

# *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 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*

*December 30, 2018 - 9:30 AM*

*First Sunday after Christmas*

## **Prelude**

*Noel*

*Louis-Claude Daquin*

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.  
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

## **Silent Reflection**

**Heidelberg Catechism # 113 What is God's will for you in the tenth commandment?**

A. That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any one of God's commandments should ever arise in my heart. Rather, with all my heart I should always hate all sin and take pleasure in whatever is right.

## **Welcome & Announcements**

**\*\*Call to Worship** *(Please Stand)*

*Psalm 113:1-3*

**Leader:** Praise the LORD. Praise, O servants of the LORD,  
praise the name of the LORD.

**People:** Let the name of the LORD be praised, both now and  
forevermore.

**All:** From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,  
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**\*\*Hymn**

Go Tell It on the Mountain

Hymn #224

## **\*\*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>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! <sup>24</sup> And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

Psalm 139:23-24

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

*O Lord God, eternal and almighty Father, we confess and acknowledge sincerely before thy holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption, prone to do evil, incapable of any good, and that in our depravity, we transgress thy holy commandments without end or ceasing: Wherefore we purchase for ourselves, through thy righteous judgment, our ruin and perdition. Nevertheless, O Lord, we are grieved that we have offended thee; and with true repentance, beseech thy grace to relieve our distress. O God and Father, have mercy upon us in the name of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. As you blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us daily the grace of the Holy Spirit, that our sins will be more and more mortified and that you would produce in us the fruit of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen*

*(adapted from Calvin's Strassburg liturgy, 1545)*

## The Assurance of Pardon

<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

## \*\*Hymn

A Few More Years Shall Roll  
Hymn #540

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." <sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. <sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord.

<sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

1 Corinthians 11:23-32

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*

## Special Music

*Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*  
*Emily Elizabeth Steele Elliot*

Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy kingly crown when Thou camest to earth for me; but in Bethlehem's home there was found no room for Thy holy nativity. O come to my heart, Lord Jesus; there is room in my heart for Thee!

Heaven's arches rang when the angels sang, proclaiming Thy royal degree: But of lowly birth didst Thou come to earth, and in great humility. O come to my heart, Lord Jesus; there is room in my heart for Thee!

Thou camest, O Lord, with the living word that should set Thy people free; but with mocking scorn, and with crown of thorn, they bore Thee to Calvary. O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee.

When the heav'n's shall ring and angels sing at Thy coming to victory, Let Thy voice call me home, saying "Yet there is room, there is room in my heart for thee." My heart shall rejoice, Lord Jesus, when Thou comest and callest for me!

## The Third Scripture Lesson

“Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup>For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. <sup>3</sup>Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? <sup>5</sup>You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.

Matthew 7:1-5

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

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Silent Night, Holy Night  
Hymn #210

## \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

## The Offertory

*Jesu Bambino*  
*Pietro Yon*

## \*\*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. 5*

## The Message

*“Taking Inventory”*

*Rev. Bob Burridge*  
*Guest Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Hymn #200

## **\*\*Benediction**

*Hark! the Herald Angels Sing*  
*Arr. Lani Smith*

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

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

# *Announcements*

## **Welcome to our Guest Pastor, Bob Burridge**

Bob Burridge served as a middle school and high school teacher from 1973 until 1987 when he was ordained as a pastor with the PCA. He taught in the fields of science, Bible, and computer programming. He served 25 years as pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church in Pinellas Park. Bob is now the Executive Director of the ministry of the Genevan Institute for Reformed Studies.

## **Program Note Reminder**

Just a reminder that we will not have Sunday School today due to the New Year's holiday. However, The First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay (Portuguese) will meet for Bible study today. Please join us for Coffee and Conversation immediately after the worship service.

## **End of Year Contributions**

This is a reminder that for any contributions to count for 2018-tax year, they must be postmarked to the church by December 31, 2018. Also, if you are looking for alternative ways in giving, [pcafoundation.org](http://pcafoundation.org) is a resource that may interest you. For more information, please contact Stan Wildeboer.

## **Unhanging of the Green**

Please join us this Sunday, **January 6 at noon**, immediately following SundaySchool as we'll need a bit of help taking down the Advent decorations! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Johnson at [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org).

## **Sunday Evening Activities**

All Sunday evening activities (HS/MS Large Group Meeting will resume meeting **on Sunday, January** from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

## **Middle School / High School Large Group Meeting**

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.

## **International Dinner**

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** for our annual International Dinner. You will be truly amazed to learn how many different regions of the world are represented here at Christ Central.

We will have a variety of foods to sample from around the world.

Please invite your family and friends! **RSVP to Lisa Johnson by January 13<sup>th</sup>** ([church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org) or 813-453-3221). If you would like to volunteer to bring a dish/dessert or to help with decorations etc., please contact Lisa.



*This Week at Christ Central*  
*December 30 – January 5*

**SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am

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

*December Birthdays & Anniversaries*

*Birthdays*

**CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 189  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 5,559.02

*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>January</u>	<u>February</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Fernandez Family	Williams Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Alex Fernandez	Steve Strickland
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Donna Waugh	Ken Jackson

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Jan. 6:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Lesley McKenzie</i>
<i>Jan. 13:</i>	<i>Maureen Thomson</i>	<i>Julia White</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Jan. 6:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Jan. 13:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>
<i>Jan. 6:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>Jan. 13:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Jan. 6:</b>	<b>Jan. 13:</b>
<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Page Hawes</i>
<i>Cathy Armstrong</i>	<i>Judy Smith</i>
<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>