

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

“Bread for myself is a material question, but bread for my neighbor is a spiritual one.” – Jacques Maritan

Celebrating eighteen years of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, October 6, 2019

17th Sunday After Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

***Processional Hymn No. 853** *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

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: Nancy Thornburgh

Listen, O people, for the word of God,
Giving seed to the sower and bread to the hungry.
Listen, O people, for the word of God,
Growing trees in the desert and fruit in the wilderness.
Listen, O people, for the word of God,
Planting faith in the weary and hope in the desperate.
Listen, O people, for the word of God,
And worship God with gladness.

***Hymn No. 318** *In Christ There Is No East or West*

ST. PETER

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Nancy Thornburgh

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 Thornburgh

God the maker of all things good, have mercy upon your creation. We gather on Sundays to nourish our faith, but we find the seeds scorched in the light of Monday morning. We want to bear fruits of compassion and kindness, but we fall into selfish habits, and our discipleship withers. Forgive us, God of mercy. Shower us with your grace, and free us to try again.

Silence for Personal Confession

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: Nancy Thornburgh

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. 585**

Glory to God
(Cantor leads)

MACHU-PICHU

*The children are invited to come to the steps for the
Time with Young Disciples*

Time With Young Disciples

Children's Church follows in Room 5

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

Let Us Break Bread Together
Celebration Choir

arr. by Robert Lehman

***Doxology No. 591**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

HALLE, HALLE

***Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

With glad and generous hearts, we praise you this day, O God. You protect us from ourselves, you bring light into the dark places, you invite us to the banquet of sustenance. How can we thank you? Yet you simply desire that we love one another as we love you. We thank you that you call us beyond ourselves to walk with another, to share with others and to live a life of generosity. You show us the way through your grace to grow in grace and love! Thank you, God for all your many blessings and for allowing us to pay them forward. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENTS AND WITNESS

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 14:15-24

NRSV

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

Sermon

There's a Party Going on Right Here

Pastor Tom

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

***Communion Hymn No. 526**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution and Prayer of Preparation

Sharing the Bread and Cup

**** (Please hold bread/cup until all have been served and we will partake of communion together.)**

Unison Prayer after Communion

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

***Charge**

Rise Up People of God and Take the Church into the World

***Recessional Hymn No. 853**

We Are Marching in the Light of God

***Benediction in the Parking Lot**

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