

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 17, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
Victor Labenske

*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)*

Isaiah 6:1-3

Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple.

People: Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

All: And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

****Hymn**

Holy, Holy, Holy!
Hymn #100

****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 the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Tell the sons of Israel to raise a contribution for Me; from every man whose heart moves him you shall raise My contribution. ³This is the contribution which you are to raise from them: gold, silver and bronze, ⁴blue, purple and scarlet material, fine linen, goat hair, ⁵rams' skins dyed red, porpoise skins, acacia wood, ⁶oil for lighting, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, ⁷onyx stones and setting stones for the ephod and for the breastpiece. ⁸Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them. ⁹According to all that I am going to show you, as the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct it.

Exodus 25:1-9 NASB

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 will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me.
Jeremiah 33:8

The Choral Response

Lead Me, Lord
Samuel S. Wesley

The Second Scripture Lesson

Let love of the brethren continue. ²Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it. ³Remember the prisoners, as though in prison with them, and those who are ill-treated, since you yourselves also are in the body. ⁴Marriage is to be held in honor among all, and the marriage bed is to be undefiled; for fornicators and adulterers God will judge. ⁵Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," ⁶so that we confidently say, "THE LORD IS MY HELPER, I WILL NOT BE AFRAID. WHAT WILL MAN DO TO ME?"

Hebrews 13:1-6 NASB

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Carl F. Mueller

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen! Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice; praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen! Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen! On Heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore, singing for evermore, Alleluia! Amen!

The Third Scripture Lesson

Now He was also saying to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and this manager was reported to him as squandering his possessions. ² And he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an accounting of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'³ The manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig; I am ashamed to beg. ⁴ I know what I shall do, so that when I am removed from the management people will welcome me into their homes.'⁵ And he summoned each one of his master's debtors, and he began saying to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' ⁶ And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'⁷ Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' And he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He *said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

(Continued...)

⁸ And his master praised the unrighteous manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd in relation to their own kind than the sons of light. ⁹ And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by means of the wealth of unrighteousness, so that when it fails, they will receive you into the eternal dwellings. ¹⁰ “He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much. ¹¹ Therefore if you have not been faithful in the use of unrighteous wealth, who will entrust the true riches to you? ¹² And if you have not been faithful in the use of that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? ¹³ No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.” ¹⁴ Now the Pharisees, who were lovers of money, were listening to all these things and were scoffing at Him. ¹⁵ And He said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of men, but God knows your hearts; for that which is highly esteemed among men is detestable in the sight of God.

Luke 16:1-15 NASB

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

We Have Heard the Joyful Sound
Hymn #448

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Am I a Soldier of the Cross
Larry Shackley

****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**

Lift High the Cross
Hymn #263

****Benediction**

Postlude

*Maestoso in A Major
Felix Mendelssohn*

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Serving in Ministry

We are still in need in the following areas:

- 2 Coffee Preparation Volunteers
- 1 Nursery Volunteer (flexible scheduling can be arranged: *i.e. work Sunday School hour only, worship hour only*)

*Please mark your Connection Card if you would like to serve in these areas.

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 next **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 TODAY** 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.

Youth Ice Skating Christmas Party

December 8, 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM

If you are a Middle School or High School student, come join us as we wrap up the year and celebrate Christmas together by gliding along the ice rink at Advent Health Center Ice in Wesley Chapel! Afterwards, we will recuperate with dinner, cocoa, and desserts at the Dalton's home. We'll also sing a few Christmas carols and conclude with our annual Christmas gift exchange game. **Cost:** \$12 when paid by Nov. 24; (\$15 after Nov 24) **Required:** Notarized Medical/Release form (pick forms up from church office or download from website. Note: Church member Tami Lang is a notary and can notarize these forms at no charge!) **Bring:** A wrapped gift (no more than \$5 in value) **Details:** • Sign up deadline, Sunday December 1 • Meet at the Dalton's by 4:30 PM. We will provide transportation to ice rink and then to the Dalton's home for dinner and gift exchange. • Parents pick up your son/daughter at the Dalton's home at 9:00 PM. (5903 N Tampa St.)

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 17 – November 23

- 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:** 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: 103

Last Sunday's Offering: \$14,027.75

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:	Laura Strickland	Emily Strickland
Nov. 24:	Gail Chang	Peter Chang
Dec. 1:	Lisa Johnson	Kaela Dalton

Coffee Volunteers

Today:	David DeNitto
Nov. 24:	Ginny Bremer
Dec. 1:	Loretta Salgado

Nursery Volunteers

Today:	Therese McKenzie
Nov. 24:	Tami Pothoven/Tami Lang
Dec. 1:	Kaleigh Williams

Kid Builders Volunteers

Today:	Raquel Fernandez
Dec. 8:	Stephanie Williams

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Nov. 24:	Dec. 1:
Kelly Fernandez	Diane Keen
Gail Chang	Page Hawes
Donna Waugh	Judy Smith
Raquel Fernandez	Carol Moberg