

# *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*

*October 20, 2019 – 11:00 AM*

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Prelude**

*Join All Glorious Names*

*Larry Shackley*

*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 29:11-13*

**Leader:** Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

**People:** **Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.**

**All:** Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

## **\*\*Hymn**

Hallelujah! Thine the Glory

Hymn #179

## **\*\*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**

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup> Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" <sup>3</sup> But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup> So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup> Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?" <sup>8</sup> Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. <sup>9</sup> So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." <sup>10</sup> So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill.

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<sup>11</sup> Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. <sup>12</sup> But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. <sup>13</sup> And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword. <sup>14</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this as a memorial in a book and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." <sup>15</sup> And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The Lord Is My Banner, <sup>16</sup> saying, "A hand upon the throne of the Lord! The Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

Exodus 17 ESV

**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

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:5-6

## The Choral Response

*Dresden Amen*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. <sup>3</sup> This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, <sup>4</sup> who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

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<sup>5</sup> For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. <sup>8</sup> I desire then that in every place the men should pray, lifting holy hands without anger or quarreling;

1 Timothy 2:1-8 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

*In Whom I Trust (Based on Psalm 91)*  
Mark Shepperd

All who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, all who dwell in the shadow of our God will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust." He will deliver you if you make the Lord your dwelling. No harm will come to you if you make the Lord your refuge.

All who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, all who dwell in the shadow of our God will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Angels shall guard your way by the power of his holy hand. Your foot shall strike no stone by his glorious command.

All who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, all who dwell in the shadow of our God will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

Because you love the Lord and give him adoration, then he will rescue you and show you his salvation.

All who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, all who dwell in the shadow of our God will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. My God in whom I trust."

## The Third Scripture Lesson

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. <sup>2</sup>He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. <sup>3</sup>And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' <sup>4</sup>For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, <sup>5</sup>yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. <sup>7</sup>And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Luke 18:1-8 ESV

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

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
Hymn #679

## \*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication

## The Offertory

*Give Me Jesus  
Deborah Governor*

## \*\*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**

Now I Belong to Jesus  
Hymn #709

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

*Prelude in g minor*  
*J. S. Bach*

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

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

## *Announcements*

### **Manly Art**

The wood-burning event that was to be held on Saturday, October 19 will be rescheduled. There was significant interest in the activity, but the date was prohibitive to many. Also, many ladies were also interested, so we will open up the next event to a broader audience.

### **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 21<sup>st</sup>.

***Help is needed to make this event a success.***

#### ***Areas where you can be of service:***

- Grilling - 1 volunteer needed
- Food Prep (Start at 4:00 pm) - Volunteers filled!
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - 2 Volunteers
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 5 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Volunteers filled!

*To RSVP your attendance or volunteer, please email [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org) or mark your Connection Card.*

### **Reformation Worship Service Volunteers Needed**

Christ Central will host the Tampa Bay Area PCA Churches Reformation Service on Sunday, November 3 at 6:00 pm (see insert). We will need at least 3 volunteers to pass out worship bulletins and collect the offering during the service, as well two screened volunteers to assist in supervising the playground. If you are able to help in these areas, please mark your Connection Card or email the church office at [church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org).

*This Week at Christ Central*

*October 20 – October 26*

- 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

*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 <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: 119

Last Sunday's Offering: \$5,626.94

*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><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Steve White Scott Hickerson	Waugh Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve White	Bill Cutler
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Randy Johnson	Ken Jackson

### ***Children's Worship Volunteers***

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>
<i>Oct. 27:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Courtney Williams</i>
<i>Nov. 3:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>

### ***Coffee Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Rob Edwards</i>
<i>Oct. 27:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>
<i>Nov. 3:</i>	<i>Loretta Salgado</i>

### ***Nursery Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Oct. 27:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven/Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>Nov. 3:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>

### ***Kid Builders Volunteers***

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Loretta Salgado</i>
<i>Nov. 10:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>
<i>Nov. 17:</i>	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>

### ***Fellowship Snacks***

<b>Next Week Oct. 27:</b>	<b>Nov. 3:</b>
<i>Andrea Cawley</i>	<i>Loretta Salgado</i>
<i>Karen Collins</i>	<i>Glenda Williams</i>
<i>Stephanie Williams</i>	<i>Judy Dostal</i>
<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>