

# *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 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*

*February 2, 2020 - 11:00 AM*

*Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

## **Prelude**

*There is a Redeemer  
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**

### **\*\*Call to Worship**

*1 Timothy 1:15-17*

**Leader:** Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the worst.

**People:** But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

**All:** Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

### **\*\*Hymn**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
Hymn #38

### **\*\*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**

<sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits toward me? <sup>13</sup> I shall lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord. <sup>14</sup> I shall pay my vows to the Lord, oh may it be in the presence of all His people. <sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones. <sup>16</sup> O Lord, surely I am Your servant, I am Your servant, the son of Your handmaid, You have loosed my bonds. <sup>17</sup> To You I shall offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and call upon the name of the Lord. <sup>18</sup> I shall pay my vows to the Lord, oh may it be in the presence of all His people, <sup>19</sup> in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 116:12-19 NASB

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## The Confession of Our Sins

“ Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

-Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

## The Assurance of Pardon

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup>and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

## \*\*The Choral Amen

*Spirit of the Living God*

*Daniel Iverson*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. <sup>21</sup>I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly.”

Galatians 2:20-21 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

*Depth of Mercy*

*Words by Charles Wesley*

*Music by David Rasbach*

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved, for me?  
Can my God His wrath forbear, me, the "Chief of Sinners,"  
spare? The "Chief of Sinners" spare?

There for me the Savior stands holding forth His wounded,  
hands. God is love! I know, I feel Jesus weeps and loves me  
still, Jesus weeps and loves me still. He loves me still.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>20</sup> Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast; <sup>21</sup> these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." <sup>22</sup> Philip \*came and \*told Andrew; Andrew and Philip \*came and \*told Jesus. <sup>23</sup> And Jesus \*answered them, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. <sup>24</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it to life eternal. <sup>26</sup> If anyone serves Me, he must follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also; if anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

John 12:20-26 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

## \*\*The Offertory Hymn

This Is My Father's World

Hymn #111

## **\*\*Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

### **The Offertory**

*Rondeau*

*Jean-Joseph Mouret*

### **\*\*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**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn #251

(v.1-2)

### **The Words of Institution & The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

*Wine is served in the outer most ring of the tray; Grape juice in the inner rings.  
Communion bread is gluten-free.*

### **\*\*Hymn**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn #251

(v. 3)

### **\*\*Benediction**

### **Postlude**

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

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

## ***Announcements***

### **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: **TODAY** 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.

### **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](mailto:fernandezkj@gmail.com) or call/text to 813-420-8662.

## CCPC Spanish Ministry Preparation

At our International Dinner last Saturday pastor Keen presented the Session's desire to take the next step regarding the formation of a Spanish ministry embedded within Christ Central. (*This presentation was recorded via video. Copies can be accessed ...TBA*) There are two things we are currently asking of each member:

**Prayer Groups:** We would like for all members of this church to get into prayer-groups for the duration of the season of Lent, which begins on February 26 and concludes with Easter on April 12. In these prayer-groups we ask that you meet at least weekly to pray for (1) our church; (2) our witness in this neighborhood; (3) our ESL ministry; (4) our future embedded Spanish ministry; and (5) for the necessary means to establish this ministry, like a Spanish pastor and the financial requirements.

- You can form your own prayer group of 4-8 people. (Please have one person from each prayer group provide our church office a list of its members)
- If you request, we can assign you to a prayer group.
- Each prayer group will determine the times and locations for its meetings for prayer.
- Each prayer group should meet at least six times.

**BeRefreshed Devotional:** We want to precede these prayer-groups by encouraging all of our families, on their own, to go through a 5-Day devotional on generosity called, "be refreshed." This brief devotional will encourage us to think about generosity through the lens of God's Word. We ask that each household work through this devotional the week of February 17-21. Perhaps you can discuss some insights from this devotional in your prayer-group.

## 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.

*This Week at Christ Central*

*February 2 – February 8*

- SUNDAY:** Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am  
Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
Super Bowl Party, 6:00 pm (Williams' Home)
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
- THURSDAY:** ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm
- FRIDAY:** Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

*February 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	Steve Pothoven	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 <sup>th</sup> 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: 128

Last Sunday's Offerings: \$4,701.76

*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>February</u>	<u>March</u>
<u>Greeters:</u>	Williams Family	Darby White Servy Fernandez
<u>Ordained Officer:</u>	Steve Strickland	Steve White
<u>Communion Set-up:</u>	Marsha Craig	Judy Wildeboer

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Helper</u>
Today:	Gail Chang	Peter Chang
Feb. 9:	Deana Johnson	Ashley Johnson
Feb. 16:	Diane Keen	Kathryn White

## *Coffee Volunteers*

Today:	Loretta Jackson
Feb. 9:	Randa Gravanti
Feb. 16:	Chris Pilecki

## *Nursery Volunteers*

Today:	Therese McKenzie
Feb. 9:	Tami Pothoven/Raquel Fernandez
Feb. 16:	Randa Gravanti

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Feb. 9:</b> Lisa Johnson Glenda Williams Judy Dostal Jane Lambers	<b>Feb. 16:</b> Tami Pothoven Holly Edwards Loretta Salgado Donna Waugh
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