

**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**  
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on us. Move us in ways that we cannot imagine. Provide for us the love and courage to be apostles in the world. Grant us the peace of deep conviction, we pray. We open our hearts to your presence — Come, Spirit, come! Fill us with your fire. Amen.

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

**Sunday, August 19, 2018**                      **13<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**Prelude**                                              Sarah Abushakra  
  
Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

**\*Hymn No. 276**                                      *Sing a New Song to the Lord*

**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: Carla Baker  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**  
Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are God's; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.  
**Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God's holy name.**  
For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.  
**We will lift our voices in the Spirit to praise and worship the Lord.**

**\*Hymn No. 657**                                      *Sing to God, with Joy and Gladness*

**Call to Confession**                                      Liturgist: Carla Baker  
Beloved, we are made in the divine image, and God has called us good. Yet we go our own way, causing harm to ourselves, to one another, and to the planet. Confident in the mercy of the One who made us and saved us, let us confess our sin to God and to another. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

**Unison Prayer of Confession**                      Liturgist: Carla Baker  
**God, we are people with such potential. You have given us the ability to speak and to listen, to serve and to share, to laugh and to cry. You ask that we take what we have and use it to your glory, inviting us to do all that we do in a way that is pleasing to you. Forgive us, O God, for creating more places to complain than to give thanks, for spending more time examining the mistakes of each other instead of the giftedness in one another. Forgive us for taking so much for granted and for allowing so many of our gifts to lay idle instead of being used. Help us to serve you more faithfully. Show us how to be good stewards of all we have. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon**                                      Liturgist: Carla Baker  
Whatever our illness, we are welcomed into a community of healing. Whatever our shortcoming, a door is open to a place of restoration. Enter this place of healing and restoration. A place of grace and mercy is here for you and me – and for all.  
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. 582**                                      *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

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.**

**Hymn No. 469**                                      *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

**Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer ("debts and debtors")**  
**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

Offertory                                              *I Believe*                                      Mark Miller  
Celebration Choir

**\*Doxology Hymn No. 609**    *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
**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, al-le-lu--ia!**

**\*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**  
**Thank you, God, for our church. We thank you for the doors that were once opened to us, leading us into this holy space. We thank you for the fellowship of believers we encounter each time we come to worship. We pray that you would take the gifts we bring today and use them to keep the doors of our church always open. Enable these gifts to catch the attention of all people who walk or drive by each day. Use our offerings to extend Christ's all-encompassing love to all people, bringing more and more people into your fold. Amen.**

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD, SHARED WITNESS**

**Hymn No. 458**                                      *Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet*

Scripture                                              **Ephesians 5:15-20**                                      NRSV  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon                                              *Filled with the Spirit and Making Melody unto the Lord*  
Pastor Tom Dendy  
**Hymn No. 646**                                      *Sing Out, My Soul*                                      (Sung as a Canon)

**AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

\*Charge and Benediction

**\*Hymn No. 648**                                      *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

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

The Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University* will be offered at Celebration starting Sunday, **September 16, at 6pm**. Each session will last approximately an hour and a half. The cost is \$129. The first 10 who sign up receive a discount rate of \$99. See Katrena White or Tom Dendy for discount details before you register.

### CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Aug 19	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
<b>Stated Session Meeting</b>		
Mon Aug 20	Preschool Teachers return	
	GOD GAB at The Grumpy Monk	6:00 pm
Tues Aug 21	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Thu Aug 23	Team B cooks at The Shepherd's Table	2:00 pm
<b>Sun Aug 26 YOUTH SUNDAY</b>		
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

#### Serving August 19

**Visitor Table:** Margaret Reeder      **Nursery:** Donna Woodard  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White      **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath  
**Liturgist:** Carla Baker  
**Elder of the Week:** Bernadine Lamar – 843-234-1935  
**Ushers:** Bob and Linda Miller, Jesse Wallace, Barb Johnson

#### Serving August 26

**Visitor Table:** Betsy Hughes      **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Ed Mulligan  
**Liturgist:** Youth  
**Elder of the Week:** Priscilla Mulligan – 843-903-1960  
**Ushers:** Bob and Linda Miller, Jesse Wallace, Barb Johnson

### FINANCIAL UPDATE January-July 2018

Total Income	\$143,188.02
Total Expenses	\$148,776.29
YTD Deficit	(\$5,588.27)

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering in July for Property Care and Upkeep  
\$2,047.00

### 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 Opportunities

**Sunday, Aug 26 – YOUTH SUNDAY -- WORSHIP, 11am**

**Tuesday, Sept 4 – Preschool starts**

**Sunday, Sept 9 - Adult Bible Study begins, 9:15 am**

**Sunday, Sept 16 - Nov 11 -- Financial Peace University, 6pm**

**Saturday, Sept 29 – Fall on Broadway fund raising event**

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

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**August 19, 2018**

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

*Celebrating our 16<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!*