

# *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*

*August 13, 2017 - 9:30 AM*

*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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

## **Prelude**

*O Worship the King*

*Arr. Dan Forrest*

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

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

*Psalm 18:46-49*

**Leader:** The LORD lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

**People:** He is the God who avenges me, who subdues nations under me,

**Leader:** who saves me from my enemies. You exalted me above my foes; from violent men you rescued me.

**All:** Therefore I will praise you among the nations, O LORD; I will sing praises to your name.

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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Hymn # 297

## **\*\*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**

This is what Jeremiah the prophet told Baruch son of Neriah in the fourth year of Jehoiakim son of Josiah king of Judah, after Baruch had written on a scroll the words Jeremiah was then dictating: 2 "This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says to you, Baruch: 3 You said, 'Woe to me! The LORD has added sorrow to my pain; I am worn out with groaning and find no rest.'" 4 *The LORD said, "Say this to him: 'This is what the LORD says: I will overthrow what I have built and uproot what I have planted, throughout the land. 5 Should you then seek great things for yourself? Seek them not. For I will bring disaster on all people, declares the LORD, but wherever you go I will let you escape with your life.'"*

Jeremiah 45

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

Gracious Father, I am not worthy of blessings and mercies. My depraved nature reveals itself in disobedience and rebellion. I am often discontented, prideful, envious, and revengeful. As I have confessed my guilt, help me to feel it deeply, to hate my sin, yet to remember there is hope in You. Help me to see the Lamb that takes away sin. Through Him may I return to You, listen to You, Trust in You, delight in Your law, obey You, and be upheld by You, for Your glory and the good of my fellow-men.

-Adapted from The Valley of Vision p.145

## Assurance of Pardon

“For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in loving kindness to all who call upon You.”

Psalms 86:5

## The Anthem

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Arr. Craig Courtney*

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thyself, best Gift Divine! To the world so freely giv'n; for that great, great love of Thine, Peace on earth, and joy in heav'n: Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise. For the beauty of the earth.

## The Second Scripture Lesson

17 Nevertheless, each one should retain the place in life that the Lord assigned to him and to which God has called him. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches. 18 Was a man already circumcised when he was called? He should not become uncircumcised. Was a man uncircumcised when he was called? He should not be circumcised. 19 Circumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing. Keeping God's commands is what counts. 20 Each one should remain in the situation which he was in when God called him. 21 Were you a slave when you were called? Don't let it trouble you-- although if you can gain your freedom, do so. 22 For he who was a slave when he was called by the Lord is the Lord's freedman; similarly, he who was a free man when he was called is Christ's slave. 23 You were bought at a price; do not become slaves of men. 24 Brothers, each man, as responsible to God, should remain in the situation God called him to.

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

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

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? 28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 6:25-33

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

## **\*\*The Offertory Hymn**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms  
Hymn # 616

## **\*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

### **The Offertory**

*Amazing Grace*  
*Traditional American Melody*

## **\*\*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**

**All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

Hymn # 605

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Psalm IX*  
*Benedetto Marcello*

# *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).

## **Student Ministry News**

### **Sunday Evening MS/HS Large Group**

Every person is a worshipper...because we were created to worship. The problem is that many people worship the wrong thing. This entry-level program is designed to show students "who" the only one worthy of worship is: Jesus Christ. This is a meeting with a positive environment, an element of fun, strong student involvement, and an understandable, gospel-centered message that challenges students to take the next step in their faith.

**Begins on August 20!**

**We meet in Calvin's Crib (Rio Center) from 5:30-7:00 PM.**

Bring a friend!

We meet Every Sunday evening until December 10 with the following exceptions:

September 3 — Labor Day holiday

October 29 — Presbytery Reformation Worship

November 5 — Fall Fellowship

November 19 — Thanksgiving Vespers Worship

November 26 — Thanksgiving Weekend

*This Week at Christ Central*

*August 13 – August 19*

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Adult Bible Study (Room 12), 10:00 am

*August Birthdays & Anniversaries*

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

<b>Class/Grade</b>	<b>Class Teacher(s)</b>	<b>Class Room</b>
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 / 9 <sup>th</sup> -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: TBD

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ TBD

*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>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Strickland Family	Darby White Brian Armstrong
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve Strickland	Brian Waugh
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Marsha Craig	Judy Wildeboer

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Leslie McKenzie</i>
<i>Aug. 20:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>	<i>Andrew Johnson</i>
<i>Aug. 27:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Andrea Cawley</i>
<i>Aug. 20:</i>	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
<i>Aug. 27:</i>	<i>David Campbell</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>
<i>Aug. 20:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
<i>Aug. 27:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Aug 20:</b> <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Jackie Toenes</i> <i>Ananta Rivera</i>	<b>Aug 27:</b> <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Marsha Craig</i> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>
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