

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 30, 2017 - 9:30 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Silent Reflection

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 117:

Q. How does God want us to pray so that he will listen to us?

A. First, we must pray from the heart to no other than the one true God, revealed to us in his Word, asking for everything God has commanded us to ask for. Second, we must fully recognize our need and misery, so that we humble ourselves in God's majestic presence. Third, we must rest on this unshakable foundation: even though we do not deserve it, God will surely listen to our prayer because of Christ our Lord. That is what God promised us in his Word.

Prelude

Abide with Me

J.S. Bach

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

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

Psalm 145:17-21

Leader: The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

People: **The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

Leader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

People: **The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.**

All: **My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name forever and ever.**

****Hymn**

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymn # 457

****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

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. 2 Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. 3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin. 6 Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him. 7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. 9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you. 10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. 11 Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalm 32

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"O God of grace, I bewail my cold, listless, heartless prayers; their poverty adds sin to sin. If my hope were in them I should be undone, but the worth of Jesus perfumes my feeble breathings, and wins their acceptance. Flood my soul with repentance that my heart may be broken for sin and unto sin. O my great high priest, pour down upon me streams of needful grace, bless me in all my undertakings, in every thought of my mind, every word of my lips, every step of my feet, every deed of my hands. O give sincerity to my desires, earnestness to my supplications, fervor to my love. AMEN"

—The Valley of Vision

Assurance of Pardon

This I call to mind and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3:21-23

**Hymn of Response

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Wretched
Hymn # 472

The Second Scripture Lesson

13 Is any one of you in trouble? He should pray. Is anyone happy? Let him sing songs of praise. 14 Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. 16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. 17 Elijah was a man just like us. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. 18 Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. 19 My brothers, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring him back, 20 remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of his way will save him from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

James 5:13-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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

5 Then he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and he goes to him at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, 6 because a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have nothing to set before him.' 7 "Then the one inside answers, 'Don't bother me. The door is already locked, and my children are with me in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' 8 I tell you, though he will not get up and give him the bread because he is his friend, yet because of the man's boldness he will get up and give him as much as he needs. 9 "So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? 12 Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Luke 11:5-13

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

Come, We That Love the Lord
Hymn # 700

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

7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. 8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. 9 Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalm 96:7-9

The Offertory

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Lloyd Larson

****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. Daniel Dalton
Associate Pastor

****Hymn**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Hymn # 629

****Benediction**

Postlude

Postlude in A Major
L. Bottazo

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

Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering an **Exploring Church Membership Class** in the fall. Please mark the Connection Card if you would like to attend or learn more. 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. Please mark your Connection Card with "Membership Class" if interested or email the church office (church@christcentralpca.org).

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. Please mark Connection Card to RSVP for this event.

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) TONIGHT!
- **Location:** Daltons' (5903 N Tampa St. 33604)

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 TODAY!
- **Required:** \$10 and a notarized Med/Release form

This Week at Christ Central

July 30 – August 5

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
Youth Culture Tap, 6:00 pm

WEDNESDAY:

Midnight Madness, 7:00 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
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: 115

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,562.48

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>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Sadie Edwards</i>
<i>Aug. 6:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>
<i>Aug. 13:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Leslie McKenzie</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Aug. 6:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Aug. 13:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>Aug. 6:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Aug. 13:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Aug 6: <i>Stephanie Williams</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>	Aug 13: <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Tami Pothoven</i>
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Pray

James 5:13-20

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1. Whatever is happening in our _____, we should go to the Lord in prayer.

A. When you are in _____, pray.

B. When you are _____, sing praise.

C. When you are sick, ask the _____ to pray.

2. Prayer offered in _____ accomplishes much.

A. Prayer is to be offered in _____.

B. Prayer offered in faith brings _____.

C. Prayer offered in faith leads to _____ - _____.

D. Prayer offered in faith is _____ and effective.

3. Prayer for one another leads to mutual _____.