

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

March 15, 2020 - 11:00 AM

Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Day By Day

Arr. Jay Rouse

*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 150

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

People: praise him with tambourine and dancing, praise him with the strings and flute,

Leader: praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

****Hymn**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn #115

****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

Now it came about after the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, that the Lord spoke to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' servant, saying, ²"Moses My servant is dead; now therefore arise, cross this Jordan, you and all this people, to the land which I am giving to them, to the sons of Israel. ³Every place on which the sole of your foot treads, I have given it to you, just as I spoke to Moses. ⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon, even as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and as far as the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun will be your territory. ⁵No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. ⁸This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success.

Joshua 1:1-8 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

“Jesus, for your name sake, do that which your name proclaims. Jesus, pardon the pride that pains you and look upon the unhappy one that calls upon your tender name—name of comfort, name of delight, and to sinners, name of blessed hope. For what does your name mean, Jesus, but Savior? Therefore, for your name’s sake, be to me, Jesus, a merciful Savior. Amen”

--Prayer of St. Augustine

The Assurance of Pardon

³ If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? ⁴ But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Psalm 130:3-4

**The Choral Response

Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteous
Samuel S. Wesley

The Second Scripture Lesson

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I do my share on behalf of His body, which is the church, in filling up what is lacking in Christ’s afflictions. ²⁵ Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God, ²⁶ that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, ²⁷ to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. ²⁹ For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me.

Colossians 1:24-29 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

O Christ the Same

Craig Courtney

O Christ the same, through all our story's pages, our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears; Eternal Lord, the King of all the ages, unchanging still amid the passing years: O living Word, the source of all creation. Who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze; O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation, we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.

O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide; still as of old upon your body bearing the marks of love in triumph glorified: O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven, O Prince of life, in all your saving power; O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given: we bring our thanks for this the present hour.

O Christ, the same, secure within whose keeping our lives and loves, our days and years remain; our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping, our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain: O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows, for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee; O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows, we bring our thanks for all that is to be. We bring our thanks for all that is to be.

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. ¹⁸ He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹ This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

John 3:16-21 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Arr. Mark Hayes

****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**

Faith of Our Fathers!

Hymn #570

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Lucas and Michelle Lambers on the birth of their daughter, Eliana Yael Lambers on March 9, 2020. Eliana weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and is 20.5 inches long. We give thanks and praise to God for this healthy new covenant child!

Tom and Alice Tietjen to Retire

We give thanks to God for so many years of faithful service from our Choir Director and Accompanist, **Tom and Alice Tietjen**. The Tietjens have decided to retire after a combined fifty years of church music ministry! Subsequent to lengthy periods in other churches, Alice became our pianist in 2012, and Tom began his tenure as our Choir Director in 2016. Aside from their service as consummate church music professionals, the Tietjens also joined the fellowship of our church and they have served our congregation faithfully in so many ways. The Tietjens will continue to serve at CCPC until Sunday, June 7th, which is the final Sunday of the current choir season. Please join us in giving thanks to God for this wonderful Christian couple and let's keep the Tietjens in our prayers as they begin a new chapter of their lives together this summer.

Spring Picnic

Our annual spring picnic is **TONIGHT at 5:00 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*. We look forward to a fun night of fellowship!

Culture Tap

Saturday, April 4, 6:30 PM

**Home of Bryan & Jackie Toenes in the Seminole Heights area
(4907 Wishart Blvd, Tampa, 33603)**

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

Please RSVP to Bryan Toenes at btoenes@christcentralpca.org

High School Lake House Retreat

April 24-26, 2020

- \$35 (\$25 by Mar. 31)
- Registration fliers available on Welcome Desk and in Rio Center.

Save the Date!

July 13-17: Middle School Camp Kalaqua

July 27-31: High School Local Mission Experience

This Week at Christ Central

March 15 – March 21

SUNDAY:	Coffee and Conversation, 10:30 am Sunday School, 9:30 am Morning Worship, 11:00 am Spring Picnic, 5:00 pm
TUESDAY:	Women's Bible Study, Room 15, 10:00 am
WEDNESDAY:	Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
THURSDAY:	ESL Ministry, 7:00 pm
FRIDAY:	Senior Covenant Group, (Room 16), 10:00 am

March 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	Randy & Lisa Johnson	Rio Center
High School / 9th -12 th Grade	Danny Dalton	Rio Center
Adult - Right Living and Worship	Ben Lambers	13
Adult - Exploring The Gospel of John	Luis Salgado	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: 135

Last Sunday's Offerings: \$6,582.11

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>March</u>	<u>April</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Darby White Servy Fernandez	Brian Armstrong Olanzo James
<u><i>Ordained Officer:</i></u>	Steve White	Bill Cutler
<u><i>Communion Set-up:</i></u>	Judy Wildeboer	Randy Johnson

Children's Worship Volunteers

	<u><i>Teacher</i></u>	<u><i>Helper</i></u>
<i>Today:</i>	<i>Gail Chang</i>	<i>Peter Chang</i>
<i>Mar. 22:</i>	<i>Tami Pothoven</i>	<i>Bryson Pothoven</i>
<i>Mar. 29:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>	<i>Kaela Dalton</i>

Coffee Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Abel Calvo</i>
<i>Mar. 22:</i>	<i>Carol Moberg</i>
<i>Mar. 29:</i>	<i>Steve Strickland</i>

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Jamie Dalton</i>
<i>Mar. 22:</i>	<i>Shannon Pothoven/Kelly Fernandez</i>
<i>Mar. 29:</i>	<i>Therese McKenzie</i>

Fellowship Snacks

Next Week Mar. 22: <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Glenda Williams</i> <i>Therese McKenzie</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>	Mar. 29: <i>Tami Pothoven</i> <i>Holly Edwards</i> <i>Donna Waugh</i> <i>Eva White</i>
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