

# *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*

*May 20, 2018 - 9:30 AM*

*Pentecost Sunday*

## **Prelude**

*Love is Life*

*Antilles Traditional/Lourdes Montgomery*

*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)*

***Revelation 5:11-14***

Leader: Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders.

People: **In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"**

Leader: Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, singing: "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!"

All: **The four living creatures said, "Amen," and the elders fell down and worshiped.**

### **\*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**

15""Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. 16""Do not go about spreading slander among your people. "Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the Lord. 17""Do not hate your brother in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in his guilt. 18""Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against one of your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

Leviticus 19:15-18

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

## The Confession of Our Sins

Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples, creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. With broken and contrite hearts we confess that we grieve your Holy Spirit. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy upon us, O God. Please transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

-Adapted from The Book of Common Worship, p.343

## Assurance of Pardon

“At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another. <sup>4</sup> But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup> he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,”

Titus 3:3-5

## Choral Response

*Twofold Amen*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

12 For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. 13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. 14 For the body is not one member, but many. 15 If the foot says, “Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body,” it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear says, “Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body,” it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But now God has placed the members, each one of them, in the body, just as He desired.

*(Continued...)*

19 If they were all one member, where would the body be?  
20 But now there are many members, but one body. 21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." 22 On the contrary, it is much truer that the members of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; 23 and those members of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, 24 whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so composed the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, 25 so that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. 26 And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it. 27 Now you are Christ's body, and individually members of it. 28 And God has appointed in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues. 29 All are not apostles, are they? All are not prophets, are they? All are not teachers, are they? All are not workers of miracles, are they? 30 All do not have gifts of healings, do they? All do not speak with tongues, do they? All do not interpret, do they? 31 But earnestly desire the greater gifts. And I show you a still more excellent way.

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 NASB

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**

*Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*

*Mark Andrews*

Praise my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Father-like He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He  
knows; in His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our  
foes. Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.

Angels in the height adore Him! Ye behold Him face to face;  
saints triumphant bow before Him! Gathered in from ev'ry race.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace, Praise with us  
the God of grace. Amen, Amen.

## **The Third Scripture Lesson**

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13  
Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for  
his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15  
I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know  
his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for  
everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to  
you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed  
you to go and bear fruit--fruit that will last. Then the Father will  
give you whatever you ask in my name. 17 This is my command:  
Love each other.

John 15:12-17

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Hymn #334

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

## **The Offertory**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
*Arr. Melanie Bober*

## **\*\*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**

*1 Corinthians 12:12-31*

*Rev. John K. Keen*  
*Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Lead On, O King Eternal  
Hymn #580

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Come, Holy Spirit*  
*Cortez/Honore*

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

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

# Announcements

## Youth Game Night

A game night will be held **TONIGHT from 5:30 - 7:00 pm** at the McKenzie's house (316 Savannah Oaks Place, Seffner, FL 33584). Students are asked to bring a snack to share. Parents/siblings are welcome to stay and play.

## Memorial Day Swim Party

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim on **Monday, May 28th** from **11am-4pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. ***Please bring a snack or appetizer to share.*** The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615. Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.

## Student Ministry News

- Summer Calendars are available at the Welcome Desk and in Calvin's Crib
- High School Camp Elevate Registration forms in Calvin's Crib
- Middle School Camp Kulaqua Registration forms in Calvin's Crib

## Kick-Off Summer Event:

### **June 6      Ichetucknee River Float (8:00 AM-8:30 PM) \$25**

The Iche-what!?! You don't need to know how to pronounce it to enjoy it. The beautiful Ichetucknee River is spring fed and flows slowly through shaded hammocks and wetlands. The water is crystal clear so you can enjoy God's beauty from your own tube as our flotilla meanders down the river. Laugh, relax, swim, and have a blast. Join us for 1½ trips down this awesome north Florida river.

1. Sign-up by Sunday, June 3
2. **Required:** \$25, notarized Med/Release Form
3. **Bring:** Sack lunch, modest swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, change of dry clothes, and money for dinner (\$10-15)

## Reminder!

June 3 is Promotion Sunday for our Student Ministry:

Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> will join the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade class

Rising 6<sup>th</sup> will join Middle School

Rising 9<sup>th</sup> will join High School

*This Week at Christ Central*

*May 20 – May 26*

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am  
Youth Game Night (McKenzie's Home), 5:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

*May 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, Raquel Fernandez & Stephanie Williams	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	Steve & Laura Strickland	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Brian Waugh & Luis Salgado	Rio Center
Adult - Covenant Theology	Randy Johnson	13
Adult - Ephesians	Bryan Toenes	14
Adult - Exploring Encounters with Jesus	Blake Williams	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

### CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 134

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 18,726.19

*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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Randy Johnson Family	Bill Cutler Tom Cawley
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Gregg Quick
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randa Gravanti	Ken Jackson

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Emily Johnson</i>	<i>Abby Johnson</i>
<i>May 27:</i>	<i>Sara Royer</i>	<i>Patrick Chang</i>
<i>June 3:</i>	<i>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>May 27:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>June 3:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>May 27:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>June 3:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week May 27:</b> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<b>June 3:</b> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Page Hawes</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i> <i>Andy Thomson</i>
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