

# *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*

*August 26, 2018 - 9:30 AM*

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Prelude**

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*  
*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)*

*Philippians 2:5-11*

Leader: Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ  
Jesus:

People: **Who, being in very nature God, did not consider  
equality with God something to be grasped,**

Leader: but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a  
servant, being made in human likeness.

People: **And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled  
himself and became obedient to death-- even death on  
a cross!**

Leader: Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and  
gave him the name that is above every name,

People: **that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in  
heaven and on earth and under the earth,**

All: **and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to  
the glory of God the Father.**

## **\*Hymn**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn #295

## **\*\*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**

<sup>13</sup> And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me, and their fear of me is a commandment taught by men, <sup>14</sup> therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." <sup>15</sup> Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" <sup>16</sup> You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"?

Isaiah 29:13-16 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

## The Assurance of Pardon

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

## The Choral Response

*Twofold Amen*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

“And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: ‘The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. “I know your works. You have the reputation of being alive, but you are dead. <sup>2</sup>Wake up, and strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your works complete in the sight of my God. <sup>3</sup>Remember, then, what you received and heard. Keep it, and repent. If you will not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come against you. <sup>4</sup>Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. <sup>5</sup>The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels. <sup>6</sup>He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

Revelation 3:1-6 ESV

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

# The Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

*Solo, Dr. Joseph Huang*

*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

*My Great Redeemer's Praise*

*Charles McCartha*

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
the Glory of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace! My  
gracious Master and my God assist me to proclaim, to spread  
through all the Earth abroad the honors of Thy name.

He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free;  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.  
He speaks, and list'ning to His voice, new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows  
cease; 'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and  
peace. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's  
praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His  
grace!

In Jesus Christ you then shall know, shall feel your sins forgiv'n;  
anticipate your heav'n below, and own that love is heav'n. O  
for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

Now when the Pharisees gathered to him, with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup> they saw that some of his disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup> (For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands properly, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup> and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” <sup>6</sup> And he said to them, “Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, “‘This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>7</sup> in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’” <sup>8</sup> You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men.” <sup>9</sup> And he said to them, “You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup> For Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother’; and, ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’” <sup>11</sup> But you say, ‘If a man tells his father or his mother, “Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban”’ (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup> then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup> thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do.” <sup>14</sup> And he called the people to him again and said to them, “Hear me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup> There is nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.” <sup>17</sup> And when he had entered the house and left the people, his disciples asked him about the parable. <sup>18</sup> And he said to them, “Then are you also without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into a person from outside cannot defile him, <sup>19</sup> since it enters not his heart but his stomach, and is expelled?” (Thus he declared all foods clean.) <sup>20</sup> And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. <sup>21</sup> For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, <sup>22</sup> coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup> All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Mark 7:1-23 ESV

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

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Hymn #173

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

### **The Offertory**

*Panis Angelicus (Heavenly Bread)*  
*Ceasar Franck*

(An English rendering of the Latin)

Heavenly bread that becomes the bread for all mankind; Bread from the angelic host given to us by our Lord. Oh, marvelous thing! The body of our Lord broken for us will nourish even the poorest, the most humble of his servants.

Heavenly bread that becomes the bread for all mankind; Bread from the angelic host given to us by our Lord. Oh, marvelous thing! The body of our Lord will nourish even the poorest, the most humble of servants. Even the poorest, the most humble of servants.

### **\*\*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**

*Mark 7:1-23*

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

### **\*\*Hymn**

O Quickly Come, Dread Judge of All  
Hymn #322

### **\*\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*Te Deum*  
*Marc Charpentier*

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

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

# Announcements

## Choir Rehearsal

Our Choir is starting for the 2018-19 season. If you like to sing praises to our Lord and can meet for rehearsals on Wednesday evenings (7:30-8:45 PM) we would invite you to join us. We do not audition singers. However, for those who have not sung in choral groups before, we do listen to you sing to determine which vocal part lies best within your singing voice. "Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things." Psalm 98:1

## ESL Information and Planning Meeting

TODAY

12:00 - 1:30 PM

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

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 join us. If you have further questions, please contact Ruling Elder, Brian Waugh or church member, Luis Salgado.

## Student Ministry News

Sunday Evening MS/HS Large Group — Fall Kick-off — TONIGHT!

Every person is a worshipper...because we were created to worship. The problem is that many people worship the wrong thing. This entry-level program is designed to show students "who" the only one worthy of worship is: Jesus Christ. This is a meeting with a positive environment, an element of fun, strong student involvement, and an understandable, gospel-centered message that challenges students to take the next step in their faith.

**We meet in Calvin's Crib (Rio Center) from 5:30-7:00 PM.**

Bring a friend!

We meet Every Sunday evening until December 9 with the following exceptions:

October 28 — CCPC Fall Fellowship

November 18 — Thanksgiving Vespers Worship

November 25 — Thanksgiving Weekend

December 9 — Youth Christmas Party



## ESL Training

To Be Determined on September 15th or September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Time To Be Determined

This will be a re-train refresher for those who participated in our ESL ministry earlier this year. It will also be a great introduction and orientation for new volunteers! *\*There may be a small cost for materials. Please RSVP by marking your Connection Card or emailing the church office at [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org).*

*This Week at Christ Central*

*August 26 – September 1*

**SUNDAY:**

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

**WEDNESDAY:**

Choir Practice, 7:30 pm

**FRIDAY:**

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

*August Birthdays & Anniversaries*

## *Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children*

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-10 / K4/K5 - 5th Grade	Jamie Dalton, Tami Lang, & Therese McKenzie	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Donna Waugh & Diane Keen	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> 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: TBD

Last Sunday's Offering: \$20,528.04

*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>
<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>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>
<i>Sept. 2:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Lesley McKenzie</i>
<i>Sept. 9:</i>	<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Sept. 2:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Sept. 9:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>Sept. 2:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>Sept. 9:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week September 2:</b>	<b>Sept. 9:</b>
<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Page Hawes</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Andy Thomson</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Jackie Toenes</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>