

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

February 24, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

Air in F Major
G.F. Handel

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

Welcome

Please fill out the Connection Card found in the chair pocket in front of you.

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

1 Chronicles 16:8-11

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

People: **Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

All: **Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.**

****Hymn**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Hymn #53

****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

²⁷ And the Lord said to Moses, "Write these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel." ²⁸ So he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights. He neither ate bread nor drank water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. ²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵ the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Exodus 34:27-35 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

Assurance of Pardon

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

Choral Response

Twofold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶ But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:12-18 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Presentation of a New Member

Alessandra Pileggi

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

*Proclamation of Praise
Lloyd Larson*

Praise to You, our God and King, forevermore the same, Your greatness knows no end! Praise to You, our worship we bring. You reign in majesty, Redeemer, faithful Friend. Creator of the earth and heavens, You are exalted over all. We honor You for Your gifts of love, for all things great and small!

Praise to You, our God and King, forevermore the same, Your greatness knows no end! Praise to You, our worship we bring. You reign in majesty, Redeemer, faithful Friend.

From You, O God, come strength and pow'r. With hearts of thanks we do adore. We praise Your holy name, Your love and grace proclaim! You're eternally the same, O God!

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!

Praise to You, our God and King, forevermore the same, Your greatness we proclaim on high!
Amen.

The Third Scripture Lesson

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

²² The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

(Continued...)

²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

John 17:20-26 ESV

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

Break Thou the Bread of Life
Hymn #146

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

The Lord's My Shepherd
Daniel Burton

****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

John K. Keen
Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting
Hymn #188

****Benediction**

Announcements

Please be seated

Postlude

*Postlude in G Major
Romuald Zientarski*

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Welcome New Member

Please join us today in welcoming our newest member, Alessandra Pileggi. Alessandra was born in Springfield, MA and spent most of her childhood there before moving to Guilford, CT where she completed high school and graduated from cosmetology school in 2006. She came to visit her parents in Tampa, FL right after and decided to move here in December 2006. Although she no longer practices cosmetology in a salon, she is still a licensed cosmetologist. She now works at an online medical school as an academic advisor, helping students reach their goal of graduation. She also enjoys arts & crafts, event planning, and baking. She looks forward to being a part of the CCPC family and getting to know everyone.

Middle & High School Beach Retreat

April 5-7, 2019

- Registration fliers available on the Welcome Desk and in Calvin's Crib
- Cost goes up after March 3
- Registration deadline is March 17

Save the Date!!

July 15-19 - Middle School Camp Kalaqua

High School Mission Experience – Chattanooga

June 8-15, 2019

Please pray for our Mission Team as we begin preparations for this eight-day experience in *leadership development, spiritual growth, Christian community development* and *evangelism*. This short-term mission trip's purpose is to become students of Christian Community Development and to minister through work projects and Bible clubs. Our prayer is that our high school students will emerge from this experience with a clearer picture of urban poverty, a deeper love for the Lord Jesus, and a louder call to serve God's kingdom.

Upcoming Fundraiser opportunities:

- Fundraising Lunch - April 14
- Church Yard Sale - April 27
 - Any items can be donated. Contact Danny Dalton or Stephanie Williams.

This Week at Christ Central

February 24 – March 2

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
MS/HS Large Group Meeting (Rio Center),
5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Ladies Bible Study (Room 15), 10:00 am
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** English as a Second Language (ESL) Ministry,
7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am

February 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	Tami Lang	3
Ages 6-8 / 1 st - 2 nd Grades	Raquel Fernandez	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 rd - 5 th Grades	Gail Chang	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - Apologetics: Taking Every Thought Captive	Luis Salgado	13
Adult - Exploring The Parables	Randy Johnson	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 111

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 13,457.80

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>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Williams Family	Steve White
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve Strickland	Darby White Servy Fernandez
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Ken Jackson	Judy Wildeboer

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Feb. 24:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>
<i>Mar. 3:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Mar. 10:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kayleigh Williams</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Alessandra Pileggi</i>
<i>Mar. 3:</i>	<i>Larry Dickey</i>
<i>Mar. 10:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>Mar. 3:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Mar. 10:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Mar. 3: <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Page Hawes</i> <i>Judy Smith</i> <i>Joan Hacquebord</i>	Mar. 10: <i>Laura Strickland</i> <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>
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