

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 5. 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

October 7, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

United in Love

Rodriguez/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)*

Psalm 99:1-5

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People: Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name-- he is holy.

People: The King is mighty, he loves justice-- you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

All: Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

***Hymn**

God of Our Fathers

Hymn #710

****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

"Come, let us return to the Lord; for he has torn us, that he may heal us; he has struck us down, and he will bind us up. ² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. ³ Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth."
⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. ⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. ⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 6:1-6 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.”

The Assurance of Pardon

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Romans 5:1

The Choral Response

Teach Me, Lord

Samuel S. Wesley

Teach Me, Lord, teach me truly how to live, that I may come to know thee, and in thy presence serve thee with gladness, and sing songs of praise to thy glory.

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹² I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, ¹³ though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴ and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:12-16 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The 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

*God of Grace and God of Glory
John Hughes/Keith Christopher*

God of grace and God of glory, On Thy people pour Thy pow'r.
Crown Thine ancient Church's story; bring her bud to glorious
flow'r. Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage for the facing of this
hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn Thy Christ assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us, free our hearts to faith
and praise. Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage for the living of
these days, for the living of these days.

Set our feet on lofty places; Gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ like graces In the fight to set men free;
Grant us wisdom; Grant us courage That we fail not man nor Thee,
That we fail not man nor Thee. God of Grace and glory!

The Third Scripture Lesson

⁹ As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. ¹⁰ And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

Matthew 9:9-13 ESV

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken
Hymn #345

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Bourree
G.F. Handel

****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. 5

The Message

Matthew 9:9-13

Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn #246
(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**

Man of Sorrows! What a Name
Hymn #246
(v. 4-5)

****Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in g minor
J. S.Bach (BWV 578)

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

A Farewell to the Royers

It is with mixed emotions that we announce that Sara Royer is stepping down from her position as Administrator. We are saddened to be losing a great church employee; yet excited for her new endeavor and that of the entire Royer family as they pursue God's will for their lives. The Royer family will be relocating to Blacksburg, VA, at the end of the month. We wish the Royer family all the best in their new adventure. They will be greatly missed.

Women's Bible Study

Ladies, please join us for our Tuesday morning Bible Study. We will be meeting every Tuesday, starting October 9, at 10:00 am. The group will be studying the books of Colossians and Philemon using a study guide by Christopher A. Beetham. This is a time of study, but also a time of sharing and prayer for one another. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Fernandez at 420-8662 or fernandezkj@gmail.com so that we know how many books need to be ordered.

Fall Fellowship

Our annual Fall Fellowship will be **Sunday evening, October 28** from **5 -7:30pm**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. We will have a bounce house for the kids, a jack-o-lantern contest, and lawn games!

**Please RSVP your attendance no later than October 21st.

Help is needed to make this event a success.

Areas where you can be of service:

- Grilling - 2 volunteers needed
- Food Prep (Start at 4:00 pm) - 3-4 Volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - 4-5 Volunteers
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 8 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 5 Volunteers

*To volunteer or to RSVP,
please mark Connection Card or email
church@christcentralpca.org*

This Week at Christ Central
October 7 – October 13

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
MS/HS Large Group Meeting, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, (Library), 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL Classes, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

October Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4/K5	Therese McKenzie	3
Ages 6-8 / 1 st - 2 nd Grades	Tami Lang	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 rd - 5 th Grades	Kelly Fernandez	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Steve Pothoven & Daniel Lang	Rio Center
Adult - A King After God's Own Heart	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Exploring Knowing Scripture	Luis Salgado	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	14

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 103
Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,905.00

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>September</u>	<u>October</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Darby White Brian Armstrong	Scott Hickerson
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Brian Waugh	Stephen White
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randy Johnson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Kaleigh Williams</i>
<i>Oct. 14:</i>	<i>Geena Lang</i>	<i>Courtney Williams</i>
<i>Oct. 21:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Oct. 14:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Oct. 21:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Oct. 14:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Oct. 21:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week October 14:	Oct. 21:
<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Page Hawes</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Judy Wildeboer</i>