## **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

We are grateful for Sunday worship, O God. We are grateful for the interruption of the stress and hectic nature of our week. On Sunday we can think about the purpose of our lives, our mission as the church and our relationship to you. As we open this service we ask for the resources to be your people, the salt and light of the world. We ask for a stronger faith, a purer joy and a healthy sense of awe in your presence. If we have become too complacent in our Christian walk, we ask that you surprise us with new insights, new confrontations. Crash through what prevents us from a deeper spirituality and genuine gratitude. Enable us to experience your presence in song, prayer, Scripture and the love of those around us. Touch us deeply enough that we can be refreshed and remade, both as individuals and as your church. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Celebrating our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, October 7, 2018

**World Communion Sunday** 

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Prelude** 

Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

Introit

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord/Louez le Seigneur

Children and Youth Processional

\*Hymn No. 756

O God of Every Nation

#### 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

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and make peace in it.

This is the hour that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and make peace in it.

This is the church that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and make peace in it.

This is the earth that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and make peace in it!

\*Hymn No. 386

Come, Worship God

Call to Confession Liturgist: Anne Brallier "I've got peace like a river. I've got love like an ocean. I've got joy like a fountain." We've heard this song before. It's the song our children sing. They sing as they collect water from rivers polluted by war and waste. They sing from the decks of migrant ships as they float on oceans of uncertainty. They sing in between sips from the school water fountain in Flint, Michigan. People of God, we have sinned. We have sinned against our children, the children of the world, and against one another. As children ourselves, both humble and bold, let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

**Unison Prayer of Confession** Liturgist: Anne Brallier Great God of peace, we confess the ways we have sought division rather than reconciliation. We are too fond of our doors and fences and all manner of things that keep family from family, neighbor from neighbor, human from human. We have sinned, and we are sorry. Teach us to live as peacemakers, as bridge builders, as members of your beloved community, gathered together in the love of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

## Choral Response Hymn No. 579 Kyrie eleison / Lord Have Mercy

**Assurance of Pardon** Liturgist: Anne Brallier In the city of God there is a river flowing with living water, an ocean—pure and bright, and to the thirsty will be given water springing from the font of life. From these waters we are born. Into these waters we die. And up from these waters we are raised to new life in Christ Jesus.

> Friends hear the Good News and believe it: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

**Affirmation of Faith** (From the Confession of Belhar, 10.5) We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

\*Hymn No. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Children's Church follows in Room 5 Time With Young Disciples The children are invited to come to the steps for the Time With Young Disciples

# \*Hymn No. 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Tu has venido a la orilla

*Verse 1 and Chorus Sung in Spanish by* Emilia and Victoria Rivera and Tomas Belnavis Verses 2-4 Sung in English by the Congregation

#### 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

As we collect the Peace & Global Witness Special Offering for the ministries of peacemaking and reconciliation, we give thanks for those working to bring civility to our public discourse, for those seeking to build relationships in war-torn countries, and for those working to end domestic abuse against women and children. May God bless these ministries, and may we be a blessing to the world through our gifts of prayer and financial support.

Offertory

## Let Us Break Bread Together Celebration Choir

arr. Robert Lehman

\*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

God of hope, we bring our offerings of peace before you, trusting that you will use them toward the work of shalom, the work of peace and wellbeing for all people. May these gifts be multiplied throughout your church as we work with you to repair the broken places in our communities and in the world. Make us faithful witnesses in all times and in all ways to the peace found in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

## TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENT AND WITNESS

Scripture

Luke 21:1-4 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 

**NRSV** 

Sermon

Treasures Great and Small

\*Hymn No. 428 Before I Take the Body of My Lord

Invitation to the Lord's Table, Words of Institution, Prayer of Preparation Sharing the Bread and Cup – Elders will serve the elements row by row. \*\*(Please hold bread/cup until all have been served and we will partake of communion together.)

Unison Prayer after Communion

We thank you, God, for this meal shared in the Spirit with your Son Jesus, who makes us strong, and brings us life eternal. We praise vou for giving all good gifts in him, and pledge ourselves to serve you, even as you have served us in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

## AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn No. 753 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

\*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS							
Sun Oct 7	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am					
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am					
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am					
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am					
	Holy Communion						
Pasta with the Pastor Luncheon for Prospective Members							
	FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY	6:00 pm					
Tues Oct 9	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am					
Wed Oct 10	Potluck dinner (tailgate theme)	5:00 pm					
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm					
Thu Oct 11	Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table	2:00 pm					
Sun Oct 14	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am					
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am					
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am					
Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café							
FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY							

## **Serving October 7**

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

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

Elder of the Week: Carol Butler – 843-234-1573
Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker
Communion: Priscilla Mulligan, Nancy Torcivia, Nanette Kelly,
Carol Butler, Bernie Pettijohn

#### **Serving October 14**

Visitor Table: Barbara Barranco
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Ed Mulligan
Nursery: Donna Woodard
Preacher: Tonja Paolini
Preacher: Tom Dendy
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

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering in September was \$1,302.00 The PDA Offering (for Hurricane Florence) was \$1,100.00 The September budget figures will be available next week.

# **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 7 – Financial Peace University, 6pm
Wed Oct 10 – Potluck Dinner football tailgating theme, 5:00pm
Thu Oct 11 – Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 2pm
Sun Oct 14 – He~Brews Café for Youth, Stated Session Meeting,
Financial Peace University, 6pm
Mon Oct 15 – GOD GAB, Grumpy Monk, 6pm
Tue Oct 16 – Presbytery Meeting at Indiantown
Wed Oct 17 – Blood Drive, 3:30-7:00pm
Thu Oct 18 – Team A cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 2pm
Fri Oct 19 – Breakfast Buddies at Olympic Flame, 9am
Sun Oct 21 – Financial Peace University, 6pm
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.

ERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:					



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October 7, 2018
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
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!