#### **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

O God who has created the world in such diversity and splendor: Grant us the faith to delve into the plethora of images that reflect your reign among us. Help us to celebrate a variety of gifts and images and expressions; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, September 8, 2019

13th Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Prelude** Sarah Abushakra

Introit Be Still and Know that I am God

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

\*Hymn No. 695 Change My Heart, O 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: Peg Speidel

The prophet Jeremiah has words for God's people to hear.

We are here to listen and understand.

Jeremiah tells us that God knows us profoundly and intimately.

We were formed by God in our mother's womb.

God equips those he calls.

We are all called by God to share God's love and power.

God is with us in all that we do.

We praise God and will not be afraid.

We will worship the Lord and sing the Lord's songs

And we will serve God with gladness.

#### \*Hymn No. 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Peg Speidel
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: Peg Speidel

O God, you are the potter, shaping the world and molding our spirits. Your creation is an act of grace and your every word a fountain of life. Mold and shape us once again, O God, as we confess our sins before you. Drip the water of your Spirit onto our dry and cracking edges and push us with your gentle fingers to reflect your handiwork. Create love where there is hatred, deep faith where there is shallow religion, generosity where there is selfish greed, and wholeness where there are shattered pieces. For we know that your work is not complete in us, and that our lives are made complete in you.

Silence for Personal Confession

**Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness** 

Liturgist: Peg Speidel

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.

\*Hvmn No. 581

Gloria Patri

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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 It Is Well With My Soul

\*Doxology No. 606

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication Creator God, we have been shaped by your gracious hands. You have created us and you have re-created us when you found us broken. Receive now ourselves into your loving care as we offer these tokens of our devotion. Amen.

#### TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Scripture

Jeremiah 18:1-11

NRSV

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Have Thine Own Way Lord

Tom Dendy

#### AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn No. 5 (Vs. 1 & 4) God the Sculptor of the Mountains

\*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

# GO NOW IN PEACE!

The God who created you has renewed the divine image within you. Therefore, go out and share God's redeeming love with all of creation and know that you are blessed so that you can bless others. Amen.

#### **CELEBRATION THIS WEEK** 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** 12:00 pm to elect three members to the Elder Nominating Committee Tue Sep 10 QUILTERS meet at the church 10:00 am Wed Sep 11 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Thu Sep 12 12:00 pm LadyBug Luncheon Capriccio Sun Sep 15 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:15 am Worship, Nursery, Children's Church 11:00 am

## **Serving September 8**

STATED SESSION MEETING

12:15 pm

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

## **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

# **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 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering






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September 8, 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!