

## 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

While God has provided everything we need for fellowship in all its aspects, we must appropriate that fellowship by abiding in Christ. We must exercise our volition to act on our new life in Christ.

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

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

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

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Prelude** Dr. Phillip Blaine

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

\***Hymn No. 465** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE

#### 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: Bernadine Lamar

We gather as God's beloved children

**However glad we are, however out of sorts we are.**

We come together as a people whom Jesus calls into community

**So this becomes a place where all are welcome.**

We have come to give thanks, to pray and sing, to be with other

**Let us worship God.**

\***Hymn No. 837** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

#### Call to Confession

Liturgist: Bernadine Lamar

It is in our confession where we realize our desire for God and our hope for God's mercy. It is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.

#### Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Bernadine Lamar

**God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would be saint like – holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfishness, meanness. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

#### Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: Bernadine Lamar

Friends hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

#### Affirmation of Faith – *Brief Statement of Faith*

In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life, 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. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

\***Hymn No. 581**

*Gloria Patri*

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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

*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**

Dr. Phillip Blaine

\***Doxology No. 606**

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDDTH

#### \*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND SHARED WITNESS

#### Prayer of Illumination

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Scripture**

*Acts 2:42-47*

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

**Message**

*All About the F's  
faith, fun, fellowship, friendship*

Cecilia Evans

### AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

#### \*Charge and Benediction

\***Hymn No. 306**

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

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\*Postlude

Dr. Phillip Blaine

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

**CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS**

<b>Sun Jul 28</b>	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
<b>Tue Jul 30</b>	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
<b>Thu Aug 1</b>	LadyBug Luncheon, PF Chang's	12:00 pm
<b>Sun Aug 4</b>	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	Communion	

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Serving July 28**

**Visitor Table:** Priscilla Mulligan      **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:**  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Bernadine Lamar  
**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

**Serving July August 4**

**Visitor Table:** Heidi Cherry      **Nursery:** Vicki Simon  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:**  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Katrena White  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Thornburgh  
**Elder of the Week:** Priscilla Mulligan – 843-903-1960  
**Ushers:** Sharon Mook Bob and Linda Miller, Terry Baker  
**Chimes:** Kathy O'Halloran and Sharon Mook  
**Communion Elders:** Myra Burrows, Katrena White, Ken Krenzer,  
 Kathy Wechter, Rick Thornburgh

**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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*July 28, 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!