

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

June 3, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Arioso

G. F. Handel

*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)*

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

People: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

***Hymn**

Sing Praise to the Lord

Hymn #21

****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

After this, the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward." 2 But Abram said, "O Sovereign Lord, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" 3 And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir." 4 Then the word of the Lord came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir." 5 He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars-if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 6 Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:1-6

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

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Romans 5:1

Choral Response

Threefold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. 2 This is what the ancients we recommended for. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. 4 By faith Abel offered God a better sacrifice than Cain did. By faith he was commended as a righteous man, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith he still speaks, even though he is dead. 5 By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death; he could not be found, because God had taken him away. For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:1-6

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

Lamb of God

Twyla Paris/Lloyd Larson

Your only Son, no sin to hide, but you have sent him from your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned him as he died, the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in his precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died, but you have brought me to your side to be led by your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in his precious blood, till I am just a lamb of God. O Lamb of God; sweet Lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in his precious blood, till I am just a lamb of God.

The Third Scripture Lesson

When Jesus had finished saying all this in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2 There a centurion's servant, whom his master valued highly, was sick and about to die. 3 The centurion heard of Jesus and sent some elders of the Jews to him, asking him to come and heal his servant. 4 When they came to Jesus, they pleaded earnestly with him, "This man deserves to have you do this, 5 because he loves our nation and has built our synagogue." 6 So Jesus went with them. 7 He was not far from the house when the centurion sent friends to say to him: "Lord, don't trouble yourself, for I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. That is why I did not even consider myself worthy to come to you. But say the word, and my servant will be healed. 8 For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 9 When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." 10 Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well.

Luke 7:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

****The Offertory Hymn**

We Are God's People

Hymn #355

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Eine Kleine Nachtmusik

W. A. Mozart

****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 Worship in Rm. 8

The Message

Luke 7:1-10

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Stricken, Smitten

Hymn #257

(v. 1-2)

The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Wine is served in the outer ring; Grape juice in the inner rings.
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

****Hymn**

Stricken, Smitten

Hymn # 257

(v. 3-4)

****Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in Bb Major (BWV 560)

J. S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Officer Nominations

The month of June is CCPC's designated time to nominate church officers. Those candidates nominated will be officers for the Class of 2021. If you are a church member, please prayerfully consider filling out the Officer Nomination Form bulletin insert. If you have any questions regarding officer nominations, please contact Pastors Keen or Dalton.

Today is Youth Promotion Sunday

Rising 3rd will join the 3rd-5th Grade class

Rising 6th will join Middle School

Rising 9th will join High School

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 **TODAY**
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)

June 13

Service Project: Church Work Day (1:00 PM-5:00 PM)
\$FREE

Let's show our love for Christ's Church by helping to improve our church campus. We will be doing some yard work, painting (of some outdoor areas), and, to help cool us off, we will wash the car of church member Larry Dickey! Your clothes may get dirty, wet, and/or paint on them. So dress accordingly. We will provide some water and snacks. If you have a water gun, bring it. We will wrap up the day by cooling off with a friendly little water fight!

1. **Required:** Notarized Med/Release Form
2. **Bring:** Water bottle, sunscreen, towel, clothes that can get dirty and wet, and a squirt/water gun

Youth Sunday School Classes Beginning TODAY

Middle School :

Worshipping God

Taught by Donna Waugh & Diane Keen

Did you know that God created you for worship? Worship is the center of our existence. It is one of the things we will do forever. Yet, many of us worship the wrong thing or at least don't worship God how He has commanded that we worship him. This quarter we will be studying the how's and why's of worship. This is a foundational course, as well as very practical, to help you fully participate in the worship of God on Sunday mornings as we gather as the church. We will be using a great curriculum produced by Great Commission Publications.

High School:

The Christian Mind

Taught by Gregg & Sally Quick

What part does our mind—our thoughts, attitudes, and feelings—have to do with living out our faith? This study revolves around “taking every thought captive to obey Christ” (2 Cor. 10:5) and being “transformed by the renewing of your mind” (Rom. 12:2). This is not an apologetics or philosophy course. Instead, you will study what the Bible says *about* our mind and actually *use* your minds to think, meditate on, question, and apply God's Word—and to grasp how its message is opposite to much of what you hear, read, and see in the culture today.

Adult Sunday School Classes Beginning TODAY

Romans - Room 14

Teacher: Danny Dalton

It can be argued that no other single book has influenced the church (and also the world) as much as the book of Romans. This letter, written around 55 AD, is “Paul’s fullest, grandest, most comprehensive statement of the gospel.” Throughout church history, the study of the book of Romans has been the tool of God to bring about many revivals, including the Reformation. Although this study isn’t exhaustive—how could it be in 13 sessions?—we will explore together the themes of man’s sin, God’s wrath, and how we are saved, not by our efforts, but by grace through faith, as Jesus Christ’s righteousness is credited to our accounts. No matter what you are going through this summer, you will discover that the book of Romans will meet your needs.

Exploring How to Grow as a Disciple - Room 15

Teacher: Dave Hawes

Jesus’ Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20 says, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, . . .” According to the Bible, there are only three things that will last eternally: God, the Word of God, and the souls of men. This class is a practical look at discipleship, what it means to be a disciple and the process of spiritual growth. Please bring Bible and notebook.

This Week at Christ Central

June 3 – June 9

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Youth Ichetucknee River Float, 8:00 am
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

| Class/Grade | Class Teacher(s) | Class Room |
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| Ages 2-3/Toddlers | Bev Thomson | 6 |
| Ages 4-10 / K4/K5 - 5th Grade | Jamie Dalton, Tami Lang, & Therese McKenzie | 3/5 |
| Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade | Donna Waugh & Diane Keen | Rio Center |
| High School / 9th -12 th Grade | Gregg & Sally Quick | Rio Center |
| Adult - Romans | Danny Dalton | 14 |
| Adult - Exploring How to Grow as a Disciple | Dave Hawes | 15 |
| First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed | Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese) | 12 |

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 112
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,417.10

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>June</u> | <u>July</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| <u><i>Greeters:</i></u> | Bill Cutler Tom Cawley | Scott Hickerson |
| <u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u> | Gregg Quick | Bryan Toenes |
| <u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u> | Ken Jackson | Donna Waugh |

Children's Worship Volunteers

| | <u><i>Teacher</i></u> | <u><i>Helper</i></u> |
|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Maureen Thomson</i> | <i>Kaela Dalton</i> |
| <i>June 10:</i> | <i>Lisa Johnson</i> | <i>Kaleigh Williams</i> |
| <i>June 17:</i> | <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> | <i>Rebecca Armstrong</i> |

Coffee Volunteers

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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Larry Dickey</i> |
| <i>June 10:</i> | <i>Glenda Williams</i> |
| <i>June 17:</i> | <i>Brian Waugh</i> |

Nursery Volunteers

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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Raquel Fernandez</i> |
| <i>June 10:</i> | <i>Stephanie Williams</i> |
| <i>June 17:</i> | <i>Tami Pothoven</i> |

Fellowship Snacks

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| Next Week June 10: <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Jamie Dalton</i> <i>Judy Wildeboer</i> | June 17: <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Joan Hacquebord</i> |
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