

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
Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrating our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, November 18, 2018 **26th Sunday After Pentecost**

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

***Hymn No. 37** *Let All Things Now Living*

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: Nancy Torcivia
Come into God's presence with thankful hearts.
We come to God with thankfulness and gratitude.
Come and sing the praises of our Creator.
Our hearts are full of song for God's goodness.
Let us praise the God who supplies all our needs.
We join in praise for the One who satisfies our hearts.

***Hymn No. 307** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Call to Confession Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia
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: Nancy Torcivia
God of Life, source of all that makes life good, we gather to give you praise and thanks, yet we confess that we have often failed to live out our thankfulness. We take for granted that which we have and grumble about what we lack. We use up the resources you provide for us with little thought of those who will follow us. We are more troubled by the few who have more than by the many who have less. Forgive us, O God, and teach us to make gratitude and sharing a way of life. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia
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
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 *We Gather Together* arr. Rachel Aarons
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**
We are thankful for the opportunity to worship you, Holy God. We know that we can come to this place because of the generous gifts of many here and those who came before us. We pray that the gifts offered here today will further your ministry in this church. But we know your work reaches far beyond these walls, and we pray your blessing in extending the reach to your children in the world who need to know you and experience your love. With humility and praise we pray. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture **Mark 13:1-8** NRSV
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Signs of the Times* Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

***Hymn No. 643** *Now Thank We All Our God*

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

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.”
Martin Luther King, Jr.

“There is always, always, always something to be thankful for.” – Anon.
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Nov 18	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Cafe	11:00 am
	Stated Session Meeting	12:15 pm
	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (last class)	6:00 pm
Tues Nov 20	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed-Fri Nov 21-23	Preschool Closed	
Wed Nov 21	NO Choir Rehearsal	
Thu Nov 22	THANKSGIVING offices closed	
Sat Nov 24	Memorial Service or Connie Dowd	11:00 am
Sun Nov 25	NO Adult Bible Study	
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

Serving November 18
Visitor Table: Nanette Kelly **Nursery:** Betsy Hughes
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia
Elder of the Week: Nancy Resnick
Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

Serving November 25
Visitor Table: Joseph Mehalick **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath
Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills
Elder of the Week: Rick Thornburgh
Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

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
Bring canned goods each Sunday for **“One Can-Can!” Make a Difference Campaign** to restock pantry shelves at Helping Hand. You may earmark flood relief gifts for Trudy Miller, make your check payable to CPC and in the memo line please put *Trudy Miller*.

Sun Nov 18 – Stated Session Meeting
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY (last class)
Thu Nov 22 – **THANKSGIVING offices closed**
Sat Nov 24 – Memorial Service for Connie Dowd, 11am
Fri Nov 30 – Polar Express, 6:30 pm Children \$10 per child, Parents and children under 2 are free
Sat Dec 1 – Ladies Christmas Luncheon, 12 noon
Tue Dec 4 – Movie Night *An American Christmas Carol*, 6pm
Wed Dec 5 – Wednesday Night Potluck Dinner, 5:30pm

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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November 18, 2018

11:00 a.m. Worship

*Celebrating 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!*