

Welcome to Celebration Presbyterian Church

Welcome, friends, from far and near. Let us worship God who is surely here. Let us pray, sing, share the Word and give; then let us joyfully go into God's world to live. *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

Jesus makes great demands upon us as his disciples. He doesn't expect us to be disciples on our own. He doesn't expect us to do anything on our own. We are graciously given the Holy Spirit—guide, interpreter, counselor and advocate. In our weakness, the Holy Spirit helps us. We don't have to try to follow Jesus on our own. The Holy Spirit helps us.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, June 9, 2019

DAY OF PENTECOST

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

*Hymn No. 292 *As the Wind Song* WAIRUA TAPU

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 (Acts 2) Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. **Like them, we have gathered to praise and worship the living God.** From heaven came the sound of a rushing wind, and fire, in the shape of tongues, rested on each one.

Can we hear the wind? Are we ready for the fire?

A miracle of communicating the gospel occurred on Pentecost.

Each one heard the gospel in his or her own language.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God, that we might hear and understand your gospel, and be transformed by it today.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God, that we might share your love and your gospel and reveal your glory to all the world.

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us. Fill the hearts of your faithful.

Grow your Church in us, O God.

*Hymn No. 278 *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*
Vs. 1 Cantor, Vs 2-4 All VENI CREATOR PIRITUS

Call to Confession Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

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: Nancy Torcivia

We confess, O God that we have asked for a more tangible awareness of your Spirit. You have heard our request and responded, giving us exactly what we have longed to experience. But when your Holy Spirit arrives in our life, we become afraid. We are not quite ready to let go — not quite prepared to give you the reins over our lives or our church. We confess that we would rather maintain our illusion of control, believing that we know what is best. Forgive us, God. Forgive us for failing to let go and to let your Holy Spirit lead. Forgive us for not allowing ourselves to be carried by the Holy Spirit to the places you are calling us to go. Forgive us, God. Free us for the joyful obedience that is possible when your Holy Spirit is guiding our tongues, our hands, our hearts, our minds and our feet. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon (Acts 2:21) Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia
Peter said to the crowd gathered at the first Pentecost: "Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Everyone! Sisters and brothers, we have called and God fulfills this promise today in us. Live as those who know themselves to be forgiven and saved by the Lord.

Friends hear the Good News and believe it:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and saved! **Thanks be to God!**

Affirmation of Faith

The Brief Statement of Faith (Sect. 11.4) PCUSA Book of Confessions
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. 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!"

*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

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.

– 1 John 3:16-17

Offertory

The Gift of Love

Sarah Abushakra and Abigail Albaugh, Violin

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed.

*Doxology No. 609 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

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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

Holy Spirit, we give you thanks for sustaining Celebration Presbyterian Church, for our people and our mission to be a beacon of hope in a world of hurt and sorrow. May these gifts and these people be transformed into what our neighbors need most: sustenance and care. We offer our lives and our gifts to the work of the Holy Spirit in our church and in the world. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 1:1-5; 2:1-47

NRSV

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

Sermon

Come Holy Spirit, Come!

Tom Dendy

Pentecost: Promise, Prophecy, Power and Presence for God's People

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn No. 692 Spirit, Open My Heart WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

*Postlude Sarah Abushakra

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

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| Sun Jun 9 | Choir Rehearsal | 10:00 am |
| | Coffee and Fellowship | 10:15 am |
| | Worship, Nursery, Children's Church | 11:00 am |
| | He~Brews Café for Youth | |
| Tue Jun 11 | QUILTERS meet at the church | 10:00 am |
| Sun Jun 16 | FATHER'S DAY | |
| | Choir Rehearsal | 10:00 am |
| | Coffee and Fellowship | 10:15 am |
| | Worship, Nursery, Children's Church | 11:00 am |

Serving June 9

Visitor Table: Barbara Barranco **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Donna Woodard **Sound Board:** Katrena White
Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia
Elder of the Week: Nancy Resnick – 203-376-3795
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Sharon Mook, Beth Bruton, Cindy Smith
Chimes: Sharon Mook and Kathy O'Halloran

Serving June 16

Visitor Table: Priscila Mulligan **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Kathy Wechter
Elder of the Week: Rick Thornburgh – 989-928-1215
Ushers: Marsha and Steve Meek, Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard
Chimes: Janet Rouseff/Sharon Mook

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!

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Tue Jun 11 – Movie Night, *God's Not Dead 2*, 6pm
Wed Jun 12 – American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12pm-5pm
Sun Jun 16 – **Father's Day**
Mon Jun 17 – Stated Session Meeting, 5:30pm
Thu Jun 20 – Team C cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm
Thu Jun 20 – Pelican's game, 7:05pm
Fri Jun 21 – Breakfast Buddies, The Golden Egg Pancake House, 9am

The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study will resume in the fall.

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.

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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June 9, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship

Celebrating our 17th 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!