

# *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
- 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.

## **COVID Protocol Update**

At the May Session meeting, your elders decided to eliminate the facemask requirement. All are still welcome to wear facemasks, but they will no longer be required while in church buildings. We will continue to supply plenty of hand sanitizer and additional facemasks for those who desire.

However, the last two rows in the sanctuary will remain mask mandatory, so that people who desire to remain masked can use those rows, to space out as they see fit. If you wish to remain mask-free, we ask that you refrain from sitting in the last two rows, which will be marked.

The Session will continue to regularly reevaluate our safety requirements and notify the congregation of any subsequent changes. If you are experiencing any symptoms or if you have been exposed to someone who has tested positive to the corona virus, out of an abundance of caution, please refrain from attending.

Despite these safety precautions we understand that there are still many who do not yet feel safe to gather for public worship. This is one reason why we have instituted live streaming of our worship service. Though live streaming our service is no substitute for the gathering of Christ's church for Lord's Day public worship, it does provide some connection to our church community.

# *Order for the Divine Service of Worship*

*October 3, 2021 - 11:00 AM*

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

## **Prelude**

*A Devotion*

*By Flavel*

*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)*

*Psalms 108:1-5*

**Leader:** My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

**People:** **Awake, harp and lyre! I will awaken the dawn.**

**Leader:** I will praise you, O LORD, among the nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.

**People:** **For great is your love, higher than the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

**All:** **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be over all the earth.**

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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn #77

### **\*\*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>4</sup> "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith. <sup>5</sup> "Moreover, wine is a traitor, an arrogant man who is never at rest. His greed is as wide as Sheol; like death he has never enough. He gathers for himself all nations and collects as his own all peoples." <sup>6</sup> Shall not all these take up their taunt against him, with scoffing and riddles for him, and say, "Woe to him who heaps up what is not his own— for how long?— and loads himself with pledges!" <sup>7</sup> Will not your debtors suddenly arise, and those awake who will make you tremble? Then you will be spoil for them. <sup>8</sup> Because you have plundered many nations, all the remnant of the peoples shall plunder you, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them. <sup>9</sup> "Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house, to set his nest on high, to be safe from the reach of harm! <sup>10</sup> You have devised shame for your house by cutting off many peoples; you have forfeited your life. <sup>11</sup> For the stone will cry out from the wall, and the beam from the woodwork respond. <sup>12</sup> "Woe to him who builds a town with blood and founds a city on iniquity! <sup>13</sup> Behold, is it not from the Lord of hosts that peoples labor merely for fire, and nations weary themselves for nothing? <sup>14</sup> For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. <sup>15</sup> "Woe to him who makes his neighbors drink— you pour out your wrath and make them drunk, in order to gaze at their nakedness!

*(Continued...)*

<sup>16</sup> You will have your fill of shame instead of glory. Drink, yourself, and show your uncircumcision! The cup in the Lord's right hand will come around to you, and utter shame will come upon your glory! <sup>17</sup> The violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you, as will the destruction of the beasts that terrified them, for the blood of man and violence to the earth, to cities and all who dwell in them. <sup>18</sup> "What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it, a metal image, a teacher of lies? For its maker trusts in his own creation when he makes speechless idols! <sup>19</sup> Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake; to a silent stone, Arise! Can this teach? Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in it. <sup>20</sup> But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him."

Habakkuk 2:4-20 ESV

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

## The Confession of Our Sins

*"Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my peace I leave with you:" Forgive us all our sins and strengthen the faith of your children, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. Amen."*

## Assurance of Pardon

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

## The Second Scripture Lesson

<sup>11</sup> Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. <sup>12</sup> And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. <sup>13</sup> And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. <sup>14</sup> Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. <sup>15</sup> And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:11-15 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>16</sup> "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

<sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

John 3:16-18 ESV

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

*How Beautiful*

*Arr Larson*

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How beautiful the hands that served  
the wine and the bread and the children of earth.

How beautiful the feet that walked  
the long dusty roads and the hill to the cross.

How beautiful, how beautiful,  
How beautiful, how beautiful,  
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

How beautiful the heart that bled,  
that took all my sin and bore it instead.  
How beautiful the tender eyes  
that choose to forgive and never despise.

How beautiful, how beautiful,  
How beautiful, how beautiful,  
How beautiful is the body of Christ.

*(Continued...)*

And as he laid down his life,  
we offer this sacrifice  
that we will live just as he died:  
Willing to pay the price.  
Willing to pay the price.

How beautiful the feet that bring  
the sound of good news and the love of the King.  
How beautiful the hands that serve  
the wine and the bread and the children of Earth.  
How beautiful, how beautiful,  
How beautiful, how beautiful,  
How beautiful is the body of Christ  
How beautiful.

## 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

My Jesus, I Love Thee  
Hymn #648  
(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**

My Jesus, I Love Thee  
Hymn #648  
(v. 3-4)

## **\*\*Benediction**

## **Postlude**

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

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

## ***Announcements***

### **ESL Ministry Update**

After a long hiatus, we are excited to begin preparations to resume our English as a Second Language (ESL) ministry **TONIGHT from 5:30- 7:15 pm**. We need volunteers to help with teaching, registration, refreshments, childcare, placement interviews, and advertisement.

### **Fall Fellowship**

It's back!! Our annual Fall Fellowship picnic will be on **Sunday evening, October 24** from **5:30 -7:00 pm**. The church will provide hamburgers/hotdogs (and the fixings) and drinks. Please bring a picnic side dish or dessert to share. We look forward to a long awaited time of fellowship with our church family!

\*\*Please RSVP your attendance on the Connection Card no later than October 17<sup>th</sup>.

***Help is needed to make this event a success.***

***More information for specific volunteer jobs will be forthcoming***

## ***This Week at Christ Central***

***October 3 – October 9***

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am  
Morning Worship, 11:00 am  
MS/HS Youth Group, 5:30 pm  
ESL Ministry, 5:30 pm  
College and Career Bible Study, 5:30 pm at  
Pastor Keen's home
- TUESDAY:** Women's Bible Study, 10:00 am  
Women's Zoom Bible Study, 7:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9

## *Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children*

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5 Grades	Lisa Johnson	5
Ages 6-10 / 1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Tami Lang	8
Middle School /High School 6 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - I & II Thessalonians	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Sermon on the Mount	Steve Strickland & Steve Pothoven	15
Exploring Church Membership	Randy Johnson	14

### **CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP**

Last Sunday's Attendance: 94

Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 7,348.14

*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 / Ushers*

#### October

#### November

##### Greeters:

Bryan Toenes

Nancy Burks

##### Ushers:

Bryan Toenes  
Scott Hickerson

Darby White  
Randy Johnson

### *Nursery Volunteers*

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson and Stephanie Williams</i>
<i>Oct. 10:</i>	<i>Kelly Fernandez and Shannon Pothoven</i>
<i>Oct. 17:</i>	<i>Laura Strickland, Tami Pothoven, Tami Lang</i>

### *Fellowship Snacks*

<b>October 10:</b> <i>Kelly Fernandez</i> <i>Jane Lambers</i>	<b>October 17:</b> <i>Joan Hacquebord</i> <i>Diane Keen</i>	<b>October 24:</b> <i>Ginny Bremer</i> <i>Raquel Fernandez</i>
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## *October Birthdays & Anniversaries*

*Birthdays*