

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 28, 2018 - 9:30 AM

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Fanfare

Theodore Dubois

*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 91:1-2

Leader: Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest
in the shadow of the Almighty.

All: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my
fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

***Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn #92

****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

I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ² And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³ For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴ "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Habakkuk 2:1-4 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

"O Lord, full of mercy and grace, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone: give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love, to adore you Lord, a heart to delight in you, to follow, to rejoice in you, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen"

-St. Ambrose

The Assurance of Pardon

To Jesus all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Acts 10:43

The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁴ I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. ¹⁵ So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome. ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “But the righteous *man* shall live by faith.”

Romans 1:14-17 NASB

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People: Thanks be to God

The Presentation of New Members

Alan Dostal and Larry and Judy Smith

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

The Mighty Power of God

Mark Hayes

I sing the mighty pow'r of God that made the mountains rise.
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing, I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.
Their luminous display reflects the pow'r of God, the pow'r of
God.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.
He formed the creatures with His Word and then pronounced
them good. Lord, how your wonders are displayed, where'er I
turn my eye; if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the
sky. From seas to mountains high the earth cannot contain the
goodness of God. The heavens are telling the glory of God!
The heavens are telling the glory of God! The heavens are
telling the story, the whole earth is filled with His glory, the
heavens are telling the glory of God!

There's not a plant of flow'r below but makes Your glories
known. And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from
Your throne. While all, while all that borrows life from You is
ever in Your care, and ev'rywhere that we can be, O God,
You're present there; we joyously declare the power of Your
love, Your powerful love, Your love!

The Third Scripture Lesson

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought
always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city
there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man.
³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him
and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while
he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither
fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps
bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me
down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear
what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice
to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long
over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily.
Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on
earth?"

Luke 18:1-8 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Hymn #616

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

A Mighty Fortress
Art. Louise Trotter

****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

Romans1:14-17

Rev. John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Be Thou My Vision
Hymn #642

****Benediction**

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress
Arr. Don Hustad

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Welcome New Members

Please join us in welcoming into membership with Christ Central Larry and Judy Smith by transfer of letter and Alan Dostal by reaffirmation of faith.

- Larry and Judy Smith have been married for 25 years. Judy is originally from Alabama and Larry from Delaware. Judy and Larry moved to Tampa in July 2017 from the Orlando area to be near their children and grandchildren. Judy has been a realtor for more than 35 years. Larry worked in technology sales for 25 years and then spent 10 years teaching in the Florida College System. He is currently retired.
- Alan Dostal grew up in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. After marrying his wife, Judy in 1970 they moved to Mt.Vernon, N. Y. and then to Tampa in 1977. Alan has had an interest in classic cars and motorcycles from a very young age and has owned many over the years. Right now he has a fully restored 1964 Harley Davidson panhead. Alan worked as an electrical lineman for many years and then started his solar hot water and pool heating business in 1983. Alan and Judy are blessed with two sons who live nearby with their families.

Fall Fellowship TONIGHT

Our Fall Fellowship is **TONIGHT (5:00 pm – 7:30 pm)**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share.

NOTE: Due to the Fall Fellowship there will be no MS/HS large group meeting. Our normal schedule will resume next week, Nov.4 at 5:30 pm.

Videographer at Church

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

Serving in Ministry

There are always opportunities to serve in the various ministries at Christ Central. If you are interested in serving in the nursery, teaching a Children's Worship lesson, assisting in coffee preparations, or providing a snack once or twice during a quarter, please mark your Connection Card and we will add you to our rotation list for the upcoming quarter beginning in December. ****We specifically are in need of nursery volunteers to assist our staff nursery worker, Talia and Children's Worship teachers.** If you would like more details regarding each ministry, please see **Lisa Johnson**. ***Note: A background screening is required for all volunteers working with children.***

MTW 30 Days of Prayer

Pick up this prayer guide from an usher or the Welcome Desk. It is designed to help guide you in prayer for our denomination's missionaries and ministries through the month of November.

This Week at Christ Central
October 28 – November 3

SUNDAY:	Morning Worship, 9:30 am Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am Sunday School, 11:00 am Fall Fellowship, 5:00 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 / 9th -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: 143

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 13,931.35

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>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Nov. 4:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Nov. 11:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Nov. 4:</i>	<i>Carol Moberg</i>
<i>Nov. 11:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Nov. 4:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Nov. 11:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Nov. 4: <i>Lisa Johnson</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i> <i>Joan Hacquebord</i>	Nov. 11: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i>
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