

# *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*

*January 21, 2018 - 9:30 AM*

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

## **Silent Reflection**

“There flows from this fear of God a readiness and willingness, at God’s call, to give up our best enjoyments to His disposal.”

**John Bunyan**

## **Prelude**

*Pastorale in F Major (BWV 590)*

*J.S. Bach*

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

*Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

## **Welcome & Announcements**

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

*Psalms 95:1-7*

**Leader:** Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People:** **Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

**Leader:** For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

**People:** **In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

**Leader:** The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**All:** **Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

## \*Hymn

I Sing the Almighty Power of God (*To the tune  
Ellacombe*)

Hymn #119

## \*\*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

1 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,  
2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." 3 But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord. 4 But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. 5 Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. 6 So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

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7 And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. 8 Then they said to him, "Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" 9 And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." 10 Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. 11 Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. 12 He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." 13 Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. 14 Therefore they called out to the Lord, "O Lord, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you." 15 So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. 16 Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows. 17 And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Jonah 1:1-17 ESV

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

"Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, One God forevermore, Amen."

Paul E. Engle, Baker's Worship Handbook,  
Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998

## Assurance of Pardon

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

**\*Hymn of Response**  
Spirit of the Living God  
Hymn #726

**The Second Scripture Lesson**

4 In your struggle against sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5 And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: "My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you, 6 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, and he punishes everyone he accepts as a son." 7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? 8 If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. 9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! 10 Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12:4-11

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

*African Psalm (Kenyon folk song)*

*Patrick Liebergen*

Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song! Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song. Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song!

Celebrate! He is Lord forever! Glory be to the mighty King!  
Celebrate! He is Lord forever! Ev'rybody rejoice and sing!

Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song! Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise to God with a joyful song!

Shout with joy to the Lord who made us; God created the earth and sky! Shout with joy to the God who made us; Raise your hands to the Lord on high!

Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song! Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song!

Praise God, alleluia! Praise God, sing alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Everybody sing allelu! Alleluia, Alleluia! Ev'rybody sing allelu!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Ev'rybody sing allelu! Alleluia, Alleluia! Ev'rybody sing allelu! Lift your voices to God in song, forever in joyful song!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

22 One day Jesus said to his disciples, "Let's go over to the other side of the lake." So they got into a boat and set out. 23 As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger. 24 The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Master, Master, we're going to drown!" He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. 25 "Where is your faith?" he asked his disciples. In fear and amazement they asked one another, "Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him."

Luke 8:22-25

Leader:  
People:

The Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness  
Hymn #32

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

### **The Offertory**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
*Arr. 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.*

### **The Message**

*Rev. Daniel Dalton*  
*Associate Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!  
Hymn #688

## **\*\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Triumphal March*  
*Edvard Grieg (Opus 56)*

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

*†Unless specified, all Scriptures texts are from the NIV-1984*

## Announcements

### Church Family Super Bowl Party

Whether you enjoy football or not, this is simply a great excuse to get together as a church family to enjoy one another and build better relationships. Come join us.

When: **Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>** from **5:30 PM** - End of Game

Where: The Williams home (3901 Willowtree Place, Tampa, FL 33624)

Bring: If your last name begins with A-M bring an appetizer to share

If your last name begins with N-Z bring to a dessert share

**NOTE: *This party will replace our normal Sunday evening meetings.***

### Pray for ESL Ministry

Christ Central will be starting a new ESL Ministry to show love to our non-English speaking neighbors. Please pray for this outreach that will begin Thursday, February 8 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and for the volunteer ESL teachers.

### Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering an *Exploring Church Membership* class in the spring. Please mark your 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 toward membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church, and the specific vision we are working to accomplish.

### Church Fellowship Directory Update

Please stop by the Welcome Desk during Coffee and Conversation time to review and update your information as necessary. If no changes are needed, then please initial your entry. Contact **Lisa Johnson** for any questions.

### Serving in Ministry

There are always opportunities to serve in the various ministries at Christ Central. If you are interested in serving in the nursery, teaching a Children's Worship lesson, assisting in coffee preparations, or providing a snack once or twice during a quarter, please mark your Connection Card and we will add you to our rotation list for the spring quarter. If you would like more details regarding each ministry, please see **Lisa Johnson**. **Note: A background screening is required for all volunteers desiring to serve in the nursery or among children and youth.**

*This Week at Christ Central*

*January 21 – January 27*

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am  
HS/MS Large Group Meeting, 5:30 pm  
Kid Builders, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group (Room 12), 10:00 am

*January 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 -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Jane Lambers & Diane Keen	3/5
Ages 8-10 /3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - After Darkness, Light	Bryan Toenes & Randy Johnson	13
Adult - Ezra & Nehemiah	Gregg Quick	14
Adult - Exploring Friendship	Alex Fernandez	15

### **CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 133

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,711.86

*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>January</u>	<u>February</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Alex Fernandez Family	Bob Williams Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Alex Fenandez	Steve Strickland
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Donna Waugh	Marsha Craig

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>Jan. 28:</i>	<i>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Alynnne Cawley</i>
<i>Feb. 4:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
<i>Jan. 28:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Feb. 4:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Jan. 28:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Feb. 4:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Jan. 28:</b> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<b>Feb. 4:</b> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Eva White</i>
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*Our Great God*  
Jonah 1:1-17

1. Our great God is \_\_\_\_\_ over all creation.
2. Our great God \_\_\_\_\_ those he loves.
3. Our great God is to be greatly \_\_\_\_\_!