

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 10, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

This is My Father's World

Arr. Anna Laura Page

*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 108:1-5

Leader: My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

People: Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.

Leader: I will praise you O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

People: For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

All: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.

****Hymn**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Hymn #77

****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

¹² Moses said to the LORD, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³ Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴ And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵ And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?" ¹⁷ And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸ Moses said, "Please show me your glory." ¹⁹ And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." ²¹ And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. ²³ Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen."

Exodus 33:12-23 ESV

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgiving all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

Psalm 86:5

The Choral Response

Hear, Our Prayer, O Lord

The Second Scripture Lesson

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1:1-4 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

Behold, How Good (from Psalm 133)

Michael John Trotta

Behold, how good, behold, how wonderful, behold, how pleasant to dwell in harmony. Behold, how good, behold, how wonderful, behold how pleasant to dwell in harmony. Behold, how good, behold how wonderful, behold, how pleasant for all of us to dwell in harmony, together all as one. From one he made all nations to live on all the earth. In one we move and have our being, our life, our strength. Behold, how good, behold how wonderful, behold, how pleasant for all of us to dwell in harmony together all as one. Behold, how good, behold, how wonderful, behold, how pleasant to dwell in harmony. Behold, how good. Behold.

The Third Scripture Lesson

And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. ³And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁵He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and have no fear." ⁸And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Matthew 17:1-8 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Hymn #188

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Arr. Nancy Fokerts

****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**

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #599

****Benediction**

Postlude

Sinfonia

G. F. Handel

***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
- 1 Nursery Volunteer

*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
6:00 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 10 – November 16

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

TUESDAY:

Presbytery, St. Petersburg PCA, 8:30 am
Ladies' Morning Bible Study, 10:00 am
(Room 15)
Ladies' Evening Bible Study, 7:00 pm
(Keen Home)
Session Meeting, 7:00 pm

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: 133

Last Sunday's Offering: \$12,650.34

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:	Randa Gravanti	Kathryn White
Nov. 17:	Laura Strickland	Emily Strickland
Nov. 24:	Gail Chang	Peter Chang

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	Marilyn Horst
Nov. 17:	David DeNitto
Nov. 24:	Ginny Bremer

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Jamie Dalton
Nov. 17:	Therese McKenzie
Nov. 24:	Tami Pothoven/Tami Lang

Kid Builders Volunteers

Nov. 10:	Jane Lambers
Nov. 17:	Raquel Fernandez
Dec. 8:	Stephanie Williams

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Nov. 17: Joan Hacquebord Lisa Johnson Pam Bergen Sheila Colbert	Nov. 24: Kelly Fernandez Gail Chang Cathy Armstrong Raquel Fernandez
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