

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 bible study / Sunday school classes for all ages. You can find the time, topic, and location for each class at the Welcome Center.
- Please join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby before the worship service.
- 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

January 26, 2020 - 11:00 AM

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude

I Will Call Upon the Lord

John Wilson

*Please adjust all electronic communication devices so as not to disrupt the service.
Let us quiet our hearts before the Lord*

Welcome & Announcements

****Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

All: Who is he, this King of glory? The LORD Almighty-- he is the King of glory.

****Hymn**

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

****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

But there will be no more gloom for her who was in anguish; in earlier times He treated the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali with contempt, but later on He shall make it glorious, by the way of the sea, on the other side of Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles. ²The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them. ³You shall multiply the nation, You shall increase their gladness; they will be glad in Your presence as with the gladness of harvest, as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. ⁴For You shall break the yoke of their burden and the staff on their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, as at the battle of Midian. ⁵For every boot of the booted warrior in the battle tumult, and cloak rolled in blood, will be for burning, fuel for the fire. ⁶For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; and the government will rest on His shoulders; and His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:1-7 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

“Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, “Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you:” Forgive us all our sins and strengthen the faith of your children, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. Amen.”

The Assurance of Pardon

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

**The Choral Amen

Threefold Amen

Danish

The Second Scripture Lesson

¹⁰ Now I exhort you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be made complete in the same mind and in the same judgment. ¹¹ For I have been informed concerning you, my brethren, by Chloe's people, that there are quarrels among you. ¹² Now I mean this, that each one of you is saying, "I am of Paul," and "I of Apollos," and "I of Cephas," and "I of Christ." ¹³ Has Christ been divided? Paul was not crucified for you, was he? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one would say you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ Now I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized any other. ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void.

1 Corinthians 1:10-17 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

Anthem

*God, Thou Art Love
Craig Courtney*

(The music of this anthem is set to a poem by Robert Browning and speaks of God's love for his own.)

If I forget, yet God remembers. If these hands of mine cease from their clinging, yet the hands divine hold me so firmly I cannot fall. And if sometimes I am too tired to call for Him to help me, then He reads the prayer unspoken in my heart and lifts my care.

I dare not fear since certainly I know that I am in God's keeping, shielded so, from all that else would harm, and in the hour of stern temptation, strengthened by His power.

I tread no path in life to Him unknown; I lift no burden, bear no pain alone; my soul a calm, sure hiding place has found: The everlasting Arms my life surround, my life surround.

God, Thou art love! I build my faith on that. I know Thee who has kept my path. And made light for me in the darkness, tempering sorrow so that it reached me like a solemn joy.

It were too strange that I should doubt Thy love.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been taken into custody, He withdrew into Galilee; ¹³and leaving Nazareth, He came and settled in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. ¹⁴This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: ¹⁵"The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶"The people who were sitting in darkness saw a great Light, And those who were sitting in the land and shadow of death, Upon them a Light dawned."

(Continued...)

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ¹⁸ Now as Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon who was called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And He *said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. ²¹ Going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed Him. ²³ Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness among the people. ²⁴ The news about Him spread throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and He healed them. ²⁵ Large crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis and Jerusalem and Judea and from beyond the Jordan.

Matthew 4:12-25 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

****The Offertory Hymn**

God, My King, Thy Might Confessing
Hymn #5

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Arr. Mark Kellner

****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**

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Hymn #481

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

In Christian Sympathy

Please join us in expressing our deepest Christian sympathies to Don Hamilton in the loss of his beloved wife, Glee on Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

A funeral will be held on **Saturday, February 1 at Blount & Curry Funeral Home** (3207 W. Bearrs Avenue, Tampa, FL, 33618). Visitation will begin at **2:00 pm followed by the funeral service at 3:00 pm**. There will be a reception immediately afterward at the home of Don's son, Ted Hamilton (1620 Magdalene Manor Drive, Tampa, FL, 33618). All funeral guests are welcome.

