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

Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety and come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Beginning our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, July 22, 2018

9th Sunday After Pentecost

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You/Blessed Assurance Jessica Eaton arr. Carol Tornquist

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

*Hymn No. 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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: Carol Butler

We are pilgrims on a journey.

Some of us have traveled familiar roads throughout our lives.

We are pilgrims on a journey.

Some of us are ready to deviate from the safety of the well-marked highways and byways.

We are pilgrims on a journey.

Help us to move forward from wherever we are, to leave the comfort of familiarity in order to travel to the lands where you are calling us

We are pilgrims on a journey.

But we never journey alone.

*Hvmn No. 361 O Christ, the Great Foundation Call to Confession

Liturgist: Carol Butler If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Carol Butler

Good Lord, we believe that you have begun a good work in each one of us. You have created us, giving us gifts that we are called to share with others. And still, so often we fail to remember your Spirit at work in our lives, let alone reflect the goodness you have created in each one of us. We have chosen to stay focused on our needs instead of your needs. We have been wrapped up in our ways instead of following your way. Forgive us, O Lord. Take away our sin. Set us on a new and right path again. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Carol Butler

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.

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 Take Up Your Cross Offertory Jessica Eaton

arr. Mark Weston

*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

The needs of the world seem overwhelming to us, O God. With all of the hunger, disease, poverty and alienation in our world, we could easily give up in despair. We know that the gifts we give this morning will not wipe out the grief all around us. Nevertheless, we give these gifts to your church as an act of hope and faith. We refuse to let despair win the battle.

We rejoice that in your hands our gifts can accomplish more than we could ever expect. You have never given up on us, and you have accomplished in us more than we could have imagined. So, we give in response to what you have done for us and within us. We thank you that our gifts will expand the ministry of this church and alleviate some of the suffering of the world. Bless all that we give and direct its use to vour service O God. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

NRSV

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Sermon

Taking Care of the Sick, Tired and Hungry Pastor Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn No. 748 (2x)

Go with Us, Lord

*Postlude

Jessica Eaton

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

VBS is just 15 days away August 6-9! (6-8pm nightly)

Soon we'll be white water rafting to our theme "Rolling River **Rampage".** When we're not rafting, we'll probably be relaxing at our campsite...so we'll need some camping equipment for

If any of you campers out there have a small tent, some camping gear and maybe even a kayak to help decorate our stage, see Carol Butler any Sunday after worship service or call her at 843-234-1573; or give Linda Berry a call in the church office. Thanks to ALL who can support and help with VBS!

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS Sun July 22 Coffee and Fellowship 10:15 am Worship, Nursery, Children's Church 11:00 am Tues July 24 QUILTERS meet at the church 10:00 am Sun July 29 Coffee and Fellowship 10:15 am Worship, Nursery, Children's Church 11:00 am 5th Sunday Offering for Property Care and Upkeep Organizational Meeting for Fall on Broadway 12:00 pm

Serving July 22

Visitor Table: Joseph Mehalick
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Preacher: Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar
Sound Board: Nicklaus McIlrath

Liturgist: Carol Butler

Elder of the Week: Bernadine Lamar – 843-234-1935 **Ushers:** Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

Serving July 29

Visitor Table: Carol Lagasse Nursery: Betsy Hughes
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller Preacher: Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Anne Brallier

Elder of the Week: Carol Butler – 843-234-1573 Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

FINANCIAL UPDATE January-June 2018

Total Income \$120,012.00 Total Expenses \$130,460.00 YTD Deficit (\$10,448.00)

We can clear our deficit through June if everyone contributes an additional \$88.00 this month.

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

Monday – Thursday, August 6-9 – Vacation Bible School, 6pm -8pm Sunday, July 29 – 5th Sunday Offering for Property Care and Upkeep Organizational Meeting for Fall on Broadway – 12noon Anyone willing to help with organizing please attend this meeting!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR FALL FUNDRAISER Saturday, September 29—Fall On Broadway (Musical Event)

RVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:					



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July 22, 2018
11:00 a.m. Worship
Beginning our 16th 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!