

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

May 1, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Third Sunday of Sunday

Prelude

Pastorale

By Douglas Wagner

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)*

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Leader: Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-- of whom I am the worst.

People: But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

All: Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

****Hymn**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymn #38

****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 First Scripture Lesson

I will extol You, O Lord, for You have lifted me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. ²O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You healed me. ³O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You have kept me alive, that I would not go down to the pit. ⁴Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones, and give thanks to His holy name. ⁵For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning. ⁶Now as for me, I said in my prosperity, "I will never be moved." ⁷O Lord, by Your favor You have made my mountain to stand strong; You hid Your face, I was dismayed. ⁸To You, O Lord, I called, and to the Lord I made supplication: ⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise You? Will it declare Your faithfulness? ¹⁰"Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me; O Lord, be my helper." ¹¹You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, ¹²That my soul may sing praise to You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

Psalm 30 NASB

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

The Confession of Our Sins

Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

- A prayer attributed to St. Francis

Assurance of Pardon

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 5:21

The Second Scripture Lesson

⁸For we do not want you to be unaware, brethren, of our affliction which came to us in Asia, that we were burdened excessively, beyond our strength, so that we despaired even of life; ⁹indeed, we had the sentence of death within ourselves so that we would not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead; ¹⁰who delivered us from so great a peril of death, and will deliver us, He on whom we have set our hope. And He will yet deliver us, ¹¹you also joining in helping us through your prayers, so that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the favor bestowed on us through the prayers of many.

2 Corinthians 1:8-11 NASB

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

A Time of Sharing

Jimbo Mullen/Christ Satisfies Ministries

The Third Scripture Lesson

¹⁵ So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs." ¹⁶ He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep." ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep. ¹⁸ Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to gird yourself and walk wherever you wished; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will gird you, and bring you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹ Now this He said, signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, "Follow Me!" ²⁰ Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; the one who also had leaned back on His bosom at the supper and said, "Lord, who is the one who betrays You?" ²¹ So Peter seeing him said to Jesus, "Lord, and what about this man?" ²² Jesus said to him, "If I want him to remain until I come, what is that to you? You follow Me!"

John 21:15-22 NASB

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

**The Offertory Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing *(Tune Come Thou Almighty King #101)*
Hymn #447

**Offertory Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

The Earth is the Lord's

By Beebe

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The earth is the Lord's and the fullness there-of,
The world and they that dwell there-in.
For He hath founded it upon the seas.
And established it upon the floods.
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The world and they that dwell there-in.

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Earth is the Lord's

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

Were You There?

Hymn #260

(v. 1-2, only)

****The Great Thanksgiving** *(Remain Standing)*
The Sursum Corda

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is good and right so to do.

Pastor: It is very good, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; ever more praising thee, and saying,

Pastor and People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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**

Were You There?

Hymn #260

(v. 4-5)

****Benediction**

****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.

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso

By Handel

***All who are able, please stand*

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

Announcements

Christ Satisfies Ministries

We welcome the Rev. Jimbo Mullen and his family to Christ Central today! Jimbo started and continues to lead Christ Satisfies Ministries in the College Hill area of Tampa. Jimbo is a member of the Southwest Florida Presbytery of the PCA and he is doing a wonderful job evangelizing and discipling for Christ in some of the most needy areas of Tampa. Jimbo will share about his ministry during the morning worship service and will continue a time of sharing and fellowship at our covered dish luncheon after the worship service.

Exploring Church Membership Class

We will be offering a 9-week Exploring Church Membership class beginning May 8 during the Sunday school hour. Please mark your Connection Card with "Membership Class" if interested or email the church office (church@christcentralpca.org). Note: attending this class is required for membership at CCPC. However, taking this class does not obligate anyone towards membership. It's a great way to learn more about the gospel, our church and the specific vision we are working to accomplish, and to get to know others new to Christ Central.

College and Career Study

The College and Career Bible Study Fellowship will resume next TONIGHT at 5:30 pm at the Keen's house.

Needed - A Volunteer (or two)

The Diaconate is looking for a volunteer to manage the care of the new landscape that has been planted on the entrance side of the church. We are looking for someone that will keep the weeds under control and do pruning as needed. It is anticipated that it would only require about an hour every two weeks. If you can help, or need more information, please contact Larry Smith or one of the other deacons.

Upcoming Work Day

On Saturday, May 14, we will be having a church workday to finish the landscaping project along the south side of the church building. To make more efficient use of our time, we are asking volunteers to stagger your arrival if you are unable to stay for the whole project. The schedule below is an approximation of when we expect to get to various stages (Lord willing!). If you think you are better suited to help with a particular phase, you can plan to arrive at the appropriate estimated time below.

7:00 to 7:30 for beginning to shovel and spread topsoil

8:30 to 9:00 for beginning to plant the back row

9:00 to 9:30 for beginning to shovel and spread rocks

9:30 to 10:00 for beginning to plant the front rows

10:30 for beginning to shovel and spread mulch

We can use all the help we can get. Shovels, metal rakes, pitchforks, and wheelbarrows are most welcome. The more people we have, the sooner we get it finished and can sit back and enjoy it. If you can help, please contact either Bryan Toenes or Holly Edwards.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Please join us at 5:30 pm Sunday, May 15 for our next congregational prayer meeting as we come before the throne of grace as a church body seeking God's blessings on our congregation and thanking Him for the many blessings he continues to pour out upon us.

Save the Date for a Trip Around the World

Mark your calendars for our annual International Dinner on Saturday, June 4 at 5:30 pm. Come celebrate our church's diversity as we fellowship with one another and sample dishes from around the world! You will be truly amazed to learn how many different regions of the world are represented here at Christ Central. We will have a variety of foods to sample from around the world. Please invite your family and friends!

RSVP Sign up sheets for this potluck style dinner will be located in the lobby, or you can mark your Connection card or email Lisa Johnson at church@christcentralpca.org to RSVP your presence and dish. If you would like to volunteer to help with decorations, set up or clean up, please contact Lisa.

This Week at Christ Central
April 24 – April 30

SUNDAY: Sunday School, 9:30 am
Morning Worship, 11:00 am
MS/HS Large Group Meeting, 5:30 pm

TUESDAY: Women's Bible Study, 10:00 am, Room 15

WEDNESDAY Men's Bible Study, 1:00 pm, Lobby
Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm, Room 9

THURSDAY: ESL, 7:00 pm

CHRIST CENTRAL AT WORK AND WORSHIP

Last Sunday's Attendance: 109
Last Sunday's Offering: \$4,986.50

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

Class/Grade	Class Teacher(s)	Class Room
Ages 2-3/Toddlers	Bev Thomson	6
Ages 4-5 / K4-K5 Grades	Diane Keen	5
Ages 6-10 / 1 st -5 th Grades	Tami Lang	8
Middle School /High School 6 th -12 th Grade	Nick Betancourt & Randy Johnson	Rio Center
Adult - Ecclesiastes	Steve Strickland	15
Adult - Church History: The Last 500 Years	Bryan Toenes	Fellowship Hall

Volunteers

Greeters / Ushers

May

June

Greeters:

Servy & Raquel Fernandez

Norbel Charley
Family

Ushers:

Servy Fernandez
Olanzo James

Darby White
Brian Waugh

Nursery Volunteers

Today: Ginny Bremer

May 8: Tara Pilecki

May 15: Tami Pothoven, Tami Lang

Fellowship Snacks

May 15:

*Sheila Colbert
Beverly Thomson*

May 22:

*Judy Smith
Lisa Johnson*

May 29:

*Joyce Yabczanka
Kelly Melendi*

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays