

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

September 8, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Arr. Brant Adams

*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)**

Psalm 9:1-2, 10-11

Leader: I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.

People: I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

All: Sing praises to the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what he has done.

****Hymn**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Hymn #345

****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

¹⁰ "For the mountains may be removed and the hills may shake, But My lovingkindness will not be removed from you, and My covenant of peace will not be shaken," Says the Lord who has compassion on you. ¹¹ "O afflicted one, storm-tossed, and not comforted, Behold, I will set your stones in antimony, and your foundations I will lay in sapphires. ¹² "Moreover, I will make your battlements of rubies, and your gates of crystal, and your entire wall of precious stones. ¹³ "All your sons will be taught of the Lord; and the well-being of your sons will be great. ¹⁴ "In righteousness you will be established; You will be far from oppression, for you will not fear; And from terror, for it will not come near you. ¹⁵ "If anyone fiercely assails you it will not be from Me. Whoever assails you will fall because of you. ¹⁶ "Behold, I Myself have created the smith who blows the fire of coals and brings out a weapon for its work; and I have created the destroyer to ruin. ¹⁷ "No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; and every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their vindication is from Me," declares the Lord.

Isaiah 54:10-17 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who reigns eternally with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forevermore, Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD”-- and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Psalm 32:5

The Choral Response

Spirit of the Living God
Daniel Iverson

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me!
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁷“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens. ⁸“I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. ¹⁰Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown.

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¹² The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. ¹³ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.'

Revelation 3:7-13 ESV

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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

As the Deer
Marty Nystrom

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

Refrain: You alone are my strength and shield, to You, alone, may my spirit yield; You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother, even tho' You are a King. I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

Refrain

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

Refrain

I long to worship You.

The Third Scripture Lesson

⁷ So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. ¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

John 10-7-18 ESV

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Trust and Obey
Hymn #672

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Arr. Dan Forrest

****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**

Have Thine Own Way, Lord!
Hymn #688

****Benediction**

Postlude

*Fugue in d minor
J. S. Bach*

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

A New Women's Study Begins Tuesday, 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

Covered Dish Luncheon

Please mark your calendars for our next covered dish luncheon **Sunday, September 15** immediately following the Worship Service. If you plan to attend, we ask that you bring a main dish and a side dish to share. CCPC will provide the paper goods and beverages. We look forward to this time of fellowship with our church family!

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.

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

October 27 - CCPC Fall Fellowship

November 3 - Reformation Service (Holy Trinity PCA)

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.

This Week at Christ Central

September 8 – September 14

- 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

September 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	Tami Lang & Raquel Fernandez	5
Ages 7-10 / 2 nd - 5 th Grades	Kelly Fernandez & Donna Waugh	8
Middle School / 6 th -8 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9 th -12 th Grade	Randy Johnson	Rio Center
Adult - Church History The First 1,500 Years	Bryan Toenes	FH
Adult - Exploring Genesis	Brian Waugh	15
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: 132

Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,330.60

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>September</u>	<u>October</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Darby White	Steve White
	Brian Armstrong	Scott Hickerson
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Darby White	Steve White
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randa Gravanti

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Tami Pothoven	Bryson Pothoven
Sept. 15:	Kelly Fernandez	Eleanor Fernandez
Sept. 22:	Lisa Johnson	Kaela Dalton

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Loretta Salgado
Sept. 15:	Jackie Toenes
Sept. 22:	Glenda Williams

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Kaleigh Williams
Sept. 15:	Deana Johnson
Sept. 22:	Stephanie Williams

Kid Builders Volunteers

Today:	Randa Gravanti
Sept. 15:	Stephanie Williams
Sept. 22:	Loretta Salgado

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Sept. 15:	Sept. 22:
Andrea Cawley	Loretta Salgado
Lisa Johnson	Glenda Williams
Kelly Melendi	Therese McKenzie
Jackie Toenes	Jane Lambers