

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.
- 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

October 6, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ave Maria

Carl Reinecke

*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 107:1-3; 43

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

People: **Let the redeemed of the LORD say this-- those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,**

Leader: those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.

All: **Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the LORD.**

****Hymn**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Hymn #119

****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

Then Naomi her mother-in-law said to her, "My daughter, should I not seek rest for you, that it may be well with you? ²Is not Boaz our relative, with whose young women you were? See, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor. ³Wash therefore and anoint yourself, and put on your cloak and go down to the threshing floor, but do not make yourself known to the man until he has finished eating and drinking. ⁴But when he lies down, observe the place where he lies. Then go and uncover his feet and lie down, and he will tell you what to do." ⁵And she replied, "All that you say I will do." ⁶So she went down to the threshing floor and did just as her mother-in-law had commanded her. ⁷And when Boaz had eaten and drunk, and his heart was merry, he went to lie down at the end of the heap of grain. Then she came softly and uncovered his feet and lay down. ⁸At midnight the man was startled and turned over, and behold, a woman lay at his feet! ⁹He said, "Who are you?" And she answered, "I am Ruth, your servant. Spread your wings over your servant, for you are a redeemer." ¹⁰And he said, "May you be blessed by the Lord, my daughter. You have made this last kindness greater than the first in that you have not gone after young men, whether poor or rich. ¹¹And now, my daughter, do not fear. I will do for you all that you ask, for all my fellow townsmen know that you are a worthy woman.

(Continued...)

¹²And now it is true that I am a redeemer. Yet there is a redeemer nearer than I. ¹³Remain tonight, and in the morning, if he will redeem you, good; let him do it. But if he is not willing to redeem you, then, as the Lord lives, I will redeem you. Lie down until the morning.” ¹⁴So she lay at his feet until the morning, but arose before one could recognize another. And he said, “Let it not be known that the woman came to the threshing floor.” ¹⁵And he said, “Bring the garment you are wearing and hold it out.” So she held it, and he measured out six measures of barley and put it on her. Then she went into the city. ¹⁶And when she came to her mother-in-law, she said, “How did you fare, my daughter?” Then she told her all that the man had done for her, ¹⁷saying, “These six measures of barley he gave to me, for he said to me, ‘You must not go back empty-handed to your mother-in-law.’” ¹⁸She replied, “Wait, my daughter, until you learn how the matter turns out, for the man will not rest but will settle the matter today.”

Ruth 3 ESV

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners, name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name’s sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior. Amen”

--Prayer of St. Augustine

Assurance of Pardon

³⁸Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you,

Acts 13:38

The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹¹For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹²training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:11-14 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 Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n, flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

The Third Scripture Lesson

²⁷ “Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. ²⁸ Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven: “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰ Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not mine. ³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

John 12:27-33 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Blessed Assurance

Hymn #693

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Allegro

W. A. Mozart

**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**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Hymn #479

(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**

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

Hymn #479

(v. 3-4)

****Benediction**

Postlude

Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Encore Presentation of Centennial Video

There will be an encore presentation of the centennial video at **5:30 pm TONIGHT** 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 this evening.

New Adult Bible Study

A new Sunday evening study reading and discussing the book of Jeremiah led by Pastor Keen will begin next Sunday, October 13th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

Manly Art

Gentlemen, ages 16 and above (12-15 with parental supervision), 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 19th 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.

Fall Fellowship

Our annual Fall Fellowship will be **Sunday evening, October 27 from 5 -7:30pm**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. We will have a bounce house for the kids, a jack-o-lantern contest, and lawn games!

**Please RSVP your attendance no later than October 21st.

Help is needed to make this event a success.

Areas where you can be of service:

- Grilling - 2 volunteers needed
- Food Prep (Start at 4:00 pm) - 3 Volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - 4 Volunteers
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 6 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 4 Volunteers

To RSVP your attendance or volunteer, please email church@christcentralpca.org or mark your Connection Card.

This Week at Christ Central

October 6 – October 12

- 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
Centennial Video Showing, Fellowship Hall,
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
Exploring Church Membership Class, 6:00 pm
- SATURDAY:** Exploring Church Membership Class, 8:00 am

October 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	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: 122

Last Sunday's Offering: \$13,188.35

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>October</u>	<u>November</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Steve White Scott Hickerson	Waugh Family
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Steve White	Bill Cutler
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Randy Johnson	Randa Gravanti

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Liz Hickerson	Johnny Hickerson
Oct. 13:	Jane Lambers	Rebecca Armstrong
Oct. 20:	Deana Johnson	Ashley Johnson

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Carol Moberg
Oct. 13:	Brian Waugh
Oct. 20:	Rob Edwards

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Diane Keen
Oct. 13:	Marilyn Horst
Oct. 20:	Laura Strickland

Kid Builders Volunteers

Today:	Jamie Dalton
Oct. 13:	Stephanie Williams
Oct. 20:	Loretta Salgado

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Oct. 13:	Oct. 20:
Diane Keen	Laura Strickland
Page Hawes	Ginny Bremer
Judy Smith	Jamie Dalton
Kelly Melendi	Judy Wildeboer