

**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, we know how much we have made on our jobs or in our retirement this month, and we say, “Look at what we have earned.” We know how much our investments have increased this month, and we say, “Look at how well I have saved for the future.” We are quick to pat ourselves on the back, forgetting how all that we have belongs to you. As we take what you have given to us and offer it back to you, we pray that you will help us extend it to those who need it most and that what we give will truly be representative of what you have given to us. Amen.

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

**Stewardship Dedication Sunday**  

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**Sunday, October 28, 2018**  

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**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**Prelude** Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

**\*Hymn No. 452** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**Greeting**  
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards and Announcements  
Reception of New Members 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: Priscilla Mulligan  
We gather to affirm that we are all united in God's sacred family;  
**We are each different and unique, yet we are one as children of God.**  
We gather to affirm that we are called to love and serve one another;  
**We learn by Jesus' example to love our neighbor in all that we do.**  
We gather to affirm that each of us has gifts to offer;  
**We are members of the one body, each blessed with gifts for God's service, to be shared as faithful stewards.**  
**All: We will celebrate, worship and serve as the family of God.**

**\*Hymn No. 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Call to Confession** Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan

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: Priscilla Mulligan  
**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 and faithful stewards of all that you have given us. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

**Words of Assurance** Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan  
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 new place of healing and restoration. A place is here for you and me.  
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 as Faithful Stewards  
**Please place your completed Stewardship forms in the offering plate**

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Ben Taylor

**\*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 & Dedication of 2019 Stewardship**  
**We give because you call us to give, O God. We give because the world is in need. We give in gratitude for the blessings you have showered on us. Beyond those reasons, we give because sharing feeds our souls. When we clutch tightly to what we have, we pinch our spirits. May our act of giving be a way to free ourselves from the grip of all things that seek to enslave us. Free us to open up not only our pocketbooks but our hearts and lives as well, so that the love you have shown us can flow through us to others. Accept our 2019 Stewardship Commitments and all that we give in time, talent and treasure as an act of worship unto You. Amen.**

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND SHARED WITNESS**

Scripture **Mark 10:46-52** **NRSV**  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Don't Turn a Blind Eye* Tom Dendy

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

\*Charge and Benediction

**\*Hymn No. 451** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*  
\*Postlude Sarah Abushakra  
(\*If able, please stand at these points in the service.)

***God can do great things with our lives, if we but give them to God in sincerity.***  
**-- Anna R. Brown Lindsay**

**Thank you for your generosity and faithful stewardship given to GOD in support of the mission and ministry of Celebration Presbyterian Church (USA)!**

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Oct 28	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY		
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY	6:00 pm
Tues Oct 30	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Oct 31	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Fri Nov 2	LadyBug Luncheon	12:00 pm
Sat Nov 3	FALL ON BROADWAY	7:00 pm
Sun Nov 4	Daylight Saving Time ends	2:00 am
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**Serving October 28**

**Visitor Table:** Betsy Hughes      **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Priscilla Mulligan  
**Elder of the Week:** Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749  
**Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker

**Serving November 4**

**Visitor Table:** Margaret Reeder      **Nursery:** Vicki Simon  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Billy Moore  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath  
**Liturgist:** Carla Baker  
**Elder of the Week:** Priscilla Mulligan  
**Ushers:** Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Thank you for your support of our Special Offerings  
September 30—5th Sunday — \$1,382.00  
Peace and Global Witness Offering — \$353.00

“One Can-Can!” Make a Difference Offerings—416 lbs. to date

**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**

Sun Oct 28 – Stewardship Dedication Sunday  
Financial Peace University, 6pm  
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  
Thu Nov 1 – LadyBug Luncheon at Jellie Bellie & Co, 12noon  
Sat Nov 3 – Fall on Broadway, 7pm  
Sun Nov 4 – Daylight Saving Time Ends, 2am  
Wed Nov 7 – Potluck Dinner, Blue Star Mother's speaker, 5pm  
Sat Nov 10 – Church Work Day, 9am  
Mon Nov 12 – GOD GAB, Grumpy Monk, 6pm  
Tue Nov 13 – Movie Night, *Fireproof*, 6pm  
Fri Nov 16 – Breakfast Buddies, Johnny D's, 9am  
Fri Nov 30 – Polar Express, 6pm

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



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*October 28, 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!*