

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

November 3, 2019 – 11:00 AM

All Saints Sunday

Silent Reflection

New City Catechism # 29 How can we be saved?

A. Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

Prelude

Air

Henry Purcell

*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)*

Hebrews 12:1-2

Leader: Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

People: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,

All: who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

****Hymn**

For All the Saints

Hymn #358

****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

¹⁰Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! ¹¹"What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. ¹²"When you come to appear before me, who has required of you this trampling of my courts? ¹³Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

(Continued...)

¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷ learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause. ¹⁸ "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Isaiah 1:10-18 ESV

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

The Confession of Our Sins

"Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, One God forevermore, Amen."

Paul E. Engle, Baker's Worship Handbook,
Grand Rapids: Baker Books, 1998

Assurance of Pardon

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

The Choral Response

Threefold Amen

The Second Scripture Lesson

Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord. To write the same things to you is no trouble to me and is safe for you. ²Look out for the dogs, look out for the evildoers, look out for those who mutilate the flesh. ³For we are the circumcision, who worship by the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:1-11 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Joseph M. Martin

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided, great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand, ten thousand, ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness, great is thy faithfulness! Lord unto me! Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

The Third Scripture Lesson

²⁵ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. ²⁶ You blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the outside also may be clean.

²⁷ “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but within are full of dead people’s bones and all uncleanness. ²⁸ So you also outwardly appear righteous to others, but within you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

Matthew 23:25-28 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Menuet

J. S. Bach

**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

Philippians 3:4-11

Rev. Daniel Dalton

Associate Pastor

**Hymn

Nothing but the Blood

Hymn #307

(v. 1-3)

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

Nothing but the Blood

Hymn #307

(v. 4-5)

**Benediction

Postlude

A Festive Postlude

Don Phillips

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Serving in Ministry

There are always opportunities to serve in the various ministries at Christ Central. Such opportunities include serving in the nursery, teaching a Children's Worship lesson, assisting in coffee preparations, or providing a snack once or twice during a quarter. We do have an immediate need in the following areas:

- 2 Coffee Preparation Volunteers
- 2 Nursery Volunteers

*Please mark your Connection Card if you would like to serve in these areas and we will add you to our rotation list for the next quarter.

If you would like more details regarding each ministry, please see **Lisa Johnson**. *Note: A background screening is required for all volunteers desiring to serve in the nursery or among children and youth.*

Hanging of the Green & Thanksgiving Vespers Service Evening

November 24
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Save the date for **Sunday afternoon, November 24 from 4 pm – 5:30 pm** to help set up the Christmas decorations for the Advent season. A light dinner will be served to those participating in the advent decorating before the **Thanksgiving Vespers service, which begins at 6:00 pm**. Please RSVP on your Connection Card or email Lisa Johnson church@seminolepca.org if you are planning to attend the Hanging of the Green so we can have an accurate count for food purchases.

Cookies and Carols

Sunday, December 15
6:30 pm

Do you have a favorite Christmas carol? Are there some cookies that you bake each year and would be willing to share with your church family? Well, we have just the venue for you this season. Be sure to join us as we will be singing our favorite carols chosen by all of you. This will be followed with a fellowship time featuring delicious, homemade cookies. Don't miss this opportunity to invite family and *especially your neighbors* to this informal gathering where we will be singing the beautiful music of Christmas and have a time of fellowship to follow. **Please RSVP by December 8** on your Connection Card if you plan to attend and if you are able to provide cookies for this event.

This Week at Christ Central

November 3 – November 9

SUNDAY:

Sunday School, 9:30 am
Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
PCA Reformation Service, 6:00 pm
Youth Dodge Ball Tournament, 7:15 pm

TUESDAY:

Ladies' Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
(Room 15)
Ladies' Evening Bible Study, 7:00 pm
(Keen Home)

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Practice, Room 9, 7:30 pm

THURSDAY:

ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm

FRIDAY:

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

November 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: 123

Last Sunday's Offering: \$10,644.00

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>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Waugh Family	Bryan Toenes
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Bill Cutler	Servy Fernandez
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Ken Jackson	Randa Gravanti

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Sam Fernandez</i>
Nov. 10:	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
Nov. 17:	<i>Laura Strickland</i>	<i>Emily Strickland</i>

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	<i>Jackie Toenes</i>
Nov. 10:	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
Nov. 17:	<i>David DeNitto</i>

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
Nov. 10:	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
Nov. 17:	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>

Kid Builders Volunteers

Nov. 10:	<i>Jane Lambers</i>
Nov. 17:	<i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
Dec. 8:	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Nov. 10:	Nov. 17:
<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Joan Hacquebord</i>
<i>Holly Edwards</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Beverly Thomson</i>	<i>Pam Bergen</i>
<i>Donna Waugh</i>	<i>Sheila Colbert</i>

Becoming Saints

Philippians 3:4-11

Philippians 3:4-11 “though I myself have reason for confidence in the flesh also. If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. 7 But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. 8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith-- 10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, 11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.”

Main Point: A ‘saint’ is someone who has gained Christ, his righteousness, and all his benefits, not by human effort, but by faith.

1. Gaining Jesus and all his benefits cannot happen through human _____.
2. Gaining Jesus and all his benefits happens only by _____ in Jesus plus nothing.
3. Gaining Jesus and all his benefits leads you to delight in _____ him and to become like him.