

# *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*

*February 11, 2018 - 9:30 AM*

*Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

## **Silent Reflection**

**The New City Catechism #11** What does God require in the sixth commandment?

**A.** That we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love.

## **Prelude**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
*Arr. Dan Forrest*

*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 67:1-5*

**Leader:** May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine upon us

**People:** **That your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.**

**Leader:** May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.

**People:** **May the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth.**

**All:** **May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you.**

### **\*Hymn**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Hymn #164

## **\*\*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**

But it displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was angry. 2 And he prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord, is not this what I said when I was yet in my country? That is why I made haste to flee to Tarshish; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and relenting from disaster. 3 Therefore now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." 4 And the Lord said, "Do you do well to be angry?" 5 Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, till he should see what would become of the city. 6 Now the Lord God appointed a plant and made it come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort. So Jonah was exceedingly glad because of the plant. 7 But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the plant, so that it withered. 8 When the sun rose, God appointed a scorching east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint. And he asked that he might die and said, "It is better for me to die than to live." 9 But God said to Jonah, "Do you do well to be angry for the plant?" And he said, "Yes, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die." 10 And the Lord said, "You pity the plant, for which you did not labor, nor did you make it grow, which came into being in a night and perished in a night. 11 And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?"

Jonah 4:1-11 ESV

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”

## Assurance of Pardon

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14

## Choral Response

*Dresden Amen*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

19 for I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. 20 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. 21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. 22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! 23 I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; 24 but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. 25 Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, 26 so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me.

Philippians 1:19-26

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## Introduction of Reverend Santiago

*First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay (Brazil)*

# The Anthem

*God Always Works for Good (Romans 8:28)*

*Phillip Keveren*

God always works for good for those who are called to His purpose. God always works for good for those who will love and will trust Him, and we know that God always works for good for those who are called to His purpose. God always works for good for those who will love Him and those who will trust Him. God always works for good.

God, You have searched my heart. You searched me and know my true longings. God, you have searched my heart. You look and You see how I trust You, how I trust You.

God always works for good for those who are called to His purpose. God always works for good for those who will love Him and those who will trust Him. God always works, God always works, God always works for good, for good.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

"For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard. 2 He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. 3 "About the third hour he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. 4 He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' 5 So they went. "He went out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour and did the same thing. 6 About the eleventh hour he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?' 7 ""Because no one has hired us,' they answered. "He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.' 8 "When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.' 9 "The workers who were hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius. 10 So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. 11 When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 12 'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' 13 "But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius? 14 Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. 15 Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?' 16 "So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Matthew 20:1-16

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

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

God, Be Merciful to Me

Hymn #486

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

## **The Offertory**

## **\*\*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 Worship in Rm. 8*

## **The Message**

*Rev. Daniel Dalton*

*Associate Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Hymn #644

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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

## Announcements

### Welcome Reverend Santiago

We welcome Reverend João Alfredo da Cunha Santiago (Jofre) and his wife, Edleia (Leia) to Christ Central Presbyterian Church! Our session has granted them space at CCPC in order to plant the First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay (Brazil), a Portuguese speaking church.

Jofre is an ordained minister of the Brazilian Presbyterian Church (the PCA Brazilian counterpart). Since his ordination twenty-six years ago he has pastored and planted numerous churches, while he also served in the Brazilian army. After his retirement, his Presbytery in Mage, Rio de Janeiro state, saw fit to extend its missionary efforts in Tampa Bay. Therefore, he was commissioned as a church planter for Portuguese-speaking peoples, in the Tampa Bay area in 2011. Jofre connected with the Mission to North America Network of Portuguese Speaking Churches, and participates in their annual Church Planting Training Conference, as often as possible.

After two years of adaptation and learning the language, Jofre started his commission in partnership with St. Petersburg Presbyterian Church PCA on February 4, 2014. However, church attendees moved from the area for various reasons. As Jofre and his wife, Leia along with some trusted brothers and sisters prayed for direction, some families on this side of the bay, inquired about the possibility of moving the church to Tampa to give them spiritual assistance. Jofre and Leia visited Tampa area PCA churches, seeking God's will for this ministry and were steered towards Christ Central Presbyterian Church. Jofre's goal is to fulfill the Great Commission here at Christ Central.

### 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.*

### Save the Dates!

- Church Work Day - Saturday, March 3, Time TBD
- Annual Spring Picnic - Sunday, March 18, 5:00-7:30 pm
- High School - Elevate July 3-8
- Middle School - Kalaqua July 16-20

*More information forthcoming!*

*This Week at Christ Central*

*February 11 – February 17*

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



## *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 / 9 <sup>th</sup> -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: 141

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 11,127.64

*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>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>
<i>Feb. 18:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Feb. 25:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Feb. 18:</i>	<i>Andy Thomson</i>
<i>Feb. 25:</i>	<i>David Campbell</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Feb. 18:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>Feb. 25:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Feb. 18:</b> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>	<b>Feb. 25:</b> <i>Stephanie Williams</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>
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## *Our Compassionate God*

### **Jonah 4:1-11**

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**Main Idea:** As God is compassionate toward us, we are to celebrate his compassion toward others.

1. God demonstrates compassion toward our selfish \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. We are never justified in selfish anger
  - B. God's kindness leads us to repentance.
2. God demonstrates that his people are to \_\_\_\_\_ over His compassion toward others.