

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 8. 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

September 6, 2020 - 11:00 AM

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Ave Verum

arr. Paxton

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** *(Please Stand)*

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

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel saw a dream and visions of his head as he lay in his bed. Then he wrote down the dream and told the sum of the matter. ² Daniel declared, "I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the great sea. ³ And four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. ⁴ The first was like a lion and had eagles' wings. Then as I looked its wings were plucked off, and it was lifted up from the ground and made to stand on two feet like a man, and the mind of a man was given to it. ⁵ And behold, another beast, a second one, like a bear. It was raised up on one side. It had three ribs in its mouth between its teeth; and it was told, 'Arise, devour much flesh.' ⁶ After this I looked, and behold, another, like a leopard, with four wings of a bird on its back. And the beast had four heads, and dominion was given to it. ⁷ After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. ⁸ I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.

Daniel 7:1-8 ESV

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

“Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; Through Jesus Christ your Son, Amen.”

Book of Common Worship, John Knox Press, 1993

Assurance of Pardon

This I call to mind and therefore I have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:21-23

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁹“As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹¹“I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time. ¹³“I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

Daniel 7:9-14 ESV

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 Third Scripture Lesson

¹⁵ “As for me, Daniel, my spirit within me was anxious, and the visions of my head alarmed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those who stood there and asked him the truth concerning all this. So he told me and made known to me the interpretation of the things. ¹⁷ ‘These four great beasts are four kings who shall arise out of the earth. ¹⁸ But the saints of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever, forever and ever.’ ¹⁹ “Then I desired to know the truth about the fourth beast, which was different from all the rest, exceedingly terrifying, with its teeth of iron and claws of bronze, and which devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet, ²⁰ and about the ten horns that were on its head, and the other horn that came up and before which three of them fell, the horn that had eyes and a mouth that spoke great things, and that seemed greater than its companions. ²¹ As I looked, this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them, ²² until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was given for the saints of the Most High, and the time came when the saints possessed the kingdom. ²³ “Thus he said: ‘As for the fourth beast, there shall be a fourth kingdom on earth, which shall be different from all the kingdoms, and it shall devour the whole earth, and trample it down, and break it to pieces. ²⁴ As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings shall arise, and another shall arise after them; and shall put down three kings. ²⁵ He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time. ²⁶ But the court shall sit in judgment, and his dominion shall be taken away, to be consumed and destroyed to the end. ²⁷ And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.’ ²⁸ “Here is the end of the matter. As for me, Daniel, my thoughts greatly alarmed me, and my color changed, but I kept the matter in my heart.”

Daniel 7:15-28 ESV

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

****The Offertory Hymn**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn #167

(v. 1-4 only)

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

At the conclusion of the service, tithes and offerings can be placed in trays held by ushers as you exit from the sanctuary.

****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.

The Message

Rev. John K. Keen

Senior Pastor

****Hymn**

What Wondrous Love is This?

Hymn #261

(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.*

- Each row will be dismissed by one of our deacons in order to come forward to receive the elements.

- Please return to your seat with the bread and cup, as we will all partake together.

****Hymn**

What Wondrous Love is This?

Hymn #261

(v. 3)

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

In Christian Sympathy

Please join us in expressing our deepest Christian sympathies to the Frail family in the sudden loss of long-time church member and deacon, Frank Frail on Tuesday, August 25, 2020.

Interment will take place at **1:00PM, Tuesday, September 8, in Florida National Cemetery** located at 6502 SW 102nd Avenue / Bushnell, FL 33513. If you would like to attend the Interment, the Florida National Cemetery asks that you arrive fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled service.

Please remain in prayer for surviving members of the family, especially Frank's wife, Connie Frail; his son Jared Frail; older stepson, Ian Broderick; grandchild, Sage Broderick; older brother, Jim Frail; and younger brother, Mike Frail.

A New Virtual Women's Study Begins Tuesday, September 8th!

