

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

August 5, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (BWV 147)

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)*

Psalm 29:1-2

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

All: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

***Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn #100

****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

They set out from Elim, and all the congregation of the people of Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day's portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not." ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, "At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?"

(Continued...)

⁸ And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord.” ⁹ Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰ And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹ And the Lord said to Moses, ¹² “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’” ¹³ In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴ And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵ When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Exodus 16:1-15 ESV

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before Thee; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we ask Thee; to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Isaiah 43:25

The Musical Offering

The Lord is My Light (Psalm 27)

Frances Allitsen

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom, then, shall I fear?
Whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life,
the Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then, shall I be
afraid?

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my
heart be afraid; And though there 'rose up war against me, Yet
will I put my trust in Him. For, in the time of trouble, He shall
hide me in His tabernacle, yea, in the secret places of His
dwelling shall He hide me, And set me up upon a rock of stone.
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The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer
walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are
darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God
because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness
of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given
themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of
impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—
²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in
him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which
belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through
deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your
minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness
of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:17-24 ESV

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 Third Scripture Lesson

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." ³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.

John 6:25-35 ESV

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be
Hymn #585

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

This is My Father's World

Arr. Rebekah Bonam

**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

John 6:25-35

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

**Hymn

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Hymn #253

(v. 1-3)

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

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Hymn #253

(v. 4-5)

**Benediction

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in D Major. (BWV 554)

J. S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS NEEDED FOR FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our new Sunday school quarter begins September 2nd and we are in need of teachers for our youngest congregants! If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year, please contact Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the Connection Card indicating your willingness to volunteer & position you are interested in, and put it into the offering plate. WE ARE IN NEED OF A TEACHERS AND TEACHER ASSISTANTS FOR THE LOWER ELEMENTARY (K4-2ND GRADES) & UPPER ELEMENTARY (3RD-5TH GRADES).

Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering an Exploring Church Membership Class in the fall. Please mark the 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 towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish. Please mark your Connection Card with "Membership Class" if interested or email the church office (church@christcentralpca.org).

Student Ministry News

MS/HS Large Group Meeting - Fall Kick-Off

Sunday, August 26

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Kid Builders - Due to a lack of available and screened volunteers, this ministry will be temporarily discontinued. If you are interested in helping or leading, please mark your Communication Card "Kid Builders" or email the church office.

ESL Information and Planning Meeting

August 26, 2018

12:00 PM

(Light Lunch Provided. Please RSVP)

Do you know English and Love Jesus? If so, you are a perfect fit for Christ Central's ESL Ministry.

God commands us to love our neighbors and He is providentially bringing the nations to our doorstep! Let's welcome them and share God's love. One great way to share God's love with our non-English speaking neighbors is through church-based English as a Second Language (commonly known as ESL) classes. This is a relational ministry, which has proved to be a blessing for our volunteers as well as the students who attend. Since our ESL Ministry started last winter, our students come from more than 10 different countries and typically speak either Spanish or Portuguese.

There are many tasks needed within our ESL Ministry: greeting, hospitality, baking and coffee making, registration, teaching, assistant teaching, substitute teaching, and language assessment.

If you are interested in learning more about Christ Central's ESL ministry (and possibly volunteering), please RSVP for this meeting by writing ESL on your Connection Card. If you have further questions, please contact Ruling Elder Brian Waugh or church member Luis Salgado.

Housing for Visiting Brazilian Student

We have the opportunity to minister to a Brazilian doctoral student. The student, André Luiz Mendes Athayde will be continuing his education as a Research Scholar at the John H. Sykes College of Business at University of Tampa beginning in November.

Andre' has indicated that he would like to worship and fellowship with Christ Central during his stay in Tampa so he has reached out to CCPC and our Brazilian friends, First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay requesting housing from November 1, 2018 until April 30, 2019. Andre' has made this request due to the high cost of health insurance required for visiting scholars which will make it very difficult to afford six months of rent on top of the costs of food and transportation.

We would love to be able to assist Andre' in finding suitable housing. If you would be interested in hosting Andre', or would like more information please call the church office.

This Week at Christ Central

August 5 – August 11

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am

FRIDAY:

Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

August 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 | 8 |
| 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 | FH |
| 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: 114
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,245.58

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>August</u> | <u>September</u> |
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| <u><i>Greeters:</i></u> | Strickland Family | Darby White Brian Armstrong |
| <u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u> | Steve Strickland | Brian Waugh |
| <u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u> | Marsha Craig | Judy Wildeboer |

Children's Worship Volunteers

| | <u><i>Teacher</i></u> | <u><i>Helper</i></u> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Diane Keen</i> | <i>Bryson Pothoven</i> |
| <i>Aug. 12:</i> | <i>Gail Chang</i> | <i>Peter Chang</i> |
| <i>Aug. 19:</i> | <i>Liz Hickerson</i> | <i>Johnny Hickerson</i> |

Coffee Volunteers

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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Larry Dickey</i> |
| <i>Aug. 12:</i> | <i>David Campbell</i> |
| <i>Aug. 19:</i> | <i>Randa Gravanti</i> |

Nursery Volunteers

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| <i>Today:</i> | <i>Geena Lang</i> |
| <i>Aug. 12:</i> | <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> |
| <i>Aug. 19:</i> | <i>Laura Strickland</i> |

Fellowship Snacks

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| Next Week August 12: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Eva White</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i> | Aug. 19: <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i> |
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