Interment will take place Monday, February 3 at 11:00 am in Florida National Cemetery (6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, FL, 33513). If you plan to attend the Interment, the Florida National Cemetery asks that you arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled service.

Please continue to pray for Don, as well as Don and Glee's sons, Ted and Bill, and their extended families as they grieve the loss of a dear wife, mother, and grandmother.

Church Fellowship Directory Update

Please stop by the Welcome Desk during Coffee and Conversation time to review and update your information as necessary. If no changes are needed, then please initial your entry. Contact **Lisa Johnson** for any questions.

Church Family Super Bowl Party

Whether you enjoy football or not, this is simply a great excuse to get together as a church family to enjoy one another and build better relationships. Come join us.

When: **Sunday, February 2nd** from **6:00 PM** - End of Game

Where: The Williams home (3901 Willowtree Place, Tampa, 33624)

Bring: If your last name begins with A-M bring an appetizer to share.

If your last name begins with N-Z bring to a dessert share.

NOTE: *This party will replace our normal Sunday evening meetings.*

Women's Bible Study Begins Tuesday, February 4 at 10 am!

The 12-week study held at CCPC will cover 1-2 Timothy and Titus, focusing on how Paul's letters exhort all Christians to protect and pass on the true gospel of Jesus Christ, which has the power to save and transform sinners. This is a wonderful opportunity to join your sisters in Christ in prayer, fellowship, and the study of God's word.

If you plan on joining this weekly morning study, please RSVP by Sunday, January 26th to Kelly Fernandez at (813) 420-8662 (call or text) so she can order you a book.

Culture Tap

Saturday, February 8, 6:30 PM

**Home of Alex & Kelly Fernandez in the Carrollwood area
(12705 Waterbury Lane; 33618)**

Culture Tap is a ministry that enables us to be students of culture, by "tapping" into contemporary culture via film. In other words, we take what the culture gives us and seek to understand its world-views, value systems, etc. After viewing a film together we ask questions about its themes, underlying philosophies and messages. How does Scripture provide answers to the questions raised in the film? What can we take away from the film that will help us interact with non-believers? Not only is this a good exercise in mindfully critiquing our contemporary culture, but it is also fun to engage in this with one another.

The movie will be *Marriage Story* (please note that this movie contains strong language and adult themes). Come out and join in! And as always, feel free to invite others who may be interested in joining in the fun and discussions.

RSVP to Kelly Fernandez at fernandezkj@gmail.com or call/text to 813-420-8662.

This Week at Christ Central

January 26 – February 1

SUNDAY:

Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 9:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
MS/HS Large Group Meeting (Rio Center),
5:30 pm
Kid Builders, Room 10, 5:30 pm
Adult Study, Lobby, 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY:

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm

FRIDAY:

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

January 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	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - Worship	Danny Dalton	Fellowship Hall
Adult - Exploring 1 & 2 Peter	Randy Johnson	15
First Presbyterian Church of Tampa Bay - Learning How to Make Disciples	Rev. Jofre Santiago (Portuguese)	12

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 113
Last Sunday's Offerings: \$10,882.65

*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>January</u>	<u>February</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Fernandez Family	Williams Family
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Alex Fernandez	Steve Strickland
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Donna Waugh	Marsha Craig

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>	<i>Julia White</i>
<i>Feb. 2:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
<i>Feb. 9:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>	<i>Ashley Johnson</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Marilyn Horst</i>
<i>Feb. 2:</i>	<i>Loretta Jackson</i>
<i>Feb. 9:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Feb. 2:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>
<i>Feb. 9:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven/Raquel Fernandez</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Feb. 2: <i>Andrea Cawley</i> <i>Karen Collins</i> <i>Kelly Melendi</i> <i>Randa Gravanti</i>	Feb. 9: <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i> <i>Judy Dostal</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>
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