

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

August 4, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Silent Reflection

Heidelberg Catechism 55

Q. 55 What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

A. First, that believers one and all, as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts. Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and joyfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Prelude

Our Father Who In Heaven Art

J.S. Bach (BWV 636)

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

Welcome & Announcements

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

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

1 Chronicles 16:8-10

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.

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

****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

Wisdom has built her house; she has hewn her seven pillars.
² She has slaughtered her beasts; she has mixed her wine; she has also set her table. ³ She has sent out her young women to call from the highest places in the town, ⁴ "Whoever is simple, let him turn in here!" To him who lacks sense she says, ⁵ "Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶ Leave your simple ways, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

Proverbs 9:1-6 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

"Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen."

Assurance of Pardon

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

**Hymn of Response

Spirit of The Living God
Hymn #726

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁹I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. ²⁰For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. ²¹For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. ²²But you know Timothy's proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. ²³I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, ²⁴and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also. ²⁵I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, ²⁶for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. ²⁷Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. ²⁸I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. ²⁹So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, ³⁰for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.

Philippians 2:19-30 ESV

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 Third Scripture Lesson

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹ And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:35-45 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide

Hymn #348

(v. 1-5 only)

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

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J.S. Bach

****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

Philippians 2:19-30

*Rev. Daniel Dalton
Associate Pastor*

****Hymn**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn #420

(v. 1-2)

The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Wine is served in the outer ring; Grape juice in the inner rings.
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

****Hymn**

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn #420

(v. 3)

****Benediction**

Postlude

*Fugue in g minor
J.S. Bach (BWV 578)*

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Outreach Opportunity

On August 11th, Christ Satisfies Presbyterian Mission Church (CSPC), pastored by Rev. Jimbo Mullen, is having a 'Back to School Backpack Out-reach' in the warzone of College Hill, Tampa. They need assistance in preparation for this outreach and hoped Christ Central might help. The Back-to-School Backpack Outreach will take place after the CSPC afternoon service on Sunday, August 11. The following donations are needed:

- Notebooks
- Folders
- Rulers
- Pencils
- looseleaf paper
- Markers
- Scissors
- Pens
- Crayons
- Pencil cases
- Erasers
- Backpacks

If are interested in participating or donating supplies mark your communication card or contact the church office. Thank you!

ESL Information and Planning Meeting

August 18

12:15 PM

(Light Lunch Provided. Please RSVP)

There will be a information and planning meeting for our ESL Ministry that will resume September 5th. There are many tasks needed within our ESL Ministry: greeting, hospitality, baking and coffee making, registration, teaching, assistant teaching, substitute teaching, and language assessment.

If you are interested in learning more about Christ Central's ESL ministry (and possibly volunteering), please RSVP for this meeting by writing ESL on your Connection Card. If you have further questions, please contact Ruling Elder Brian Waugh or church member Luis Salgado.

Elementary Teachers Needed For Fall Sunday School

Our new Sunday school quarter begins September 1st and we are in need of teachers for our youngest congregants! If you would like to teach Children's Sunday School in the upcoming school year, please contact Jamie Dalton at realdaltongang@gmail.com / (863) 221-7888, or fill out the Connection Card indicating your willingness to volunteer & position you are interested in, and put it into the offering plate. **WE ARE IN NEED OF A TEACHERS AND TEACHER ASSISTANTS FOR THE LOWER ELEMENTARY (K4-2ND GRADES) & UPPER ELEMENTARY (3RD-5TH GRADES).**

Sunday Evening Ministry
August 18 — December 8, 2019
5:30-7:00PM

Kid Builders (1-5 grade) Room 10

Youth Large Group Meeting (Middle School & High School)
Calvin's Crib (RIO Center)

Adult Study Presbyterianism: How Jesus Runs the Church
Teacher: Luis Salgado [7 classes] Church Lobby

This 7-lesson study of the book, *How Jesus Runs the Church* by Guy Prentiss Waters, explores the biblical foundations of Presbyterian Church government. In this course we will study the Word of God to answer these questions (and more):

What is the church?

What authority does the church have?

What are the offices of the church?

