

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
God of creation, we give thanks for the goodness of the earth that you made and sustain. Our voices join in praise with all creation: with the sea that roars, the trees that clap their hands, and the birds sing in joy. Unite us by your Spirit, that we may be signs of your abundant mercy and live in thanksgiving for your grace, as we wait for the completion of your creation in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Beginning our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, July 29, 2018 **10th Sunday After Pentecost**

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Jessica Eaton
Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

***Hymn No. 353** *My Hope Is Built*

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: Anne Brallier
Come and worship the God who created us.
We come to sing praises and offer our prayers.
Come and listen to the God who speaks to us still.
In the Scriptures and in the sermon we listen for God to speak to us.
God is faithful and wants to speak words of life to all.
We are here, O God, to listen and to obey.

***Hymn No. 468** *In My Life*

Call to Confession Liturgist: Anne Brallier
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: Anne Brallier
God of life, you created us in your image to care for one another and for all creation. Forgive us for turning away from you, ignoring the needs of our neighbors and the cries of the earth. As the sun brings light and warmth to this earth, make us signs of your grace, through Christ, our light and life, we pray.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Anne Brallier
In the water of baptism, God pours out mercy and blessing. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace as you share that blessing with others and care for this good earth, that all creation may declare God's glory.
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

Offertory *There's Something About That Name/His Name Is Wonderful*
Peggy O'Neil

***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**
Holy God, we offer these gifts to return a portion of what we have received. Though we sometimes cling to our resources, God, we find that giving helps us restore balance in our lives. May this offering be used in ministry in your name, in the restoration of balance and the building of your reign. We pray in the name of the one who sets all things right. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture **2 Samuel 11:1-15** NRSV
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *When God's Beloved Behave Badly*
Pastor Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

***Hymn No. 1** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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



VBS is just 8 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 props. 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 29	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	5th Sunday Offering	
	Organizational Meeting for <i>Fall on Broadway</i> fundraiser	12:15 pm
Tues July 31	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Sun August 5	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	Holy Communion	
	Introductory meeting for Financial Peace University	12:15 pm

Serving July 29

Visitor Table: Carol Lagassee **Nursery:** Betsy Hughes
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Beth Bruton
Liturgist: Anne Brallier
Elder of the Week: Carol Butler – 843-234-1573
Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

Serving August 5

Visitor Table: Barbara Barranco **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Beth Bruton
Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan
Elder of the Week: Cecilia Evans – 843-236-1153
Ushers: Bob and Linda Miller, Gloria Flowers, Barb Johnson
Communion Elders: Rick Thornburgh, Ken Krenzer, Cecilia Evans, Bernie Pettijohn

FINANCIAL UPDATE January-June 2018

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

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, July 29 – 5th Sunday Offering for property care and upkeep
Organizational Meeting for *Fall on Broadway*
Sunday, August 5 - Introductory meeting for Financial Peace
Monday – Thursday, August 6-9 – Vacation Bible School, 6pm

SAVE THE DATE AND PLAN TO ATTEND:
Saturday, September 29 – *Fall on Broadway* fund raising event.

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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July 29, 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!*