

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 21, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Andante

Lefebure-Wely

*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 108:1-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

People: Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

People: For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

***Hymn**

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Hymn #173

****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

"The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the Lord swore to give to your fathers. ²And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not. ³And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Deuteronomy 8:1-3 ESV

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.”

Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

The Assurance of Pardon

In him [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

Ephesians 1:7

The Choral Response

Spirit of the Living God

Ethan Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:6-7 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

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation
Henry Purcell/Busarow

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone; chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone. To this temple where we call you, come, O Lord of hosts today; with your wanted loving kindness hear your servants as they pray, and your fullest benediction shed in all its bright array. Grant, we pray, to all your people, all the grace they ask to gain; what they gain from you forever with the blessed to retain, and hereafter in your glory evermore with you to reign. With you to reign.

The Third Scripture Lesson

³³ And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" ³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵ And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." ³⁶ And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷ "Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me." ³⁸ John said to him, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹ But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me." ⁴⁰ For the one who is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward.

Mark 9:33-41 ESV

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Blessed Assurance

Hymn #693

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Adagio

Antonio Vivaldi/Drummond

****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

Mark 9:33-41

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Only Trust Him

Hymn #675

****Benediction**

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

William Goodwin

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Farewell Reception for Royer Family

Please join us during our Coffee & Conversation time in saying goodbye to the Royers, who will be moving to Virginia. Sara Royer has been our church administrator since 2014. Chip, Sara, Niko, and Annelise will be greatly missed!

Vander Ploeg Memorial Service

There will be a memorial service for long-time church member and church-supported missionary **Judy Vander Ploeg TODAY at 2:00 pm** in our church sanctuary. Following the service, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments in the lobby.

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! (**NOTE: Bring your already carved jack-o-lantern for the contest**)

**Please RSVP your attendance TODAY!

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) Filled!
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - 1 Volunteer needed
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 4 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 2 Volunteers

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

Videographer at Church

A videographer will be filming our Worship Service, Coffee & Conversation time, and Sunday School classes on November 4.

This Week at Christ Central

October 21 – October 27

- 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, (Room 15), 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: 110
 Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 6,607.22
 October 7, 2018 Offerings: \$11,108.08

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>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Scott Hickerson	Waugh Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Stephen White	Bill Cutler
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Randa Gravanti

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Courtney Williams</i>
<i>Oct. 28:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Nov. 4:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
<i>Oct. 28:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Nov. 4:</i>	<i>Carol Moberg</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>Oct. 28:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Nov. 4:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week October 28:	Nov. 4:
<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Loretta Salgado</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Kelly Melendi</i>	<i>Carol Moberg</i>
<i>Karen Collins</i>	<i>Joan Hacquebord</i>