Note: There will be no meeting on the following dates:

October 27 - CCPC Fall Fellowship

November 24 - CCPC Thanksgiving Vespers

December 1 - Thanksgiving Weekend

Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering an **Exploring Church Membership Class** in the fall. Please mark the Connection Card if you would like to attend or learn more. Note: attending this class is required for membership at CCPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish. Please mark your Connection Card with "Membership Class" if interested or email the church office (church@christcentralpca.org).

Pilot Online Study

The Christian Education Committee is looking for five to seven people to participate in a pilot online study, either of the Bible or some other book. If this study is successful, we hope to roll out future online Bible studies to the entire congregation. We plan to get started sometime in the next 4-6 weeks. If you have internet access and are interested, please contact Bryan Toenes at (813) 732-1175 or btoenes@christcentralpca.org for more details.

New Sunday Morning Activities Schedule

The Session has been discussing various Sunday morning schedule options for the past several months. This past Tuesday evening, the Session made the decision to return to the original Sunday morning schedule we had ten years ago at the Habana Avenue Campus. The Session believes that our new schedule will enhance our efforts to minister to our people, as well as young families with small children visiting our church. We plan to begin the new schedule on **Sunday, September 1** and the activity times will be as follows:

9:30 am — Sunday School

10:30 am — Coffee & Conversation

11:00 am — Morning Worship Service

Please mark your calendars and pray for your church officers and staff members as we make the necessary adjustments in preparation for the schedule change on September 1. Thank you!

Youth Summer Calendar

August 9 Midnight Madness (7:00 PM-12:00 AM) \$10

Join us for our final excursion of the summer! In the same manner we kicked-off the summer, we are going to wrap it up! Just like last time, 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? Strategize, 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 TODAY
2. **Required:** \$10 and a notarized Med/Release form

This Week at Christ Central

August 4 – August 10

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am

FRIDAY:

Senior Covenant Group (Room 16), 10:00 am
Midnight Madness,

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-6/ K4 - 1 st Grade	Therese McKenzie & Tami Lang	5
Ages 7-10 / 2 nd - 5 th Grades	Stephanie & Ryan Williams	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Brian Waugh & Lisa Johnson	Rio Center
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Danny & Jamie Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - Survey of the Pentateuch	Steve Strickland	13
Adult - Exploring The Heidelberg Catechism	Blake Williams	15
Young Adult College and Career - Ages 18-30	John Keen	Upstairs 28
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Learning How to Pray	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 94

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 4,523.64

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>August</u>	<u>September</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Strickland Family	Darby White Brian Armstrong
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Steve Strickland	Darby White
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Marsha Craig	Judy Wildeboer

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Gail Chang	Peter Chang
Aug. 11:	Randa Gravanti	Rebecca Armstrong
Aug. 18:	Tami Pothoven	Bryson Pothoven

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Loretta Jackson
Aug. 11:	Marilyn Horst
Aug. 18:	Larry & Judy Smith

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Marilyn Horst
Aug. 11:	Stephanie Williams
Aug. 18:	Laura Strickland

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Aug. 11: Tami Pothoven Holly Edwards Beverly Thomson Donna Waugh	Aug. 18: Joan Hacquebord Lisa Johnson Pam Bergen Sheila Colbert
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Exemplary Service for Christ

Philippians 2:19-30

Philippians 2:19-30 *“I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, so that I too may be cheered by news of you. 20 For I have no one like him, who will be genuinely concerned for your welfare. 21 For they all seek their own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. 22 But you know Timothy’s proven worth, how as a son with a father he has served with me in the gospel. 23 I hope therefore to send him just as soon as I see how it will go with me, 24 and I trust in the Lord that shortly I myself will come also. 25 I have thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, and your messenger and minister to my need, 26 for he has been longing for you all and has been distressed because you heard that he was ill. 27 Indeed he was ill, near to death. But God had mercy on him, and not only on him but on me also, lest I should have sorrow upon sorrow. 28 I am the more eager to send him, therefore, that you may rejoice at seeing him again, and that I may be less anxious. 29 So receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men, 30 for he nearly died for the work of Christ, risking his life to complete what was lacking in your service to me.”*

Main Point: With joy and gratitude for God’s mercy in Christ, live lives of exemplary Christian service.

1. Exemplary service for the work of Christ avoids _____.
2. Exemplary service for the work of Christ humbly looks out for the _____ of others.
3. Exemplary service for the work of Christ is _____ and _____.