#### **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

Freedom-giving God, we gather in your name to worship you. We are here to lift our hearts in praise, to open our minds to hear your Scriptures read and proclaimed, to be placed upon a new path for righteous living. We pray that as we come to worship you that you would free us from whatever it is that is weighing us down — our sin, our sorrow, our shortcomings and our fears. Amen.

Beginning our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

**Sunday, July 8, 2018** 

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Prelude** Jessica Eaton

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

\*Hymn No. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

#### 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

We assemble here to worship God, our creator and sovereign.

We put aside thoughts of recreation and vacation to attune to God's call on us.

Let us seek God's presence in the ordinary and routine.

Let us listen for God's word in this time of worship.

\*Hymn No. 519 (2xs) You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

#### **Call to Confession**

Liturgist: Peg Speidel

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: Peg Speidel

God of light, in your brightness, we see our failings. We have not followed in the ways of Jesus. We have too often followed our own desires rather than your will. We have not put you first in all things. We have ignored the nudgings of your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Pour your healing mercy over us that we might live life afresh, focused on you. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist: Peg Speidel

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 Be 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

Better Is One Day

Kelsey Brooks

\*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

You told us, God, to look at the birds of the air and flowers of the field, to examine the ways in which you have provided for all of creation. We see the lilies in the valley, how they grow because of the rain and nourishment you provide for the land. We watch the birds of the air take flight, empowered by what you have provided to them through worms dug from the ground and puddles formed from yesterday's rain. You care for all creation. Help us to see how you also care for us, how everything we have is a gift from you. It is only when we have seen how much we have that we are prepared to give you your due share. Help us, God, to be generous people. In your son's name we pray. Amen.

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

Scripture

Mark 6:1-13

NRSV

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Sermon

Amazing Unbelief and Amazing Mission
Pastor Tom Dendy

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

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn No. 295

Go to the World

\*Postlude

Jessica Eaton

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

I would like to thank all the people who helped me at the last minute, through Times of Need, to bring groceries to church for one of our church members Martha Schmidt. Martha lost her husband Jacob several months ago is moving in with one of her daughters in Conway. I am so grateful to all of you that helped make this possible, not only for her, but for all of those that we help with love and generosity. Special thanks to Linda and Bob Miller for delivering all the groceries to Martha. We have been blessed with wonderful helpful people in our church, and I cannot thank you enough for all that you do!!

Love and prayers, Nancy Thornburgh

#### **CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS** Sun July 8 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship 10:15 am Worship, Nursery, Children's Church 11:00 am Mon, July 9 GOD GAB at the Grumpy Monk 6:00 pm Tue July 10 QUILTERS meet at the church 10:00 am Thu July 12 LadyBug Luncheon at California Dreaming 12:00 pm Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table 2:00 pm Sun July 15 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal Coffee and Fellowship 10:15 am Worship, Nursery, Children's Church 11:00 am **Stated Session Meeting** 12:15 pm

## **Serving July 8**

Visitor Table: Linda Miller Nursery: Nanette Kelly Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller Preacher: Tom Dendy Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar Sound Board: Carol Butler

Liturgist: Peg Speidel

Elder of the Week: Nancy Torcivia – 843-390-4376 Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

## **Serving July 15**

Visitor Table: Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Katrena White
Liturgist: Rick Thornburgh

Nursery: Vicki Simon
Preacher: Tonja Paolini
Preacher: Tom Dendy
Sound Board: Carol Butler

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



VBS is just a little more than one month away (August 6-9) and then 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. 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.

## **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**

The month of July – we are collecting new socks for school-age children to be paired with the sneakers we will collect later this year that will be donated to The Salvation Army.

Monday, July 9 – GOD GAB 6pm at The Grumpy Monk
Thursday, July 12 – LadyBug Luncheon 12pm at California Dreaming
Sunday, July 15 – Stated Session Meeting
Tuesday, July 17– Movie Night Heaven is for Real 6pm
Friday, July 20 – Breakfast Buddies 9am at Cracker Barrel
Sunday, July 29 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering
August 6-9 (Monday–Thursday) – Vacation Bible School, 6pm -8pm

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:					



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July 8, 2018
11:00 a.m. Worship
Beginning 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!