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.
- 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 8. 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

July 2, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.

Prelude

Take my Life and Let it Be

H. J.A. Malan/Boswell

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

****Call to Worship** *(Please Stand)*

Psalms 93

Leader: The LORD reigns, he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and is armed with strength. The world is firmly established; it cannot be moved.

People: **Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.**

Leader: The seas have lifted up, O LORD, the seas have lifted up their voice; the seas have lifted up their pounding waves.

People: **Mightier than the thunder of the great waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea-- the LORD on high is mighty.**

All: **Your statutes stand firm; holiness adorns your house for endless days, O LORD.**

****Hymn**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

****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

6 Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.
7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon. 8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. 9 "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:6-9

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

Assurance of Pardon

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

The Second Scripture Lesson

17 Since you call on a Father who judges each man's work impartially, live your lives as strangers here in reverent fear. 18 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 20 He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. 21 Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.

1 Peter 1:17-21

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

Vacation Bible School Music by our Children

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

32 Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. 33 When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals-- one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." And they divided up his clothes by casting lots. 35 The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One." 36 The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar 37 and said, "If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself." 38 There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

(Continued...)

39 One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? 41 We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." 42 Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." 43 Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 23:32-43

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

I Love to Tell the Story
Hymn # 478

**** Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication**

6 With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? 8 He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:6-8

The Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Arr. Larry Shackley

****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 Church in Room 8

The Message

*Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

****Hymn**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Hymn # 251
(v. 1-2)

The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Wine is served in the outer ring; Grape juice in the inner rings.
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

****Hymn**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Hymn # 251
(v. 3)

****Benediction**

Postlude

*My Country 'Tis of Thee
Carey/Broughton*

Announcements

Note

The church office will be closed **Tuesday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

Student Ministry News

July 5 **Dive-In-Movie (8:00 PM-11:00 PM)** **Bring a snack to share**
Movie + Pool + Food = Awesome! Come, dive-in and enjoy the flick as we watch a movie from "in" the pool. So bring your rafts and other floaty toys (unless you want to tread water for 1½ hours). One thing for sure, it will be an adventure with lots of laughter and splashing. Bring a friend and enjoy.

- **Location:** Pothovens' (10274 Oasis Palm Dr.; Phone: 813-886-4611)
- **Required:** notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** For pool (modest swimsuit, pool floaty, towel), dessert or snack to share, and change of clothes

July 12 **Service Project: Encouragement Packages (10am - 2:30pm) \$Free**

Galatians 6:10 "*Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.*" Let us continue to exercise our faith by doing good to others. We will be meeting at the home of Brian and Donna Waugh to make some baked goodies like cookies, brownies, and muffins. We will also use our creativity to put together cards of encouragement and then deliver them to people in our church as a way of serving through encouragement.

- Sign-up by Sunday, July 9th
- **Location: (drop off & pick-up) at the Waugh's home** (1020 Wisper Run Ct., Tampa; Phone: 813-956-7551)
- **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch, a card of encouragement (hand-made or store bought)

This Week at Christ Central
July 2 – July 8

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Dive In Movie, 8:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Adult Bible Study (Room 12), 10:00 am

July Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

| Class/Grade | Class Teacher(s) | Class Room |
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| Ages 2-4/Toddlers - K4 | Therese McKenzie & Raquel Fernandez | 6 |
| Ages 5-10 / K5 -5 th Grade | Tami Lang & Jamie Dalton | 8 |
| Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade | Gregg Quick | Rio Center |
| High School / 9 th -12 th Grade | Danny Dalton & Daniel Lang | Rio Center |
| Adult - A Walk Through the Bible | Servy Fernandez | 14 |
| Adult - The Apostles' Creed | Blake Williams | 15 |

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 119

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,135.00

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>July</u> | <u>August</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <u><i>Greeters:</i></u> | Scott Hickerson | Strickland Family |
| <u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u> | Bryan Toenes | Steve Strickland |
| <u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u> | Ken Jackson | Marsha Craig |

Children's Worship Volunteers

| | <u><i>Teacher</i></u> | <u><i>Helper</i></u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Randa Gravanti</i> | <i>Bryson Pothoven</i> |
| <i>July 9:</i> | <i>Gail Chang</i> | <i>Patrick Chang</i> |
| <i>July 16:</i> | <i>Connie Trim</i> | <i>Marcy Edwards</i> |

Coffee Volunteers

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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Steve Strickland</i> |
| <i>July 9:</i> | <i>Randa Gravanti</i> |
| <i>July 16:</i> | <i>Loretta Jackson</i> |

Nursery Volunteers

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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Liz Hickerson</i> |
| <i>July 9:</i> | <i>Stephanie Williams</i> |
| <i>July 16:</i> | <i>Jamie Dalton</i> |

Fellowship Snacks

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| July 2: <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Marsha Craig</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i> | July 16: <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i> |
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