

## 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

Our delight is in you, heavenly Creator. May all the benefits of your grace rest upon us this day and this hour.

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

**Sunday, July 7, 2019**

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

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Prelude** Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

\***Hymn No. 137 vs. 4** *He Came Down* HE CAME DOWN  
"He came down that we may have joy. He came down that we may have joy. He came down that we may have joy. Hallelujah, forevermore."

### 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: Carla Baker

We gather here as individuals, but God will form us into a community of faith.

**God will draw us together and mold us into the church.**

Let us worship God, whose spirit infuses the church.

**Let us worship God, who empowers us to bear witness in the world.**

### \*Hymn

*It's Hard to be Humble*

Refrain:

O Lord, it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way; we don't have to look in the Bible to know we're God's chosen each day. To know us is to love us; we're Presbyterian.  
O Lord, it's hard to be humble, but we're doing the best that we can.

### Call to Confession

Liturgist: Carla Baker

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: Carla Baker

**Good Lord, we believe that you have begun a good work in each one of us. You have created us, giving us gifts that we are called to share with others. And still, so often we fail to remember your Spirit at work in our lives, let alone reflect the goodness you have created in each one of us. We have chosen to stay focused on our needs instead of your needs. We have been wrapped up in our ways instead of following your way. Forgive us, O Lord. Take away our sin. Set us on a new and right path again. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

### Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Carla Baker

Friends hear the Good News and believe it:  
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*

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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

*How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods yet refuses to help a sister or brother in need? Remembering God's great love for the world, let us offer our lives to the Lord.*

*– I John 3:16-17*

Offertory

*I Love You, Lord*

Katlyn Burrows, Fallon Tomlin, Sarah Abushakra

### \*Doxology No. 609

*Doxology with Alleluias*

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### \*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Loving God, since we know that you love a cheerful giver, we offer these gifts to you with joy. Fill us with gladness as we celebrate all of the grace that we have received through Jesus Christ. May our gifts build up the church and testify to the world of your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

### TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENT AND WITNESS

### Prayer of Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as Scriptures are read and your word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Scripture

**Proverbs 15:13; Proverbs 17:22**

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

Message

*How to Survive Being a Presbyterian*

Carol Butler

### AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction

### \*Hymn

*Unofficial Presbyterian National Anthem*

To the tune of Kumbaya

We're not Catholics, Lord, no—sir—ee,  
We're not Episcopalians, Lord, no—sir—ee,  
We're not Lutherans, Lord, no—sir—ee,  
No, no—o, no—sir—ee,  
We're not Baptists, Lord, no—sir—ee,  
We're not Methodists, Lord, no—sir—ee,  
We're not Pentecostals, Lord, no—sir—ee.  
No, no, Lord, no—sir—ee.  
We're the Presbys, Lord, Lord, yes—sir—ee!  
We're the Presbys, Lord, Lord, yes—sir—ee!  
We're the Presbys, Lord, Lord, yes—sir—ee!  
(*Beeg Hollywood finish here!*) O, LORD, YES--SIR—REEE!!!

\*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Jul 7	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
Tue Jul 9	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
	Movie Night, Facing the Giants	6:00 pm
Thu Jul 11	LadyBug Luncheon, Abuelo's	12:00 pm
	Team A cooks at The Shepherd's Table	1:00 pm
Sun Jul 14	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

**UPCOMING HAPPENINGS**

**SHARE YOUR FAVORITE HYMN**  
 We want to sing your favorite hymn this summer. Please email Linda or call her with your favorite hymn so we can select hymns this summer from your favorites to sing in worship.

Thu Jul 18 – Breakfast Buddies, Crepe Creation, 9am  
 – Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm  
 Sun Jul 21 – Stated Session Meeting 12:15pm

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

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

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**Serving July 7**

**Visitor Table:** Priscilla Mulligan      **Nursery:** Vicki Simon  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Carol Butler  
**Media Shout:** Donna Woodard      **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar  
**Liturgist:** Carla Baker  
**Elder of the Week:** Cecilia Evans – 843-236-1153  
**Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Kathy Wechter, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker  
**Chimes:** Cindy Smith

**Serving July 14**

**Visitor Table:** Heidi Cherry      **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:**  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White      **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar  
**Liturgist:** Rick Thornburgh  
**Elder of the Week:** Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749  
**Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Kathy Wechter, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker  
**Chimes:** Kathy O'Halloran



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*July 7, 2019  
 11:00 a.m. Worship  
 Celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> year of  
 Faithful Mission and Ministry!*



**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!*