

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

March 17, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Gaelic Improvisation

Charles Callahan

*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)**

Psalm 150

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

People: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

****Hymn**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn #115

****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

O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your wrath. ² Be merciful to me, LORD, for I am faint; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are in agony. ³ My soul is in anguish. How long, O LORD, how long? ⁴ Turn, O LORD, and deliver me; save me because of your unfailing love. ⁵ No one remembers you when he is dead. Who praises you from the grave? ⁶ I am worn out from groaning; all night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears. ⁷ My eyes grow weak with sorrow; they fail because of all my foes. ⁸ Away from me, all you who do evil, for the LORD has heard my weeping. ⁹ The LORD has heard my cry for mercy; the LORD accepts my prayer. ¹⁰ All my enemies will be ashamed and dismayed; they will turn back in sudden disgrace.

Psalm 6

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

“Receive my confession, O most loving and gracious Heavenly Father, through the Lord Jesus Christ, the only hope for the salvation of my soul. Grant to me true contrition, so that day and night I may be sorry from the heart for my sins. Savior of the world, O good Jesus, who gave yourself to the death of the cross to save sinners, look upon me, most wretched of all sinners; have pity on me, and give me the light to know my sins, true sorrow for them, and a firm purpose of never committing them again. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Romans 5:1

Choral Response

Twofold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord.² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows.³ And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows—⁴ and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter.⁵ On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses—⁶ though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me.⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me.⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 ESV

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

The Presentation of New Member & Sacrament of Baptism

Bruno Bustamante

The Anthem

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

Claude L. Bass

(From Psalm 55:22, 16:8)

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee:
Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee:
He never shall suffer the righteous to fall; He is at thy right hand.
Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee.

Lord, Thy mercy is great, Lord, Thy mercy is great; And far
above the heavens, And far above the heavens, Thy mercy, Lord,
is great and far above the heav'ns; Let none be made ashamed,
that wait upon Thee, Let none be made ashamed that wait upon
Thee. Let none be made ashamed, that wait upon Thee.

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee.
Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee. He shall
sustain thee, He shall sustain thee.

The Third Scripture Lesson

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. ²And his
disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his
parents, that he was born blind?" ³Jesus answered, "It was not
that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God
might be displayed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him
who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can
work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."
⁶Having said these things, he spit on the ground and made
mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the
mud ⁷and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which
means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing.

John 9:1-7 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus
Arr. Frederick Maker

****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**

Faith of Our Fathers!
Hymn #570

****Benediction**

Announcements

Please be seated

Postlude

Psalm XX
Benedetto Marcello

***All who are able, please stand*
**Unless specified, all Scriptures texts are from the NIV-1984*

Announcements

Welcome New Member

Please join us in welcoming our newest member today **Mr. Bruno Bustamante**. Originally from Hartford, Connecticut, Bruno grew up in Tampa and graduated from Gaither High School. Subsequently, he began a career in retail and he presently works for The Gap. Bruno was raised as a Jehovah's Witness, but he came to faith in Jesus Christ through the ministry of CCPC. Bruno has two children, Jayden age 6 and Jacob age 3, and he has enjoyed the warm welcome and rich fellowship both he and his children have received from CCPC. Bruno will be joining our fellowship by profession of faith and he will be baptized during the course of the worship service this morning.

Spring Picnic

Our annual spring picnic is TONIGHT from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. There will be a bounce house for the kids and CCPC will provide the hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; *you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

Middle & High School Beach Retreat

April 5-7, 2019

- **Registration deadline is TODAY** – Registration forms available on Welcome Desk and in Calvin's Crib

Church Work Day

The Deacons have scheduled a workday on Saturday, March 30th from 8:00 am -noon. The work will be mostly outdoor work. Please bring yard tools. Tools needed include: chain saws, hedge clippers, rakes, leaf bags, and any other tools used for yard work.

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*.

Team participants: Kaela, John, Lesley, Paul, Bryson, Nathan, and Kaleigh.

Team Leaders: Danny and Tami.

Upcoming Fundraiser opportunities:

- **Fundraising Lunch – April 14**
- **Church Yard Sale – April 27**

Want to donate items for our Yard Sale? Stephanie Williams will be receiving items on Sunday mornings during the coffee & conversation time.

This Week at Christ Central

March 17 – March 23

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
Spring Picnic, 5:00 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

March 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	Jamie Dalton	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 rd - 5 th Grades	Laura Strickland	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - Gospel of Luke	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Exploring The Psalms	Ben Lambers	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Apostles' Creed	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 97

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 6,178.00

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>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Darby White Servy Fernandez	Brian Armstrong
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve White	Bill Cutler
<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>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Mar. 24:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Lesley McKenzie</i>
<i>Mar. 31:</i>	<i>Liz Hickerson</i>	<i>Johnny Hickerson</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Brian Waugh</i>
<i>Mar. 24:</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Mar. 31:</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Mar. 24:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>
<i>Mar. 31:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Mar. 24: <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>	Mar. 31: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>
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