

# *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 16, 2020 - 11:00 AM*

*Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany*

## **Prelude**

*Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know*

*Arr. Bernadine-Johnson*

*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 40:9-10; 16*

Leader: I proclaim righteousness in the great assembly; I do not seal my lips, as you know, O LORD.

People: I do not hide your righteousness in my heart; I speak of your faithfulness and salvation. I do not conceal your love and your truth from the great assembly.

All: But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; may those who love your salvation always say, "The LORD be exalted!"

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

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymn #604

### **\*\*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**

"Had it not been the Lord who was on our side," Let Israel now say, <sup>2</sup>"Had it not been the Lord who was on our side When men rose up against us, <sup>3</sup>Then they would have swallowed us alive, When their anger was kindled against us; <sup>4</sup>Then the waters would have engulfed us, The stream would have swept over our soul; <sup>5</sup>Then the raging waters would have swept over our soul." <sup>6</sup>Blessed be the Lord, Who has not given us to be torn by their teeth. <sup>7</sup>Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the trapper; The snare is broken and we have escaped. <sup>8</sup>Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Psalm 124 NASB

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."

## The Assurance of Pardon

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

1 Chronicles 7:14

## \*\*The Choral Amen

*Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness  
Samuel S. Wesley (Psalm 5:8)*

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>3</sup>We give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love which you have for all the saints; <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven, of which you previously heard in the word of truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, just as in all the world also it is constantly bearing fruit and increasing, even as it has been doing in you also since the day you heard of it and understood the grace of God in truth; <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras, our beloved fellow bond-servant, who is a faithful servant of Christ on our behalf, <sup>8</sup>and he also informed us of your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup>strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. <sup>13</sup>For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:3-14 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

*Arise, My Soul, Arise  
Dan Forrest*

(The text for the anthem is by Charles Wesley)

Arise, my soul, arise, shake off thy guilty fears: The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears: Before the Throne, my Surety stands, before the Throne, my Surety stands. My name is written on His hands. My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears, received on Calvary, they pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me. "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry, "nor let that ransomed sinner die, nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled, His pard'ning voice I hear; He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear; with confidence I now draw nigh, with confidence, I now draw nigh, And "Abba, Father," cry, "Father," cry. Arise, my soul, arise! Arise, my soul, arise.

## The Third Scripture Lesson

<sup>22</sup>The scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "He casts out the demons by the ruler of the demons."<sup>23</sup> And He called them to Himself and began speaking to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan?<sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.<sup>25</sup> If a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.<sup>26</sup> If Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but he is finished!<sup>27</sup> But no one can enter the strong man's house and plunder his property unless he first binds the strong man, and then he will plunder his house.

Mark 3:22-27 NASB

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

## **\*\*The Offertory Hymn**

How Gentle God's Commands (Tune: Blest Be the Tie)  
Hymn #681

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

### **The Offertory**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*  
*Arr. Kristin Campbell*

## **\*\*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**

Jesus Paid it All  
Hymn #308

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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

# Announcements

## Spring Picnic

This year, our annual spring picnic will be held on **Sunday evening, March 15th** from **5:00 – 7:00 pm**. There will be a bounce house for the kids and CCPC will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the trimmings) and drinks; *you are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.*

***RSVP by March 8<sup>th</sup> if you are attending:*** Indicate your RSVP on the connection card or via email at church@christcentralpca.org.

### ***Volunteers are needed in the following areas:***

- Grilling - 2 volunteers need
- Food Preparation (Start at 4:00 pm) Need 2 volunteers
- Table Set-up (Start at 4:00 pm) - Need 4 volunteers
- Bounce House Attendants (Need 8 helpers, 20 min. shifts)
- Table Breakdown/Clean up (post-event) - Need 4 volunteers

## **CCPC Spanish Ministry Preparation**

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.
- Please let the church office know the composition of your prayer group.

**Be Refreshed 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 beginning tomorrow, Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

## **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 16 – February 22*

- 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
- 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: 127  
Last Sunday's Offerings: \$10,559.28

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

## *Children's Worship Volunteers*

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Diane Keen</i>	<i>Kathryn White</i>
<i>Feb. 23:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>
<i>Mar. 1:</i>	<i>Jane Lambers</i>	<i>Rebecca Armstrong</i>

## *Coffee Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Chris Pilecki</i>
<i>Feb. 23:</i>	<i>Ginny Bremer</i>
<i>Mar. 1:</i>	<i>Loretta Salgado</i>

## *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Feb. 23:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland</i>
<i>Mar. 1:</i>	<i>Deana Johnson</i>

## *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>Next Week Feb. 23:</b> <i>Joan Hacquebord</i> <i>Beverly Thomson</i> <i>Pam Bergen</i> <i>Sheila Colbert</i>	<b>Mar. 1:</b> <i>Diane Keen</i> <i>Nancy Burks</i> <i>Judy Smith</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i>
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