

## 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

Come, Good Shepherd. Seek and find us in our lostness. Be our guardian and guide. Strengthen us in this hour to respond to your presence in our lives. Help us to join with you in seeking, finding and loving the lost. Amen.

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

Sunday, September 15, 2019

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

\*Hymn No. 519 *You Are My All in All* JERNIGAN

### 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: Rick Thornburgh

We come to this place to search for God,  
**But God is already searching for us.**  
We come to this place to speak to God.  
**But God is already speaking to us.**  
Let us worship and listen for God,  
**Who finds us and calls us together,**  
Who seeks us out and leads us home.

\*Hymn No. 187 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

### Call to Confession

Liturgist: Rick 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: Rick Thornburgh

**O Lord, you love and care for us, the sheep of your fold. You provide for us and nurture us with the food of your presence and the waters of your grace. Still, O Lord, we wander astray, as if we could live this life on our own. Forgive us, Lord, and call us back with a gentle word and a reminder of your promises. Forgive us, Lord, and call us back with a shepherd's crook and a glimpse of your providence. For we fear we cannot find our way home without the sound of your voice to guide us and your unfailing love to uphold us.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

### Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: Rick Thornburgh

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

*Psalm 23*

KJV

*This will be a responsive process with readings from Psalm 23 followed by a sung refrain Hymn No. 473 Shepherd Me, O God.*

### 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

*I Choose Love*  
Celebration Choir

by Mark Miller

### \*Doxology No. 606

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDRETH

### \*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

**Lord our God, the gifts of our pockets and purses are of no value if we have not first given you our hearts and offered you our lives. Our money is worthless in your eyes, if it is not accompanied by obedience to all of your word. God who searches our hearts and knows each one of us inside and out, may these offerings be pleasing and acceptable to you and used for the furtherance of your kingdom in us and around us. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

#### Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 15:1-10

NRSV

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

*Found*

Pastor Tom

### AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

#### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn No. 803

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

\*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra



TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW!  
ONLINE AND IN PERSON

**CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS**

<b>Sun Sep 15</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>9:45 am</b>
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	<b>STATED SESSION MEETING</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>
<b>Tue Sep 17</b>	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
	GOD GAB meet at Bob Evans	6:00 pm
<b>Wed Sep 18</b>	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Thu Sep 19</b>	Team C cooks at The Shepherd's Table	
<b>Fri Sep 20</b>	Breakfast Buddies at The Olympic Flame	9:00 am
<b>Sun Sep 22</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>9:24 am</b>
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	<b>Nominating Committee (Orientation)</b>	<b>12:15 pm</b>

**Serving September 15**

**Visitor Table:** Heidi Cherry      **Nursery:** Betsy Hughes  
**Children's Church:** Trudy Miller  
**Media Shout:** Donna Woodard      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Rick Thornburgh      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Elder of the Week:** Cecilia Evans – 843-520-6069  
**Ushers:** Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Anthony Tiani  
**Chimes:** Kathy O'Halloran, Sharon Mook

**Serving September 22**

**Visitor Table:** Linda Miller      **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly  
**Children's Church:** Trudy Miller  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Anne Brallier      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Elder of the Week:** Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749  
**Ushers:** Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Donna Woodard, Anthony Tiani  
**Chimes:** Janet Rouseff, Cindy Smith

**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**

Sep 24 – Daisy Girl Scouts meet here at 5m  
 Movie Night, *INDIVISIBLE*, 6pm  
 Sep 28 – La Belle Amie Vineyard  
 meet in the church parking lot at 10:30 am  
 Sep 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering

**SAVE THE DATE**

**FALL ON BROADWAY II – October 19, 2019**  
 Tickets are **NOW** available for purchase and to sell!  
 Marsha Meek is coordinating the Silent Auction and welcomes your basket items, restaurant gift certificates, venue gift certificates, vacation / condo donations, and other donations

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

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*September 15, 2019*  
*11:00 a.m. Worship*

*Celebrating our 18<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!