

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 request on the back of a prayer card and write your name on the front and the ushers will collect the prayer cards before the Prayers of the People.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Enfold us in your love this morning, O Holy One! Embrace us with your care as we gather as community to praise you! We gather in joy and thanksgiving that you are our God! Surprise us! Reveal yourself to us, O Christ. Move mightily among and in us today! Amen.

Sunday, February 11, 2018

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Chiming the Hour

*Hymn No. 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

Sarah Abushakra SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

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 those near you.)

TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

*Responsive Call to Worship

The warmth of the shining sun ...

Reflects the warmth of God's love for us.

The refreshing water of the gently flowing stream ...

Reflects God's cleansing and renewing grace.

The rush of a mighty wind ...

Call to Confession

Reflects God's powerful Spirit, present in each of us.

Let us worship God, who nurtures and sustains us!

Let us raise our voices to sing God's praise!

*Hymn No. 193 (Vs. 1, 2, 3) Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

UNSER HERRSCHER

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Friends, we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The good news is that with God, grace abounds and forgiveness is real to all who confess. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us love more fully than anything we could experience in this world but we do not seek it, we do not hold on to it, and we look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the words so clearly as the disciples did on the day of the Transfiguration; may we rise up, and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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You are God's Beloved; with you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ, everything old has passed away; see, everything is becoming new. Go and share the good news of God's love. 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. 581 Glory Be to the Father

* The children are invited to join the Pastor on the steps *

Time With Young Disciples Children's Church follows in Room 5

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")

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory Precious Lord Take My Hand

*Doxology Hymn No. 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

GLORIA PATRI

*Unison Prayer of Dedication All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, sing your praises, O God. Your countless gifts to us call forth our praise and response in gratitude. Thank you, loving God. Use these tithes and offering to continue Christ work in the world. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture Mark 9:2-9 NRSV

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Sermon Revealed, Revered, Reminded Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Hymn No. 193 (Vs. 4 & 5) Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain UNSER HERRSCHER

*Postlude Sarah Abushakra

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

	CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS	
Sun Feb 11	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am
	Annual Congregational Meeting	12:00 pm
Tue Feb 13	Quilters	10:00 am
Wed Feb 14	Ash Wednesday	
	Drive-Thru Ashes	5:00-6:00 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Feb 15	Team B cooks a The Shepherd's Table	2:00 pm
	Valentine Potluck Dinner (bring a red dish and valentines to share)	5:00 pm
Fri Feb 16	Breakfast Buddies at The Early Riser	9:00 am
Sun Feb 18	First Sunday of Lent	
	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 for Youth	11:00 am
	STATED SESSION MEETING	12:15 pm

Serving February 11

Visitor Table: Carol Lagassee Nursery: Betsy Hughes
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller Preacher: Tom Dendy

Media Shout: Katrena WhiteSound Board: Carol ButlerLiturgist: Nancy TorciviaElder of the Week: Priscilla Mulligan – 843-903-1960

Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker

Serving February 18

Visitor Table: Heidi Cherry
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Preacher: Tom Dendy

Media Shout: Katrena White Sound Board: Carol Butler Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills Elder of the Week: Nancy Torcivia – 843-390-4376

Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker

Celebration Presbyterian Church

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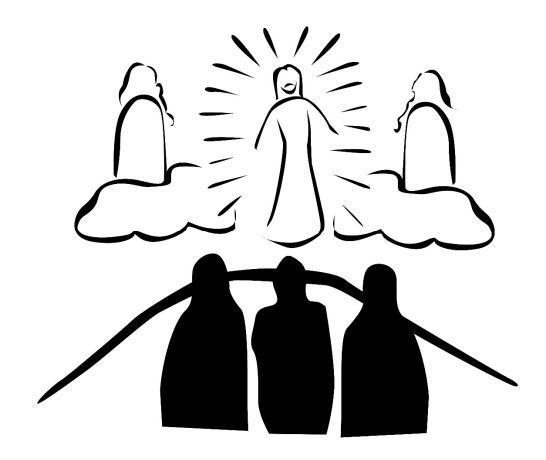
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Celebration Presbyterian Church

2300 Carolina Forest Boulevard Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 February 11, 2018 11:00 a.m. Worship

Celebrating 15 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!



JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

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