

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

Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, July 21, 2019

6th Sunday after Pentecost

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

***Hymn No. 687** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

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: Anne Brallier

We come from all walks of life: the rich, the poor; the struggling and the secure.

And God calls us all.

We bring our hearts to this time and place – hearts holding joy and sorrow, questions and wonders.

And God knows us.

We offer what we have to give: our talents and our imperfections, our faith and our doubt, our hope and our hands.

And God loves us. Let us worship God.

***Hymn No. 462** *I Love to Tell the Story* HANKEY

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

The religious leaders of Jesus' day had been entrusted with spreading the Word of God, but Jesus criticizes them for neglecting to share this special gift fully with the people. Much has been entrusted to us - especially the good news of the Word made flesh - Jesus Christ. The more industrious we are in sharing this good news with others, the more opportunity there is for faith to increase in the lives of those who hear and respond to our witness. Let us pray.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

Merciful God forgive us when we invest our energies into increasing our personal prosperity rather than enriching people's lives with the good news of Jesus Christ and when we squander our gifts by failing to use them to build people up. Forgive us when we conceal the wideness of your mercy by our lack of compassionate behavior. Forgive us when we fail to be adventurous in spreading the gospel around. Increase our capacity to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ in word and deed even if this means taking risks and expending whatever energy we may have. Help us to hear Jesus' words addressed to us about being eager to share the spiritual treasure that we have, knowing that as we do, more, much more, will be given. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

"God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us. Therefore encourage one another and build each other up..." (1 Thess. 5:9-11) in the knowledge that in Jesus Christ we are enriched, we are loved, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

***Hymn No. 581**

Gloria Patri

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Time With Young Disciples

The Youth

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

Luke 12:48 reminds us "From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be demanded." Let us be faithful stewards of the time, talent, and money that God has provided.

Offertory

Hold On

By Adam Tice and Sally Morris

Sarah Abushakra and Stephen Williams

***Doxology No. 606**

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDETH

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Loving God, you have given us life and freedom. Everything we have and everything that we are is a gift from you. You call us to be stewards of this gift. As caretakers of all that you have provided, we give back now. We dedicate these gifts to you. Bless these tithes and offerings. Help us to always use your gifts wisely. Lead us as we share them generously with others. Help our faithful stewardship to show Christ to others. We pray these things in the name of our Messiah, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENT AND WITNESS

Prayer of Illumination

God, one of the great gifts that you have shared with us is your word. Open our hearts and minds as the scriptures are read and the message is proclaimed. Help us to hear with anticipation what you have to say and give us a sense of urgency to share it with others. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 25:14-30

NRSV

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

Video

What You Do Matters – Serve/Worship Together

Message

Being the Church

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction Video – We Are The Church

***Hymn No. 839**

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Jul 21	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	STATED SESSION MEETING	12:15 pm
Tue Jul 23	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Sun Jul 28	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Aug 1 LadyBug Luncheon, 12pm, PF Chang's

Vacation Bible School – August 5-8, 6pm nightly. Volunteers are needed. Sign-up sheets in the hallway.

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

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



July 21, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating our 17th year of Faithful Mission and Ministry!

Serving July 21
Visitor Table: Linda Miller **Nursery:** Betsy Hughes
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Donna Woodard **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Anne Brallier
Elder of the Week: Kathy Wechter – 843-903-7052
Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Kathy O'Halloran, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker
Chimes: Kathy O'Halloran and Sharon Mook

Serving July 28
Visitor Table: Priscilla Mulligan **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Sara Bamrick
Elder of the Week: Myra Burrows 843-516-1701
Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Kathy O'Halloran, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker
Chimes: Kathy O'Halloran and Sharon Mook



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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!

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!