

# *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*

*May 19, 2019 - 9:30 AM*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

## **Prelude**

*Pastorale in F Major (2nd Movement) BWV 590*

*J. S. Bach*

*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)*

*Psalms 33:1-5*

**Leader:** Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him.

**People:** Praise the LORD with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

**Leader:** Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

**People:** For the word of the LORD is right and true; he is faithful in all he does.

**All:**     The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

## **\*\*Hymn**

O Worship the King

Hymn #2

## **\*\*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**

Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; <sup>2</sup> but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. <sup>3</sup> For your hands are defiled with blood and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies; your tongue mutters wickedness. <sup>4</sup> No one enters suit justly; no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity. <sup>5</sup> They hatch adders' eggs; they weave the spider's web; he who eats their eggs dies, and from one that is crushed a viper is hatched. <sup>6</sup> Their webs will not serve as clothing; men will not cover themselves with what they make. Their works are works of iniquity, and deeds of violence are in their hands. <sup>7</sup> Their feet run to evil, and they are swift to shed innocent blood; their thoughts are thoughts of iniquity; desolation and destruction are in their highways. <sup>8</sup> The way of peace they do not know, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked; no one who treads on them knows peace.

Isaiah 59:1-8 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

Most holy and merciful Father; we acknowledge and confess before Thee; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our sins; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins for the sake of Thy dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father; help us, we ask Thee; to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Book of Common Worship, p. 12

## Assurance of Pardon

<sup>21</sup> This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. <sup>22</sup> The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23

## Choral Response

*Teach Me, Lord*  
*Samuel S. Wesley*

Teach me, Lord, teach me truly how to live, that I may come to know thee, and in thy presence serve thee with gladness, and sing songs of praise to thy glory.

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>9</sup> Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us; we hope for light, and behold, darkness, and for brightness, but we walk in gloom. <sup>10</sup> We grope for the wall like the blind; we grope like those who have no eyes; we stumble at noon as in the twilight, among those in full vigor we are like dead men. <sup>11</sup> We all growl like bears; we moan and moan like doves; we hope for justice, but there is none; for salvation, but it is far from us. <sup>12</sup> For our transgressions are multiplied before you, and our sins testify against us; for our transgressions are with us, and we know our iniquities:

*(Continued...)*

<sup>13</sup> transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words. <sup>14</sup> Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter. <sup>15a</sup> Truth is lacking, and he who departs from evil makes himself a prey.

Isaiah 59:9-15a NASB

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

*Arise, My Soul, Arise*  
*Dan Forrest*

The text for the anthem is by Charles Wesley

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: before the Throne, my Surety stands, before the Throne, my Surety stands. My name is written on His hands. My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary, they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die, nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence, I now draw nigh, And "Abba, Father," cry, "Father," cry. Arise, my soul, arise! Arise, my soul, arise.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>15b</sup> The LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice. <sup>16</sup> He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no one to intercede; then his own arm brought him salvation, and his righteousness upheld him. <sup>17</sup> He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in zeal as a cloak. <sup>18</sup> According to their deeds, so will he repay, wrath to his adversaries, repayment to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render repayment. <sup>19</sup> So they shall fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun; for he will come like a rushing stream, which the wind of the LORD drives. <sup>20</sup> “And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression,” declares the LORD. <sup>21</sup> “And as for me, this is my covenant with them,” says the LORD: “My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children’s offspring,” says the LORD, “from this time forth and forevermore.”

Isaiah 59:15b-21 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Hymn #646

## \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

### The Offertory

*The Gift of Love*

*Arr. Lloyd Larson*

## \*\*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**

*Rev. John K. Keen  
Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

It Is Well With My Soul  
Hymn #691

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Announcements**

*Please be seated*

## **Postlude**

*Pastorale in F Major (4th Movement) BWV 590  
J. S. Bach*

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

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

## *Announcements*

### Church Photo Today

The Centennial Committee would like a photo of the congregation for our Centennial Celebration. We would like to meet outside the lobby under the covered porch before Sunday School.

### Memorial Day Swim Party

Memorial Day is fast approaching and the Pothovens would like to invite you to their annual Memorial Day open house swim on **Monday, May 27th** from **11am-4pm**. Come sit and relax, enjoy some refreshments, visit with friends, and of course cool off in the pool. ***Please bring a snack or appetizer to share.*** The fun will be at: 10274 Oasis Palm Drive, Tampa, 33615. Call Steve or Tami with any questions at 813-886-4611.

