

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

January 28, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Silent Reflection

Q 1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Q 2. What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

A. Three things: First, how great my sins and misery are; second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Arr. Will Thompson

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)*

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Leader: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance:
Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I
am the worst.

People: But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me,
the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited
patience as an example for those who would believe on him
and receive eternal life.

All: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be
honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn #76

****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

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.

2:1 Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, 2 saying, "I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. 3 For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. 4 Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.' 5 The waters closed in over me to take my life; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped about my head 6 at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the pit, O Lord my God. 7 When my life was fainting away, I remembered the Lord, and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. 8 Those who pay regard to vain idols forsake their hope of steadfast love. 9 But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Salvation belongs to the Lord!" 10 And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

Jonah 1:17-2:10 ESV

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners, name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name's sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior."

--Prayer of St. Augustine

Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

Choral Response

Twofold Amen
Greek Liturgy

The Second Scripture Lesson

As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-- it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast. 10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:1-10

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The Installation of Church Officer

Deacon Stephen White

The Anthem

Thy Perfect Love

John Rutter

15th century

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast
That I thee love and never rest; And make me love thee of all things
best, And wound my heart in thy love free, That I may reign in joy
evermore with thee.

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast
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The Third Scripture Lesson

38 Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a miraculous sign from you." 39 He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a miraculous sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. 40 For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. 41 The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now one greater than Jonah is here. 42 The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now one greater than Solomon is here.

Matthew 12:38-42

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People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee
Hymn #645

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Be Still My Soul
Jean Sibelius/Daniel Burton

**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

Jonah 1:17-2:10
Rev. Daniel Dalton
Associate Pastor

****Hymn**

More Love to Thee, O Christ
Hymn #649

****Benediction**

Postlude

Fanfare

Gordon Young

***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 4th** 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 beginning **Thursday, February 8** from **7:00 - 9:00 pm**.

We invite you to join us that evening at 7:00 pm for a prayer time to commission the ministry and to lift up the volunteer ESL teachers.

Also, there is a need for volunteers in a non-teaching role. We need volunteers for possible childcare needs and providing refreshments for the break times. If you can help in these areas, please contact Brian Waugh 813-215-0130 or Luis Salgado 813-756-9292.

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. **** Deadline is February 4th.**

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.***

Youth Summer Camp Save The Date

High School - Elevate July 3-8

Middle School - Kalaqua July 16-20

This Week at Christ Central

January 28 – February 3

- 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 nd Grade	Jane Lambers & Diane Keen	3/5
Ages 8-10 /3 rd - 5 th Grade	Kelly Fernandez & Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th 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: 111

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,148.00

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

	<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>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Alynn Cawley</i>
<i>Feb. 4:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Feb. 11:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Feb. 4:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Feb. 11:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>
<i>Feb. 4:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>Feb. 11:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Feb. 4: <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i> <i>Eva White</i>	Feb. 11: <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Ananta Rivera</i> <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i>
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Sovereign Grace

Jonah 1:17 – 2:10

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1. God graciously hears the _____ of those who call out to him.
2. God graciously leads us to thankful _____.
3. God graciously brings _____ through Christ alone.