"The beatitudes reveal to us eight qualities that bring God's blessing: meekness and mercy, poorness in spirit and purity of heart, mourning and hunger, peacemaking and persecution. Jesus highlighted these to offer both encouragement and instruction on living distinctly as his followers in a world with values much different from God's. As we study these qualities and integrate them into our lives, we will receive the blessing Jesus promised to his followers then and now. John Stott was one of the world's leading and most-loved Bible teachers and preachers. In this newly updated Bible study guide you can explore Scripture under his guidance, enhancing your own in-depth study with insights gained from his years of immersion in God's Word."

This women's group will meet virtually every Tuesday **from 10-11:30 a.m.** until early December to study the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, using John Stott's workbook, "The Beatitudes: Developing Spiritual Character" to guide us.

If you'd like to join, follow these two steps:

1. **Order a workbook.** Because we are meeting virtually, we will not be doing a group order this semester. The newest edition will ship from Amazon on August 31. The older edition, which is the same substantively, is available immediately. If you order from Amazon Smile (Smile.Amazon.com) and designate "Christ Central Presbyterian Church" as your charity, a portion of every purchase is given back to the church. The workbook is also available through the PCABookstore.com and Christianbook.com.

2. **Before September 8, contact Kelly Fernandez** by email fernandezkj@gmail.com for the virtual meeting links, or call or text her at (813) 420-8662 for the phone number to join by phone. Feel free to contact Kelly with any other questions you may have.

Fall Sunday School Classes Beginning TODAY

Children - we will be sending lessons home with the parents to administer at home

Middle School:

Shorter Catechism- Doctrine of Salvation and Sacraments

Sundays at 9:00 AM via Zoom

Teacher: [Danny Dalton](#)

This class is the fifth installment (of six) in our journey through the Westminster Shorter Catechism. The first three classes asked the question, “What are we to believe?” These final three classes ask, “What does God require of us?” Specifically, this class looks at faith, repentance, spiritual disciplines and the sacraments. We will study Westminster Shorter Catechism (WSC) questions # 82-97. Students will be challenged to memorize seven of these 82, 86, 87, 92, 94, 95, & 96. There will be a prize! But more importantly, knowing these truths will help you to mature in your faith as the Holy Spirit sinks them deep into your heart.

High School:

The Gospel of John, Chapters 1-10 (GCP curriculum)

Sundays at 5:30 PM via Zoom

Teacher: [Brian Waugh](#)

In this study we will be guiding students to relate faith to life and life to faith as we listen to the greatest Teacher of all—Jesus, God himself in the flesh. In this eyewitness account written by “the disciple whom Jesus loved,” we find Jesus using everyday items and events to teach deep spiritual truths, and everyone—including teens!—must either believe or reject him. There is no middle ground. We will see just how bold Jesus’ claims were as he demonstrated his divine authority.

Adults:

The Early Church (A Study of Acts 1-12)

Sundays at 9:00 AM via Zoom

Teacher: [Bryan Toenes](#)

“You will be My witnesses.” These were some of the last words Jesus spoke to His disciples before He ascended into heaven. Ten days later, one hundred twenty followers of Christ experienced the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and boldly proclaimed the name of Jesus beginning in Jerusalem and Judea and onward to Samaria and lastly to the ends of the earth. This quarter we will study the first twelve chapters of the Book of Acts as we get back to the basics of what it means to be the church of Jesus Christ.

Worship Information and Covid-19 Adjustments

We are pleased to begin reopening our church in order to worship God as his gathered people! However, in order to accommodate our phase 1 and phase 2 reopening guidelines, please be aware of the following:

- As an act of loving our neighbor, all worshipers are to wear a face mask. We have a limited supply of masks available. If you do not have one, simply ask one of our ushers.
- We ask that there be a minimum of three empty seats between each household.
- Please be aware, when sanctuary seating is at capacity, latecomers will be seated in the church lobby, which will have a TV displaying the service.

This Week at Christ Central
September 6 – September 12

SUNDAY:

Adult Study: The Early Church (Acts 1-12), via Zoom, 9am

Middle School Sunday school, via Zoom, 9am

Morning Worship, 11:00am

High School Sunday school via Zoom, 5:30 pm

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance:73

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,267.06

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

September Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays