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

October 22, 2017 - 9:30 AM
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude
Arioso
George Frideric Handel (1685-1757)

Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship *(Please Stand)*
Psalm 118:19-24

Leader: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.

People: This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

Leader: I will give you thanks, for you answered me; you have become my salvation.

People: The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;

Leader: The LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Hymn
Worship Christ, the Risen King!
Hymn #286

**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

11 Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. 12 Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, 13 and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, 14 then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 15 He led you through the vast and dreadful desert, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock. 16 He gave you manna to eat in the desert, something your fathers had never known, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. 17 You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." 18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today. 19 If you ever forget the LORD your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed. 20 Like the nations the LORD destroyed before you, so you will be destroyed for not obeying the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 8:11-20

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen."

Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

I write to you, dear children, because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.

1 John 2:12

The Anthem

Crown Him With Many Crowns
George Elvey/Ovid Young

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King thru all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: Behold His hands and side rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight, but downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave, who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of hea'vn: One with the Father known, one with the Spirit thru Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne. To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died; Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified. Crown Him with many crowns!

The Second Scripture Lesson

23 I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a
fellow partaker of it. 24 Do you not know that those who run in a race
all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you
may win. 25 Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-
control in all things. They then do it to receive a perishable wreath,
but we an imperishable. 26 Therefore I run in such a way, as not
without aim; I box in such a way, as not beating the air; 27 but I
discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have
preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

1 Corinthians 9:23-27

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 Anthem

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune
Ralph Vaughan Williams

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION (*congregation is seated*)
All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice; Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, Come ye before him, and rejoice.

CHOIR
The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without our aid he did us make; We are
his folk, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto; Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION (Stand when cued)
To Father, Son and Holy Ghost, The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

13 "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. 15 "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 Likewise every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. 21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' 23 Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

Matthew 7:13-23

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Lift High the Cross
Hymn # 263

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Marche Romaine
Charles Gounod

**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
And Can It Be That I Should Gain
Hymn #455

**Benediction

Postlude
Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

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

Middle School and High School Reformation Celebration

TONIGHT – 5:30 – 7:00 PM
Hot dogs – Chips – Drinks
Games – Competition- Candy
Have fun learning about the Reformation!

No Choir Rehearsal

There will be **NO** Choir rehearsal this Wednesday, October 25.

Fall Fellowship

We are planning a Fall Fellowship for **Sunday evening, November 5th (5:00 pm – 7:30 pm).** . The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. This year, in addition to great food and fellowship we will have:

- a chili cook-off
- a hayride
- intergenerational corn hole tournament
- a bounce house for the kids

Help is needed to make this event a success.

Areas where you can be of service:

- Grilling – 2 volunteers needed
- Food Preparation (Start at 4:30 pm) 3 volunteers needed
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:30 pm) 5 volunteers needed
- Bounce House Attendants (20 minute shifts, Need 6 volunteers)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) 5 volunteers needed

To volunteer or to RSVP,
please mark Connection Card or email
church@christcentralpca.org

VBS Strategy Meeting

We would like to invite you to participate in a VBS strategy meeting on **Sunday, Nov 12** – immediately following Sunday School. If you participated last year, have ideas for us to consider this year, or are just interested to learn more, please join us in **ROOM 15**. We hope to gain insights as we discuss lessons learned from this past summer and explore new ideas to best reach those in our community. This meeting should last approximately 30 minutes.

Questions/Contact: Sara Royer 813.453.3221 - sroyer@christcentralpca.org

Tampa Bay Area PCA Churches Reformation Worship Service October 29, 2017 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Stephen Clark will be preaching

Holy Trinity Presbyterian Church

(350 S Hyde Park Ave, Tampa, FL 33606)
Childcare will be provided during the service.

An offering will be taken for the benefit of
Inner-city Church Planting in Tampa

FOLLOWING THE SERVICE:

All middle and high school students are invited to gather for pizza and games after the service; this is a great opportunity to meet students from other churches. Please bring $5/student or $10/family (for multiple kids) attending to cover food costs. RSVP and questions - Leslie Hall lhall@holytrinitypca.org.

Refreshments: Everyone is asked to bring a finger food(cookies, brownies, chips/dip, etc.) to share following the service.

This Week at Christ Central
October 22 – October 28

SUNDAY:	Morning Worship, 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am Sunday School, 11:00 am ESL Meeting, Room 24, 12:00 pm MS/HS Youth Meeting (Rio Center), 5:30 pm Kid Builders (Room 10), 5:30 pm
TUESDAY:	Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am
FRIDAY:	Adult Bible Study (Room 12), 10:00 am

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-7 / K4/K5 -2nd Grade	Jane Lambers & Diane Keen	3/5
Ages 8-10 /3rd – 5th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6th-8th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12th Grade	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
Adult – Galatians	Brian Waugh	13
Adult – Martin Luther: 500 Years	Bryan Toenes	14
Adult – Exploring Ezekiel	Ben Lambers	15

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 94
Last Sunday's Offering: $ 4,800.00

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

	October	November
Greeters:	Dave Bardin Andy Thomson	The Waugh Family
Ordained Officer:	Steve White	Bill Cutler
Communion Set-up:	Randy Johnson	Randa Gravanti

Children's Worship Volunteers

	Teacher	*Helper*
Today:	*Kelly Fernandez*	*Sam Fernandez*
Oct. 29:	*Tami Pothoven*	*Bryson Pothoven*
Nov. 5:	*Sara Royer*	*Rebecca Armstrong*

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	*Larry Dickey*
Oct. 29:	*Marilyn Horst*
Nov. 5:	*Glenda Williams*

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	*Marilyn Horst*
Oct. 29:	*Stephanie Williams*
Nov. 5:	*Raquel Fernandez*

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Oct. 29:	Nov. 5:
Jane Lambers	*Stephanie Williams*
Kelly Melendi	*Beverly Thomson*
Karen Collins	*Pam Bergen*
Glenda Williams	*Sheila Colbert*