

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

Lord Jesus, you have invited us sinners to come and eat with you, to hear your teaching, to bend our lives toward your way. Speak to us, Lord Jesus. Keep forming us into people who know your will and have the grace to do your will. Grant us humility in our living and in our serving with you.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, September 1, 2019

11th Sunday after Pentecost

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

*Hymn No. 24 *God Who Stretched the Spangled Heaven*

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: Elizabeth Wills

Sing aloud to God our strength.

Shout for joy to the God of Jacob!

God would feed us with the finest of the wheat,

And satisfy us with honey from the rock.

*Hymn No. 757 *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills

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: Elizabeth Wills

Though we have heard that the humble ones will be exalted, we live as if we did not know your Word. We seek power and privilege over humility and compassion. We climb ladders of success rather than humble steps of justice. We still wrestle for seats of honor, and we still try to limit the guest list at your table. Forgive us in Christ, our model of true humanity and humility, and convict us to reflect the depth of your love and compassion for all.

Silence for Personal Confession

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills

Friends hear the good news! Hope is held out in God's call to you.

One Christ, one faith, one baptism, one God, parent of us all.

Friends believe the good news!

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

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

Deep River

TRADITIONAL

Taylor Dively, Soloist

*Doxology No. 606

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDDTH

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

God of blessing, in your Spirit we are rich beyond words. We have all that we need and more. Thank you, God, for providing for us. Thank you for your sustaining Spirit that guides us and nurtures us. We give today as an offering of thanksgiving. Receive our gratitude; may it provide for others as there is need. In praise and awe we pray. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENTS AND WITNESS

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 14:1, 7-14

NRSV

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

Sermon

Humility and Hospitality

Pastor Tom

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.)**

Communion Hymn No. 501

Feed Us Lord

Unison Prayer after Communion

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn No. 761

Called as Partners in Christ Service

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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



CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Sep 1	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	Communion	
Mon Sep 2	LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED	
Tue Sep 3	Preschool students return	
	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Sep 4	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun Sep 8	Adult Bible Study	9:45 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	CONGREGATIONAL MEETING	

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

- Sep 8 – **Congregational Meeting to elect three church members to serve on the Nominating Committee**
- Sep 12 – LadyBug Luncheon, Capriccio, 12noon
- Sep 15 – **STATED SESSION MEETING, 12:15pm**
- Sep 17 – God Gab at Bob Evans on River Oaks and 501, 6pm
- Sep 19 – Team C cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm
- Sep 20 – Breakfast Buddies, Olympic Flame, 9am
- Sep 24 – Movie Night, *INDIVISIBLE*, 6pm
- Sep 28 – La Belle Amie Vineyard
- Sep 29 – 5th Sunday Offering

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



September 1, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship

Celebrating our 18th year of Faithful Mission and Ministry!

Serving September 1

Visitor Table: Betsy Hughes **Nursery:** Vicki Simon
Children's Church: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Katrena White
Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Katrena White – 843-283-6663
Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Donna Woodard, Sharon Mook
Chimes: Janet Rouseff, Sharon Mook
Communion Ushers: Priscilla Mulligan, Donna Woodard, Bernie Pettijohn, Barbara Barranco, Bob Miller

Serving September 8

Visitor Table: Margaret Reeder **Nursery:** Donna Woodard
Children's Church: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Donna Woodard **Sound Board:** Katrena White
Liturgist: Peg Speidel **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Jeanne Bredbeck – 843-347-5741
Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Anthony Tiani, Sharon Mook
Chimes: Janet Rouseff, Cindy Smith

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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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!