

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 25, 2019 - 9:30 AM

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Nearer, Still Nearer

Arr. Dan Forrest

*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)*

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.

People: Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

All: And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

****Hymn**

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Hymn #103

****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

Why are the nations in an uproar and the peoples devising a vain thing? ²The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, ³"Let us tear their fetters apart and cast away their cords from us!" ⁴He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them. ⁵Then He will speak to them in His anger and terrify them in His fury, saying, ⁶"But as for Me, I have installed My King Upon Zion, My holy mountain." ⁷"I will surely tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to Me, 'You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. ⁸'Ask of Me, and I will surely give the nations as Your inheritance, And the very ends of the earth as Your possession. ⁹'You shall break them with a rod of iron, You shall shatter them like earthenware.'" ¹⁰Now therefore, O kings, show discernment; Take warning, O judges of the earth. ¹¹Worship the Lord with reverence and rejoice with trembling. ¹²Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!

Psalm 2 NASB

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

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace.

Ephesians 1:7

The Choral Response

Twofold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁸ "And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this: ¹⁹ 'I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. ²⁰ But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. ²¹ I gave her time to repent, and she does not want to repent of her immorality. ²² Behold, I will throw her on a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. ²³ And I will kill her children with pestilence, and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. ²⁴ But I say to you, the rest who are in Thyatira, who do not hold this teaching, who have not known the deep things of Satan, as they call them—I place no other burden on you. ²⁵ Nevertheless what you have, hold fast until I come. ²⁶ He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, to him I will give authority over the nations; ²⁷ and he shall rule them with a rod of iron, as the vessels of the potter are broken to pieces, as I also have received authority from My Father; ²⁸ and I will give him the morning star. ²⁹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Revelation 2:18-29 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

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty
John Rutter

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation: All ye who hear, brothers and sisters draw near, praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth: Hast thou not seen all that is needful hath been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee; surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee: Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the amen sound from his people again: Gladly for ever adore him.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵And He made a scourge of cords, and drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables; ¹⁶and to those who were selling the doves He said, "Take these things away; stop making My Father's house a place of business." ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for Your house will consume me."

(Continued...)

¹⁸ The Jews then said to Him, "What sign do You show us as your authority for doing these things?" ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰ The Jews then said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" ²¹ But He was speaking of the temple of His body. ²² So when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He said this; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had spoken.

John 2:13-22 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn #347

(v. 1-4)

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Rebecca Bonam

****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

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

Nothing but the Blood

Hymn #307

****Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in C Major

J. S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

New Sunday Morning Activities Beginning Next Sunday

Next Sunday, September 1st, the activity times will be as follows:

9:30 am — Sunday School
10:30 am — Coffee & Conversation
11:00 am — Morning Worship Service

We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

A New Women's Study Begins September 10th!

This women's group will meet every Tuesday from 10-11:30 a.m. at Christ Central Presbyterian Church until early December. The group will be studying the book "Side by Side: Walking with Others in Wisdom and Love" by Edward T. Welch. Please contact Kelly Fernandez if you plan to join or have any questions. You may call or text her at (813) 420-8662 or email fernandezkj@gmail.com.

"Welch builds a vision of a Christian community that moves beyond platitudes. This is a helpful primer on how to ask for and provide help in the midst of an age of separation." ~ Elyse M. Fitzpatrick

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

Kid Builders (1-5 grade) Room 10 – The children are eager for a year of learning what it means to be part of God's family, playing games, making crafts, and enjoying some yummy snacks. Tami Lang will be leading the group, but she is in need of weekly helpers. Interested?
**Sign up for a week on the board in the foyer*

Youth Large Group Meeting (Middle School & High School)
Calvin's Crib (RIO Center) – The entry-level ministry welcomes MS and HS students showing them 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.

Adult Study Presbyterianism: How Jesus Runs the Church
Teacher: Luis Salgado (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 Sunday Evening 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).

Encore Presentation of Centennial Video

There will be an encore presentation of the centennial video at **5:30 pm** on **Sunday, October 6**. Children and youth activities will continue as normal, but the video presentation will be in lieu of the normal adult study for that evening.

Adult Sunday School Classes Beginning Sept 1

Church History: The First 1,500 Years - Room 14

Teacher: Bryan Toenes

This quarter we will go on a sweeping adventure through a millennium and a half of Christian history starting with the day that a group of devout followers of Jesus were gathered in an upper room waiting patiently for the promised Comforter. Our itinerary includes thirteen stops allowing us a closer look at the men and women whose lives shaped the trajectory of the Christian faith up to the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Along the way we will encounter martyrs and heretics, emperors and slaves, warriors and monks, scholastics and mystics – people who did their best to contend for the faith once delivered to the saints.

Exploring Genesis - Room 15

Teacher: Brian Waugh

Genesis: a Sunday School class for beginners, or at least a class for people interested in beginnings. The historical narrative of Genesis furnishes the theological explanation for God's activity in the world. This book is packed with action and intrigue from the creation of earth and all things to global flooding to disastrous mega-construction projects. We will look at journeys to foreign lands with characters of great faith and deep flaws. The power and wisdom of God is expressed throughout this book which brings his people to the point of great blessing, poised to reveal God's majesty and grace in a way only a true prophet could have seen.

Youth Sunday School Classes Beginning Sept 1

High School:

The Five Points of Calvinism

Rio Center

Teacher: Randy Johnson

This title can be misleading because John Calvin is not the direct author of these five points, nor is Calvinism summed up in five points. Through careful study of sacred Scripture the Synod of Dort offered five counter points to Armenian opposition which came to be known as The Five Points of Calvinism. The specific area of theology covered in these points can be more aptly called God's Sovereignty in Salvation. In this class we will carefully study these five points with the aim to inspire awe, gratitude and new obedience as we realize all the more that salvation is of God.

Middle School:

Shorter Catechism - Doctrine of the Moral Law

Rio Center

Teacher: Danny Dalton

This class is the fourth installment (of six) in our journey through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The first three classes asked the question, "What are we to believe?" These final three classes ask, "What does God require of us?" Specifically, this class looks at one of the best known summaries of God's Moral Law, the Ten Commandments. We will be studying questions 39-81. Students will be challenged to memorize three of these questions (41, 42 and 61) as well as Exodus 20:1-17.

This Week at Christ Central

August 25 – August 31

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 11:00 am
HS/MS Large Group Meeting, (Rio Center),
5:30 pm
Kid Builders, Room 10, 5:30 pm
Adult Bible Study, Lobby, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice, Room 9, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY:

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

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: 100

Last Sunday's Offering: \$11,751.20

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:	Jane Lambers	Sam Fernandez
Sept. 1:	Therese McKenzie	Lesley McKenzie
Sept. 8:	Tami Pothoven	Bryson Pothoven

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Larry Dickey
Sept. 1:	Randa Gravanti
Sept. 8:	Loretta Salgado

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Kelly Fernandez
Sept. 1:	Raquel Fernandez
Sept. 8:	Kaleigh Williams

Kid Builders Volunteers

Today:	Donna Waugh
Sept. 1:	Deana Johnson
Sept. 8:	Randa Gravanti

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Sept. 1:	Sept. 8:
Diane Keen	Laura Strickland
Page Hawes	Ginny Bremer
Judy Smith	Jamie Dalton
Carol Moberg	Judy Wildeboer