### Centennial Celebration - Save the Date!

Our Centennial Anniversary Celebration on June 30 is quickly approaching. We will be having a fellowship lunch provided by the church on that Sunday. However, we must ask that you RSVP if you are planning to attend the lunch so that we know how much food to prepare. If you plan to stay for the lunch, please RSVP no later than Sunday, June 16 (earlier would be greatly appreciated). You can RSVP with the Welcome card by putting it in the offering plate, or call or email the church office. During the luncheon, we will be presenting the 1967 time capsule from the Habana campus, so you do not want to miss this time of fellowship with the church body.

Also, we are looking for a relatively small glass display case that we can use to present some old and fragile pieces of memorabilia for that Sunday. If anyone has something that you are willing to let us use, please contact Bryan Toenes at [btoenes@christcentralpca.org](mailto:btoenes@christcentralpca.org) or (813) 732-1175.

### Summer Sunday School Teachers

Christ Central Family...have you begun planning your summer calendars yet? If you love children and have a heart for teaching, then make room in your plans to teach Sunday School! Teachers are needed for Lower Elementary (ages 4-6) and Upper Elementary (ages 7-10). Please contact Jamie Dalton with your interest and the weeks you are available between June 2 and August 25<sup>th</sup> at [realdalton@gmail.com](mailto:realdalton@gmail.com) or text 863-221-7888.

## High School Chattanooga Mission Team Report

Sunday, June 23, 2019 6:30 pm

Please plan to join us for a very special evening, when the Chattanooga Mission Team will provide a report of their experience. The report will be followed by a dessert social.

## Youth News

### High School Mission Team Update

In preparation for our ministry in Chattanooga, our team has been busy with reading assignments concerning Christian Community Development, team meetings, preparations for leading a Bible Club at an apartment complex, and of course some fundraisers.

**Barnabas Bucks**— Though, through the generosity of many, we have reached our fundraising goal, we are still hosting our Barnabas Bucks fundraiser. Any monies we raise beyond our goal will do two things: (1) help lower the registration cost of this trip for each of our students; and (2) enable us to bring a gift of 10 copies of the *Jesus Storybook Bible* to Hope for the Inner City. As an outreach, these Gospel oriented children's Bibles will be handed out to families in Chattanooga. If you are inclined to contribute to this team for the first time (or for the second time) we will be grateful! Simply remove a "**Hope for the Inner City**" tag from the tree in the Lobby, picking an amount of \$5, \$10, \$15, \$25, \$50, \$75, or \$100. Then submit that tag with the stated amount (checks payable to Christ Central Presbyterian with "Barnabas Bucks" in the memo line).

As a team we want to express our gratitude for praying for us and for helping to send us to Chattanooga!

## Youth Summer Calendar

### **June 5      Midnight Madness (7:00 PM-12:00 AM) \$15**

Join us as we kick-off the summer with Midnight Madness! Where we go and what we do is always a mystery (unless you're a parent, then call Danny for the details), but extreme madness until midnight is a guarantee. Will you need to think? Run? Hide? Race? (hint...Fugitive may be involved...) One thing is certain, there will be food and a lot of fun. Invite a friend!

1. Sign-up by Sunday, June 2
2. **Required:** \$15, notarized Med/Release Form

### Middle School Camp Kalaqua - July 15-19

Early Registration - by June 9    \$335

Regular Registration - after June 9    \$385

(A \$50 deposit will hold your spot at the above rates)

Registration forms available at the Welcome Desk and Calvin's Crib.

***This Week at Christ Central***

***May 19 – May 25***

- SUNDAY:** Morning Worship, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 11:00 am  
HS Chattanooga Team Meeting (Calvin's Crib),  
12:15 pm  
MS/HS Large Group Meeting (Calvin's Crib)  
5:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Practice, 7:30 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am

***May 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	
Ages 6-8 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	Jamie Dalton	5
Ages 9-11 / 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Laura Strickland	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> 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: 131

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 10,401.58

*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>May</u>	<u>June</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Randy Johnson Family	Bill Cutler Tom Cawley
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Gregg Quick
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randa Gravanti	Ken Jackson

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>
<i>May 26:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>
<i>June 2:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>	<i>Lesley McKenzie</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Loretta Salgado</i>
<i>May 26:</i>	<i>Larry &amp; Judy Smith</i>
<i>June 2:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>
<i>May 26:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>June 2:</i>	<i>Tami Lang</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week May 26:</b> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Gail Chang</i> <i>Cathy Armstrong</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>	<b>June 2:</b> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Page Hawes</i> <i>Judy Smith</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i>
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