

Welcome to Celebration Presbyterian Church

As we open our hearts to God, may we extend our hands in friendship to one another. May all who have come to worship know that they're sincerely welcomed in this house of God. Be of good cheer!

Please indicate your desires for visitation, or information about joining Celebration Church on the Ritual of Friendship Pad. *Prayer cards are provided for sharing your joys and concerns. Please write your prayer requests on a card and the ushers will collect them.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Living God, we praise you for the multitudes of women, men, young people and children who, across the earth, are striving to be witnesses to love, to peace, to trust and to reconciliation.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, August 18, 2019 **10th Sunday after Pentecost**

(*If able, please stand at these points in the service.)

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

***Hymn No. 471** *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* HEAR OUR PRAYER

Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, Announcements and Opening Prayer

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

The Peace of Christ be with You. **And also with you!**

(Please exchange signs of Christ's peace with your brothers and sisters in Christ near you.)

TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

***Responsive Call to Worship** Liturgist: Bernie Pettijohn

God is moving in the world

With flames of justice and waters of mercy.

Christ is calling in the world,

With whispers of love and cries of compassion.

Let us worship the one who creates the world

And lend our voices to the Spirit's song.

***Hymn No. 157** *I Danced in the Morning* LORD OF THE DANCE

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Bernie Pettijohn

Friends, we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The good news is that with God, grace abounds, and forgiveness is real to all who confess. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Bernie Pettijohn

O God, you are nearby and far off, in our every moment and in the highest heaven. Forgive us when we would rather not remember you in the everyday moments of our lives: when choosing you would mean putting our neighbors' needs first; when following you would challenge our comfortable assumptions; when listening to you would change the life we have grown to love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into your reign of true peace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: Bernie Pettijohn

Friends hear the good news! Hope is held out in God's call to you.

One Christ, one faith, one baptism, one God, parent of us all.

Friends believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith –

The Apostle's Creed
PCUSA Book of Confessions

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn No. 581** *Gloria Patri* GLORIA PATRI

Time With Young Disciples

Children's Church follows in Room 5
The children are invited to come to the steps for the
Time With Young Disciples

TO WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND SHARED STEWARDSHIP

Prayers of the People – Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
Please pass your prayer cards to an usher.

Prayer of Intercession and 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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings as Faithful Stewards

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. Let us offer our lives to the Lord!
Romans 12:1

Offertory

I Will Rise
Sarah Abushakra, soloist

CHRIS TOMLIN

*Doxology No. 606

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Creator and giver of all things, we bring our offering of thanksgiving and declare our intentions to turn from evil and do good, to seek peace and pursue it. Teach us how to revere your name more fully through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 12:49-56
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

NRSV

Sermon

Fiery Jesus' Straight Talk

Pastor Tom

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn No. 684

Faith Begins by Letting Go

LUX PRIMA

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Aug 18	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
Mon Aug 19	Preschool teachers return	
Tue Aug 20	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Sun Aug 25	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Aug 28 – Preschool Parent Meeting 6pm
 Aug 29 – Preschool Open House 9am for morning parents and 10:45 for afternoon parents
 Sep 2 – Labor Day Offices Closed
 Sep 4 – Choir Rehearsal resumes
 Sep 8 – Adult Bible Study resumes
 Congregational Meeting to elect 3 church members to serve on the Nominating Committee
 Sep 17 – God Gab at Bob Evans on River Oaks and 501, 6pm
 Sep 19 – Team C cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm
 Sep 24 – Movie Night, *INDIVISIBLE*, 6pm
 Sep 29 – 5th Sunday Offering

SAVE THE DATE

FALL ON BROADWAY II – October 19, 2019



August 18, 2019

11:00 a.m. Worship

Celebrating our 17th year of Faithful Mission and Ministry!

Serving August 18

Visitor Table: Barbara Barranco **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert
Children's Church: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Bernie Pettijohn **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Nancy Resnick – 203-376-3795
Ushers: Sharon Mook, Jesse Wallace, Bernie Pettijohn, Anthony Tiani
Chimes: Cindy Smith, Kathy O'Halloran

Serving August 25

Visitor Table: Carol Lagassee **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs
Children's Church: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Donna Woodard **Sound Board:** Katrena White
Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Rick Thornburgh – 989-928-1215
Ushers: Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani
Chimes: Kathy O'Halloran, Janet Rouseff

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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Our Purpose

To Celebrate God's Glory by Reaching, Teaching, and Sending People to Love and Serve the Lord.

JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

We are Christ followers who are open, accepting, loving and welcoming to all!

OUR MISSION is to Proclaim Jesus as Lord and Savior, Praise and Worship God, Prepare our hearts to share God's Word, and Provide Love and Service to ALL!