

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
- 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.

Order for the Divine Service of Worship

November 7, 2021 - 11:00 AM

All Saints Day

Prelude

*It Is Well
Arr. Bless*

*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 99:1-5

Leader: The LORD reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

People: Great is the LORD in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations.

Leader: Let them praise your great and awesome name – he is holy.

People: The King is mighty, he loves justice – you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.

All: Exalt the LORD our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

****Hymn**

For All the Saints
Hymn #358

****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

¹⁸ This will be written for the generation to come, that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord. ¹⁹ For He looked down from His holy height; from heaven the Lord gazed upon the earth, ²⁰ to hear the groaning of the prisoner, to set free those who were doomed to death, ²¹ that men may tell of the name of the Lord in Zion and His praise in Jerusalem, ²² when the peoples are gathered together, and the kingdoms, to serve the Lord. ²³ He has weakened my strength in the way; He has shortened my days. ²⁴ I say, "O my God, do not take me away in the midst of my days, Your years are throughout all generations. ²⁵ "Of old You founded the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. ²⁶ "Even they will perish, but You endure; and all of them will wear out like a garment; like clothing You will change them and they will be changed. ²⁷ "But You are the same, and Your years will not come to an end. ²⁸ "The children of Your servants will continue, and their descendants will be established before You."

Psalm 102:18-28 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

The Confession of Our Sins

“Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men; we acknowledge and confess our many sins; which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed; by thought, word, and deed; against thy divine majesty. We do earnestly repent; and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings—the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us; have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake; forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life; to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.”

—Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

The Second Scripture Lesson

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, ⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.” ⁵ And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” And He *said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true.” ⁶ Then He said to me, “It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. ⁷ He who overcomes will inherit these things, and I will be his God and he will be My son. ⁸ But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.”

Revelation 21:1-8 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.

The Third Scripture Lesson

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door into the fold of the sheep, but climbs up some other way, he is a thief and a robber. ²But he who enters by the door is a shepherd of the sheep. ³To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he puts forth all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵A stranger they simply will not follow, but will flee from him, because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶This figure of speech Jesus spoke to them, but they did not understand what those things were which He had been saying to them. ⁷So Jesus said to them again, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. ⁸All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. ⁹I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

John 10:1-10 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

**The Offertory Hymn

Behold the Lamb

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Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
Slain for us, and we remember:
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King.

(Continued...)

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ,
Torn for you, eat and remember
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
Paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
Shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life,
And we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heav'n
Around the table of the King.

****Offertory Prayer of Dedication**

The Offertory

Refuge

By Christopher

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I am your refuge, I am your strength.
I am your helper in time of trouble.
So do not fear.
No, do not fear for I am your God.

I am your refuge, I am your strength.
I am your helper in time of trouble.
So do not fear (do not fear).
No, do not fear (do not fear)
For I am your God.

(Continued...)

And when you pass through the waters,
I will be with you.
And when you cross over the river,
I will be your guide.
And when you walk through the fire,
You'll not be burned.
For I am your God.

You are my refuge, You are my strength.
You are my helper in time of trouble.
I will not fear.
I will not fear for You are my God.
You are my God.

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

*John K. Keen
Senior Pastor*

**Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Hymn #247
(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.

- 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**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded
Hymn #247
(v. 3)

****Benediction**

Postlude

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Please join us today immediately after worship, for a potluck lunch followed by a time of congregational prayer as we continue to lift up our church and its ministries. The prayer time will begin about 1:00 to 1:15 (exact time to be determined). As before, we plan to pray together for approximately one hour.

College and Career Bible Study Tonight

The College & Career bible study will resume TONIGHT at the home of Pastor John and Diane Keen from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Food will be served after a time of study and prayer, so please RSVP if you can come (text: 813-449-0376 or email: jkeen@christcentralpca.org). Bring your bible and a friend! The Keen's address is: 11412 Paldao Road, Tampa, FL 33618.

Interested in Christian Education?

Do you have an interest in Christian education? Do you want to have input into how our church discipled people of all ages? We are looking for a few new faces to serve on the Christian Education Committee to help shape our educational ministry going forward. Please see Bryan Toenes if you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity to serve your church.

Thank You!

Thank you to my brothers and sisters at church for their support with prayers and cards during Alan's illness and passing. The number of cards I received is overwhelming and such a blessing! What a wonderful reminder of how the "body" works!

Thanks, Judy Dostal

Hanging of the Green

Save the date for **Sunday afternoon, November 21** to help set up the Christmas decorations for the Advent season. Immediately after morning worship, we will gather for a light lunch of sandwiches, chips, and drinks. After lunch, we will decorate the Sanctuary and other areas for the Advent season. Do make plans now to join in the decorating fun! Please RSVP on your Connection Card or email the church office if you are planning to stay so we can have an accurate count for food purchases.

Thanksgiving Vespers Service

Please join us **Wednesday, November 24** at **6:00 pm** for our annual Thanksgiving Vespers Service. We will enjoy singing hymns, a brief message and a time of sharing together. Everyone is welcome!

This Week at Christ Central
November 7 – November 13

- SUNDAY:** Sunday School, 9:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
Potluck and Prayer Meeting, 12:15 pm
College and Career Study, Keen Home, 5:30 pm
ESL Ministry, 5:30 pm
Kid Builders, 5:30 pm
MS/HS Youth, 5:30 pm
- TUESDAY:** Presbytery Meeting, 8:30 am – 2:00 pm
Women's Zoom Bible Study, 7:30 pm
- WEDNESDAY:** Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 99
Last Sunday's Offering: \$ 8,837.38

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

Christian Education – Adults, Youth, & Children

Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5 Grades	Lisa Johnson	5
Ages 6-10 / 1 st - 5 th Grades	Tami Lang	8
Middle School /High School 6 th -12 th Grade	Ben Lambers	Rio Center
Adult - I & II Thessalonians	Bryan Toenes	13
Adult - Sermon on the Mount	Steve Strickland & Steve Pothoven	15

Volunteers

Greeters / Ushers

	<u>November</u>	<u>December</u>
<u><i>Greeters:</i></u>	Nancy Burks	The Armstrong Family
<u><i>Ushers:</i></u>	Darby White Randy Johnson	Servy Fernandez Olanzo James

Nursery Volunteers

<i>Today:</i>	<i>Randa Gravanti</i>
<i>Nov. 14:</i>	<i>Lisa Johnson</i>
<i>Nov 21:</i>	<i>Donna Waugh</i>

Fellowship Snacks

November 14: <i>Loretta Salgado</i> <i>Carol Moberg</i>	November 21: <i>Sheila Colbert</i> <i>Bev Thomson</i>	November 28: <i>Sherri Waugh</i> <i>Gail Chang</i>
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November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays