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

Come to us, our Shepherd, and guide us to the good land you have in store for us. Feed us, rest us, refresh us and help us to follow you closely wherever you lead us. Confirm our faith and help us know that you have our best interest at heart and will meet our needs day by day according to your loving kindness. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Sunday, April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of EASTER

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

*Hymn No. 187 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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: Elizabeth Wills

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall want for nothing.

You, O Lord, make me lie down in green pastures and lead me beside still waters.

You revive my soul and guide me in pathways that are right.

Though I walk in death's presence, I will not fear, for you are with me always.

You spread a feast for me; you anoint my head; my cup overflows with goodness.

Your goodness and mercy will follow me forever, and I will dwell secure in your house forever.

Let us worship the Lord, our God with heart, mind, soul and strength.

*Hymn No. 475 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Call to Confession Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills

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: Elizabeth Wills

Faithful Shepherd, you lead us and guide us in the way we should go.

You have set before us the way of life, having born upon yourself our sin and death, so that we might live forever. Yet we have wandered from your fold and strayed from your path; we have chosen to stumble in darkness, rather than walking in your light. By your merciful Spirit, draw us back unto yourself, and set our feet on your sure path, that step by step, and day by day, we may truly glorify your holy name.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news and believe it: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills
In Jesus Christ we are

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. 581 Glory Be to the Father GLORIA PATRI

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. And 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 Dear Shepherd, Lead Me On M. S. Giuliani (Written in Memory of Thomas A. Martin IV - 2014)
Celebration Choir

"In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear; and safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here. The storm may roar around me, my heart may low be laid, but God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me, no want shall turn me back; my Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack. His wisdom ever waketh; His sight is never dim. He knows the way He taketh, and I will walk with Him.

Green pastures are before me, which I have not seen. Bright skies will soon be o'er me, where the dark clouds have been. My hope I cannot measure: my path to life is free. My Savior has my treasure, and He will walk with me.

Where death and darkness reigns, Jehovah is my Stay. His rod my trembling feet sustains, His staff defends my way. Dear Shepherd, lead me on. My soul no longer fears. Death's gloomy phantoms all are flown. Now life's great Lord is near."

*Doxology Hymn No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
What can we offer to you, O God, for all your blessings given to us?
In one way, your demands are small: love, faith, trust. In other ways, your demands are great: our relationships, our belief system, our every moment, our whole selves. Now, in this time, in addition to our money, we each offer you more of ourselves, more of our lives. Come dwell in us and receive all these offerings for your glory.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS

Scripture John 10:22-30 NRSV
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Sermon Who Are You Following? Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn No. 740 Lead Me, Guide Me

*Postlude

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

	CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS	
Sun Apr 22	NO Adult Bible Study	
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
Tue Apr 24	Quilters	10:00 am
Wed Apr 25	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun Apr 29	Celebration's 15th Anniversary Celebration	
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Sun Apr 29	Adult Bible Study Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
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Sun Apr 29	Adult Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Coffee and Fellowship Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	10:00 am 10:15 am

Serving April 22

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

Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills

Elder of the Week: Nancy Torcivia – 843-390-4376

Ushers: Bob and Linda Miller

Serving April 29

Visitor Table: Linda Miller
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Preacher: Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White
Sound Board: Nicklaus McIlrath

Liturgist: Peg Speidel

Elder of the Week: Rick Thornburgh - (989) 928-1215 **Ushers:** Bob and Linda Miller

Our Purpose

To Celebrate God's Glory by Reaching, Teaching, and Sending People to Love and Serve the Lord.

Upcoming Opportunities

- **April 29** Celebration's 15th Anniversary Celebration Reception immediately after worship. Please stay!
- May 5 Belk Charity Days 6am-10am Tickets will be on sale April 22 and April 29
- May 5 -- Relay for Life at Market Common 11am-11pm
- May 8 Movie Night *Joshua* will be shown 6pm
- May 10 Fund Raiser Dinner at Chili's Restaurant. A portion of each meal purchased by persons with a Celebration Flyer will be donated to Celebration. Come enjoy a meal and fellowship at Chili's 5pm-9pm
- **May 12** Bike Blessing for motorcycles and riders 10am 12pm with a free luncheon provided to participants.
- **June 6** Blood Drive 12noon 5pm Soup and refreshments will be provided
- **June 28** Baseball outing



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JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

We are Christ followers who are open, accepting, loving and welcoming to all!



April 22, 2018 11:00 a.m. Worship Celebrating 15 Years 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!