

# *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.
- 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 16, 2017 - 9:30 AM*

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

## **Prelude**

*For Me to Live is Jesus  
Johann Pachelbel*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

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

*Psalms 111:1-3, 9*

**Leader:** Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly.

**People:** **Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them.**

**Leader:** Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever.

**All:** **He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever—holy and awesome is his name.**

### **\*\*Hymn**

For All the Saints  
Hymn #358

### **\*\*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**

10 Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why do we profane the covenant of our fathers by breaking faith with one another? 11 Judah has broken faith. A detestable thing has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem: Judah has desecrated the sanctuary the LORD loves, by marrying the daughter of a foreign god. 12 As for the man who does this, whoever he may be, may the LORD cut him off from the tents of Jacob--even though he brings offerings to the LORD Almighty. 13 Another thing you do: You flood the LORD's altar with tears. You weep and wail because he no longer pays attention to your offerings or accepts them with pleasure from your hands. 14 You ask, "Why?" It is because the LORD is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. 15 Has not *the LORD* made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth. 16 "I hate divorce," says the LORD God of Israel, "and I hate a man's covering himself with violence as well as with his garment," says the LORD Almighty. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith.

Malachi 2:10-16

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

“Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you:” Forgive us all our sins and strengthen the faith of your children, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. Amen.”

## Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

## The Second Scripture Lesson

10 To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. 11 But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife. 12 To the rest I say this (I, not the Lord): If any brother has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her. 13 And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him. 14 For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. 15 But if the unbeliever leaves, let him do so. A believing man or woman is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace. 16 How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

1 Corinthians 7:10-16

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## The Anthem

*Father, Lift Me Up*  
*Nancy Honeytree (b. 1952)*

## 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

3 Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?" 4 "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' 5 and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? 6 So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." 7 "Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?" 8 Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. 9 I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman commits adultery."

Matthew 19:3-9

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## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

We Gather Together  
Hymn # 363

## \*\*Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

24 But be sure to fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart; consider what great things he has done for you.

1 Samuel 12:24

## The Offertory

*Songs of Praises*  
*Arr. John Wilson*

## **\*\*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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's Church in Room 8*

## **The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen*

*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

We Are God's People

Hymn # 355

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Trumpet Voluntary*

*Gordon Young*

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

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## *Announcements*

### Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering an **Exploring Church Membership Class**. Please mark the Connection Card if you would like to attend or learn more. This class will begin in the fall. Note: attending this class is required for membership at CCPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish.

### Student Ministry News

#### Summer Study—Youth Culture Tap

In the midst of summer, this is a way for us to stay connected to God and one another as we apply the Word to our daily lives. We are constantly bombarded by messages from music, shows, movies, internet, etc. Many times it takes some skill to cut through to the “real message.” Once you understand the message, it's important to ask whether it's actually true. The last three Sunday nights in July, we will be *mindfully critiquing* various forms of media in order to discern how these messages are compatible with the truths of God's Word and finally decide if these forms of media have entertainment or ministry value.

Middle School & High School Combined - Led by Danny & Jamie Dalton and Daniel & Geena Lang

- **Day/Time:** Sunday's (6:00 PM — 8:00 PM) July 16, 23, 30 (3 meetings)
- **Location:** Daltons' (5903 N Tampa St. 33604)

#### **July 26** Ichetucknee River Float (8:00 AM-8:30 PM) \$25

The beautiful Ichetucknee River is spring fed and flows slowly through shaded hammocks and wetlands. The water is crystal clear so you can enjoy God's beauty from your own tube as our floatilla meanders down the river. Laugh, relax, swim, and have a blast. Join us for 1½ trips down this awesome north Florida river.

- Sign-up by Sunday, July 23rd
- **Required:** \$25, notarized Med/Release Form
- **Bring:** Sack lunch, modest swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, change of dry clothes, and money for dinner (\$10)

**August 2     Midnight Madness (7:00 PM-12:00 AM) \$10**

Join us for our final excursion of the summer! Where we go and what we do is always a mystery (unless you're a parent, then call Danny for the details), but extreme madness until midnight is a guarantee. Will you need to think? Run? Hide? Race? (hint...Fugitive may be involved...) One thing is certain; there will be food and a lot of fun. Invite a friend!

- Sign-up by Sunday, July 30th
- **Required:** \$10 and a notarized Med/Release form

***This Week at Christ Central***  
***July 16 – July 22***

- SUNDAY:**                      Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
                                        Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
                                        Sunday School, 11:00 am  
                                        Youth Culture Tap, 6:00 pm
- MONDAY-FRIDAY:**        Camp Kalaqua
- FRIDAY:**                      Adult Bible Study (Room 12), 10:00 am

***July Birthdays & Anniversaries***

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

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-4/Toddlers - K4	Therese McKenzie & Raquel Fernandez	6
Ages 5-10 / K5 -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Tami Lang & Jamie Dalton	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Gregg Quick	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> 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: 129

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 12,194.00

*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>Connie Trim</i>	<i>Marcy Edwards</i>
<i>July 23:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>July 30:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
<i>July 23:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>July 30:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>July 23:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>July 30:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<i>July 23:</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<i>July 30:</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i>
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