

# *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 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*

*October 25, 2020 - 11:00 AM*

*Reformation Sunday*

## **Silent Reflection:**

WE AFFIRM THE “SOLAS” OF THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION

Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) The Bible alone is our highest authority and the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy God.

Sola Fide (Faith Alone) Justification is by faith alone. The merit of Christ, imputed to us by faith, is the only basis of our acceptance by God, by which our sins are forgiven and imputed to Christ.

Solus Christus (Christ Alone) Jesus Christ is the only mediator through whose work on the cross we are redeemed.

Sola Gratia (Grace Alone) Our salvation rests only on the work of God’s grace for us.

Soli Deo Gloria (To God Alone Be Glory) To God alone belongs the glory.

## **Prelude**

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*  
*Arr. Schwoebel*

*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 91:1-2*

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

All: I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

## **\*Hymn**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn #92

## **\*\*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

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. <sup>2</sup>Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" <sup>3</sup>But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?" <sup>4</sup>So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." <sup>5</sup>And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. <sup>6</sup>Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Exodus 17:1-7 ESV

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

"Holy Lord, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, of failure to find thy mind in thy Word, of neglect to seek thee in my daily life. My transgressions and short-comings present me with a list of accusations, but I bless thee that they will not stand against me; for all have been laid on Christ. Go on to subdue my corruptions, and grant me grace to live above them. Purge me from every false desire, every base aspiration, everything contrary to thy rule. Deliver me from every evil habit, from everything that dims the brightness of thy grace in me, from everything that prevents me taking delight in thee. Then I shall bless thee, O God, for helping me to be upright. AMEN"

-The Valley of Vision p.77

## Assurance of Pardon

For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

## The Second Scripture Lesson

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup>but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. <sup>8</sup>And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup>Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup>and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:1-11 ESV

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## 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

<sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

Mark 9:33-37 ESV

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People: Thanks be to God

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

And Can It Be That I Should Gain  
Hymn #455

## **\*\*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**      *Philippians 2:1-11*

*Jason Knecht  
Presbytery Intern*

## **\*\*Hymn**

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
Hymn #679

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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

# Announcements

## Guest Pastoral Intern

Jason Knecht grew up in sunny Sarasota, Florida. He and his wife Coleen have been married since April 1998. He attended Trinity College of Florida, in New Port Richey, receiving his BA in Pastoral Studies. In the summer of 2011, Jason and Coleen moved to St. Louis to attend Covenant Theological Seminary where Jason earned a Masters of Divinity Degree, and Coleen a Masters of Educational Ministries degree. Jason is currently pursuing a call to gospel ministry as an intern, under care of the Southwest Florida Presbytery. He and Coleen are members at Tampa Bay Presbyterian Church (PCA), where Jason is completing his internship.

## Reformation Worship Service

The Tampa area PCA churches will be gathering together to hold a Reformation Worship Service TONIGHT at 6:00 pm. The service will be at Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Riverview, FL (12404 Boyette Rd, Riverview, FL 33569).

- Rev. Stephen Clark will be the speaker.
- The offering collected will go toward our presbytery's campus ministry (RUF) at USF.
- Childcare will be available for nursery and preschool children.
- Refreshments will be provided afterward.
- Following the Worship Service, there will be a dodgeball tournament for the youth, organized by Redeemer PCA

***NOTE: High School Zoom Sunday school will be cancelled tonight due to the Reformation Service***

## Help Needed: The Ministry of Greeters and Ushers

Are you hospitable? When you warmly welcome visitors, members and regular attendees to worship you are practicing hospitality. Therefore, the ministry extended through Greeters and Ushers is a small part of God's command to "practice hospitality" (Rom. 12:13). We are looking for additional volunteers to help with these important roles. Greeters ideally should include adults, teenagers, families, singles, and couples. All volunteers will be trained and typically assigned one month at a time to serve Christ's church in this capacity. Please mark you connection card with Greeter/Usher or email the church office ([church@christcentralpca.org](mailto:church@christcentralpca.org)) if you are interested in learning more.

## **Covid-19 Update (as of October 13, 2020)**

The Session of Christ Central continues to reevaluate our response to Covid-19. At the most recent stated meeting on October 13, among other ministry matters, the Session discussed Christ Central's strategies to mitigate the spread of Covid-19 at our church gatherings. After studying the matter and prayerful deliberation, we came to the conclusion that no further changes would be made at this time. In other words, the face mask requirement and adherence to social distancing remain in effect until further notice. The Session will continue to regularly reevaluate our safety requirements. Until changes are made, please adhere to the following requirements:

- 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.

## **High School Costa Rica Mission Experience 2021**

Save the date: **July 11-17, 2021**

We have been invited to bring a High School Mission Team to Costa Rica as learners and servants, to assist our missionaries as they work alongside the Costa Rican church to make God known by establishing a presbytery Costa Rica. Due to the global pandemic, adjustments will be made to safeguard the health and safety of our team, our missionaries, and the Costa Ricans with whom we will interact. We will begin forming our team in the upcoming weeks. For now, if you are (or will be) a high school student next year, and are interested in participating, then save the date!

## **Information Meeting**

**November 8, 2020 at 12:20PM in the Sanctuary**

All who are considering participation on this High School Mission Experience are strongly urged to make every effort to attend. Among other important trip details, Covid-19 implications will be discussed and applications to join the team will be handed out. If unable to attend, please contact pastor Dalton so other arrangements can be made.

***This Week at Christ Central***

***October 25 – October 31***

**SUNDAY:** Adult Study: The Early Church (Acts 1-12), via Zoom, 9am  
Middle School Sunday school, via Zoom, 9am  
Morning Worship, 11:00am  
Reformation Service, (Redeemer PCA), 6:00 pm

**TUESDAY:** Ladies' Bible Study, via Zoom, 10:00 am

**CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 82

Last Sunday's Offering: \$8,443.61

*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*

***October Birthdays & Anniversaries***

*Birthdays*