

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 23, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

Arioso

G. F. Handel

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalm 90:1-2

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

All: **Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

****Hymn**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn # 30

****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

The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem: 2 "Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher. "Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless." 3 What does man gain from all his labor at which he toils under the sun? 4 Generations come and generations go, but the earth remains forever. 5 The sun rises and the sun sets, and hurries back to where it rises. 6 The wind blows to the south and turns to the north; round and round it goes, ever returning on its course. 7 All streams flow into the sea, yet the sea is never full. To the place the streams come from, there they return again. 8 All things are wearisome, more than one can say. The eye never has enough of seeing, nor the ear its fill of hearing. 9 What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun. 10 Is there anything of which one can say, "Look! This is something new"? It was here already, long ago; it was here before our time. 11 There is no remembrance of men of old, and even those who are yet to come will not be remembered by those who follow.

Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

- Episcopal, Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

The Second Scripture Lesson

18 I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. 19 The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. 20 For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? 25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Romans 8:18-25

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

The Anthem

The Holy City

By Steven Adams

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

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, 2 and he began to teach them, saying: 3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. 5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. 8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 11 "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.

Matthew 5:1-11

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

**The Offertory Hymn

O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All
Hymn # 322

**Offertory Statement & Prayer of Dedication

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

Malachi 3:10

The Offertory

The Beatitudes

By Albert Hay Mallotte

****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

Mr. Joel DeVictoria

Guest Pastor

****Hymn**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn #164

****Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude in Bb Major

J.G/ Sachs

***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.

Costa Rica Team Report

The Costa Rica mission team will be hosting a lunch on **August 13 from 12 – 2 pm**. Please join us for food and fellowship as our team gives a report about their ministry and experiences during their recent trip to Costa Rica.

Student Ministry News

Summer Study—Youth Culture Tap

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 23 and 30
- **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, **TODAY!**
- **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 23 – July 29

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
 Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
 Sunday School, 11:00 am
 Youth Culture Tap, 6:00 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Ichetucknee River Float, 8:00 am
- 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 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: 116

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,936.48

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>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>July 30:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>
<i>Aug. 6:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>July 30:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Aug. 6:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>July 30:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>Aug. 6:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week July 30:	Aug 6:
<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Beverly Thomson</i>
<i>Karen Collins</i>	<i>Pam Bergen</i>
<i>Glenda Williams</i>	<i>Sheila Colbert</i>