

## 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

Holy God, Parent of all, in Jesus Christ you have called us to lead a life like his, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in his name. Amen.

*Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!*

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

## YOUTH SUNDAY

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Prelude** Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

\*Hymn No. 175 *Seek Ye First* LAFFERTY

### 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

(Inspired by 1 Kings 19: 8-15)

*When we long for the special effects and glory we think life should offer:*

**It is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.**

*When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt that our daily lives bring*

**It is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for our souls.**

*When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture that declare there is eternal happiness in material possessions*

**It is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of his grace.**

\*Hymn No. 596

*You Are Holy*

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Led by Youth

### Call to Confession

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

**Unclutter our lives, Lord, we have too much, consume too much, expect too much and do too much without thinking about how it affects our relationship with You. Grant us perspective; to recognize what is important and help us follow the path that leads to You. Grant us gratitude for what You have provided and let us share it with those around us. Unclutter our lives, Lord. Grant us clarity so that we can always put you first with thankful hearts. Amen**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

### Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

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

### Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in truth as a living reality, not captured in fame or possessions, but revealed to those who love the truth of Jesus, the spirit of truth, the truth of God. Because I believe, I trust; not blindly, but open-eyed and bold. As a child climbing into a mother's lap, I trust the truth of Jesus, the Spirit of truth, the truth of God. Because I believe I serve Him daily. Not as a slave that serves a tyrant, but like farmers reaping a harvest. I serve the truth of Jesus, the Spirit of truth and the truth of God. AMEN**

\*Hymn No. 447

*We Are Forgiven*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

First time youth, Second time all

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

*Make Room*

Youth Choir

*By Rebekah White, Josh Farro, Evelyn Heideriqui and Lucas Cortazio*

\*Doxology No. 606

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

### \*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for bringing us all to Your house safely today and we are so blessed by your presence here. Thank you for your love and mercy. We pray that each one here today will look into their hearts and remember what it feels like to put You first. May we give of ourselves and our possessions freely; simply because we love you. Accept these gifts and offerings today Dear Lord. We love You. Amen.**

### TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

Unison Prayer of Illumination –

**God of courage be in our speaking. Be also in our listening and speak to our souls' deep understanding. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture

*Matthew 6:32-34*

NKJV

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

*Making Room for God*

Gary Tomlin, Katelyn Burrows, Jason Tomlin

### AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Hymn No. 539

*We Will Go Out With Joy*

WE WILL GO OUT WITH JOY

Led by Youth

### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

Thank you to our youth and college students for leading our worship service today. Shelia Tomlin is our youth leader.

**CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS**

<b>Sun Aug 25</b>	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
<b>Tue Aug 27</b>	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
	Girl Scouts Daisy Troop meet here	5:00 pm
<b>Wed Aug 28</b>	Preschool Parent Meeting	6:00 pm
<b>Thu Aug 29</b>	Preschool Open House	9:00 am
	Preschool Open House	10:45 am
<b>Sun Sep 1</b>	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

- Sep 2 – Labor Day Offices Closed
- Sep 3 – Preschool resumes
- Sep 4 – Choir Rehearsal resumes
- Sep 8 – Adult Bible Study resumes
- Sep 8 – **Congregational Meeting to elect 3 church members to serve on the Nominating Committee**
- Sep 12 – LadyBug Luncheon, Capriccio, 12noon
- 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 20 – Breakfast Buddies, Olympic Flame, 9am
- Sep 24 – Movie Night, *INDIVISIBLE*, 6pm
- Sep 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**FALL ON BROADWAY II – October 19, 2019**

**SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Serving August 25**

**Visitor Table:** Carol Lagassee      **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs  
**Children's Church:** Trudy Miller  
**Media Shout:** Donna Woodard      **Sound Board:** Katrena White  
**Liturgist:** Youth      **Preacher:** Youth led  
**Elder of the Week:** Rick Thornburgh – 989-928-1215  
**Ushers:** Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani  
**Chimes:** Michelle and Arianna

**Serving September 1**

**Visitor Table:** Betsy Hughes      **Nursery:** Vicki Simon  
**Children's Church:** Trudy Miller  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Katrena White  
**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Wills      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Elder of the Week:** Katrena White - (843) 283-6663  
**Ushers:** Kerry and Nanette Kelly  
**Chimes:** Janet Rouseff, Sharon Mook  
**Communion Ushers:** Priscilla Mulligan, Donna Woodard, Bernie Pettijohn, Bob Miller

**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!*



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**August 25, 2019**  
**11:00 a.m. Worship**

*Celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> year of Faithful Mission and Ministry!*



**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!**