

# *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.
- We have a fellowship time of coffee and conversation in the lobby immediately before 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 29, 2019 – 11:00 AM*

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Prelude**

*Thou Art Worthy*

*Mark Hayes*

*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 24:7-10*

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.**

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: **Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory.**

## **\*\*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**

Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's, a worthy man of the clan of Elimelech, whose name was Boaz. <sup>2</sup>And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter." <sup>3</sup>So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech. <sup>4</sup>And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers, "The Lord be with you!" And they answered, "The Lord bless you." <sup>5</sup>Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" <sup>6</sup>And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered, "She is the young Moabite woman, who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab. <sup>7</sup>She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.' So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, except for a short rest." <sup>8</sup>Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter, do not go to glean in another field or leave this one, but keep close to my young women. <sup>9</sup>Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them. Have I not charged the young men not to touch you? And when you are thirsty, go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn."

*(Continued...)*

<sup>10</sup> Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him, “Why have I found favor in your eyes, that you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?” <sup>11</sup> But Boaz answered her, “All that you have done for your mother-in-law since the death of your husband has been fully told to me, and how you left your father and mother and your native land and came to a people that you did not know before. <sup>12</sup> The Lord repay you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge!” <sup>13</sup> Then she said, “I have found favor in your eyes, my lord, for you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant, though I am not one of your servants.” <sup>14</sup> And at mealtime Boaz said to her, “Come here and eat some bread and dip your morsel in the wine.” So she sat beside the reapers, and he passed to her roasted grain. And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over. <sup>15</sup> When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, “Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. <sup>16</sup> And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.” <sup>17</sup> So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. <sup>18</sup> And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied. <sup>19</sup> And her mother-in-law said to her, “Where did you glean today? And where have you worked? Blessed be the man who took notice of you.” So she told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, “The man’s name with whom I worked today is Boaz.” <sup>20</sup> And Naomi said to her daughter-in-law, “May he be blessed by the Lord, whose kindness has not forsaken the living or the dead!” Naomi also said to her, “The man is a close relative of ours, one of our redeemers.” <sup>21</sup> And Ruth the Moabite said, “Besides, he said to me, ‘You shall keep close by my young men until they have finished all my harvest.’” <sup>22</sup> And Naomi said to Ruth, her daughter-in-law, “It is good, my daughter, that you go out with his young women, lest in another field you be assaulted.” <sup>23</sup> So she kept close to the young women of Boaz, gleaning until the end of the barley and wheat harvests. And she lived with her mother-in-law.

Ruth 2 ESV

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

## Assurance of Pardon

I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

1 John 2:12

## \*\*Hymn of Response

*How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

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### **CHOIR:**

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

### **CONGREGATION:**

It makes the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build, my shield and hiding place,  
my never failing treasury, filled with boundless stores of grace!

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend, my Prophet, Priest, and King,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end, accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart, and cold my warmest thought; but  
when I see Thee as Thou art, I'll praise Thee as I ought.

'Til then I would Thy love proclaim with every fleeting breath, and  
may the music of Thy name refresh my soul in death.

## The Second Scripture Lesson

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins <sup>2</sup>in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— <sup>3</sup>among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. <sup>4</sup>But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, <sup>5</sup>even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— <sup>6</sup>and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup>not a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup>For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2:1-10 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## The Presentation of a New Member

*Jean O'Dell*

## 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

*With a Voice of Singing*

*Martin Shaw*

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,  
Alleluia.

Declare ye this this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even  
unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people,  
Alleluia. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia.

O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of  
his name, make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,  
Alleluia. Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Declare ye this, and let it be heard Alleluia.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>14</sup> And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we  
have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father,  
full of grace and truth. <sup>15</sup> (John bore witness about him, and  
cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me  
ranks before me, because he was before me.'") <sup>16</sup> For from his  
fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. <sup>17</sup> For the law  
was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus  
Christ. <sup>18</sup> No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the  
Father's side, he has made him known.

John 1:14-18 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Hymn #467

## \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

## The Offertory

*Hiding in Thee*

*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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades may be dismissed to Children's Worship in Rm. 5*

## **The Message**

*Rev. John K. Keen  
Senior Pastor*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Amazing Grace  
Hymn #460

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Fugue in F Major  
J. S. Bach*

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

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



## *Announcements*

### Welcome New Member

We would like to welcome Mrs. Jean O'Dell into membership at Christ Central. Jean was born and raised in Tampa. Jean has two adult children, Ken Jackson and Sharon Bates and two adult stepsons, David O'Dell and Tim O'Dell. She also has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Jean attended Hillsborough High School and was a homemaker until her children were of high school age. At which time she started working for Hillsborough County Schools. She retired as a lunchroom manager in 1996. After retirement, she divided her time between her home in Tampa and her summer home in Bryson City, NC. She has been blessed to have two wonderful husbands who both have moved on to be with their Savior. Jean has been a Christian since she was 15 years old. She has served God in various ways through the years. She has taught Sunday school and volunteered in many other areas of church life. Jean now spends the majority of her time visiting with several life-long friends. She has enjoyed attending Christ Central and looks forward to continuing to serve God as a member.

### Mercy Ministry

Today is the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering day designated to the Deacon Fund. If you would like to contribute to this fund in addition to your normal tithe, giving envelopes can be found in the pew pocket in front of you. Please mark all special funds "Deacon Fund" on your envelope.

### Encore Presentation of Centennial Video

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

### New Adult Bible Study

A new Sunday evening study led by Pastor Keen will begin on October 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

### Manly Art

Gentlemen, ages 16 and above, join us for an exploration into the manly art of pyrography, AKA wood burning - a dangerous art form where extreme temperatures lead to extreme beauty. Don your plaid flannels and join us **October 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 11:00 am** here at CCPC. There is no cost for this event, it's as free as the great outdoors! Rugged individuals only, sign up in the foyer.

## **Women's Evening Bible Study - CORRECTION!!**

The ladies are considering beginning an evening bible study to be led by Diane Keen and held **every other Tuesday evening**. This study will cover the same material used in the morning study, "Side by Side: Walking with Others in Wisdom and Love" by Edward T. Welch. If you are interested in an evening study, contact Diane Keen (813) 758-7177 or [diane329@gmail.com](mailto:diane329@gmail.com).

*This Week at Christ Central*

*September 29 – October 5*

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Morning Worship, 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
- THURSDAY:** ESL Ministry, 7:00 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 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Tami Lang & Raquel Fernandez	5
Ages 7-10 / 2 <sup>nd</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Kelly Fernandez & Donna Waugh	8
Middle School / 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
High School / 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Randy Johnson	Rio Center
Adult - Church History The First 1,500 Years	Bryan Toenes	Fellowship Hall
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: 113  
Last Sunday's Offering: \$6,681.59

*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 Brian Armstrong	Steve White 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:	Maureen Thomson	Julia White
Oct. 6:	Liz Hickerson	Johnny Hickerson
Oct. 13:	Jane Lambers	Rebecca Armstrong

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Ginny Bremer
Oct. 6:	Carol Moberg
Oct. 13:	Brian Waugh

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Shannon Pothoven
Oct. 6:	Diane Keen
Oct. 13:	Marilyn Horst

## *Kid Builders Volunteers*

Today:	Jane Lambers
Oct. 6:	Jamie Dalton
Oct. 13:	Stephanie Williams

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Oct. 6:</b> Kelly Fernandez Gail Chang Cathy Armstrong Raquel Fernandez	<b>Oct. 13:</b> Diane Keen Page Hawes Judy Smith Kelly Melendi
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