



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***

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. Move us in ways that we cannot imagine. Provide for us the love and courage to be apostles in the world. Grant us the peace of deep conviction, as we worship and serve you. Amen.

**Sunday, February 4, 2018**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**

### ***THE CHURCH GATHERS***

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

**\*Hymn No. 797** *We Cannot Measure How You Heal* YE BANKS AND BRAES

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

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, and Announcements

**Installation of Elders-Elect:** Terry Pettijohn (2018), Cecilia Evans (2020), Nancy Torcivia (2020)

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** Liturgist: Kathy Wechter

Have you come seeking God? **We have come seeking and longing for God.**

Jesus has prepared a table for us. **We want to meet God through the power of the Holy Spirit at the table of Jesus Christ.**

Come, the triune God is waiting. **We praise and worship you O God!**

**\*Hymn No. 793** *O Christ, the Healer* ERHALT UNS, HERR

Call to Confession Liturgist: Kathy Wechter

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** Liturgist: Kathy Wechter

**God, you offer us so much sustenance. You surround us with food and friends, with joy and laughter, with shelter and health. You give, and we complain. We say there is not enough or what we have is not what we had in mind. You give, and we claim that what we have is because**

**of our doing, our labor, our hard work. You give, and we fail to share. We seek to store up treasures for tomorrow while our neighbors go without. Forgive us. As we come to the table today, reveal yourself to us, showing us how you are with us and when we have enough. Through Christ. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Liturgist: Kathy Wechter

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* GLORIA PATRI

*\* 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 *There Is A Balm In Gilead* Celebration Choir

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

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication** God of miracles, multiply these gifts in ways that we cannot fathom. Make them be for the world the very blessing that it needs. Amen.

### ***TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD, SHARED WITNESS AND SACRAMENT***

Scripture **Mark 1:29-39** NRSV

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *Healings and Secrets* Tom Dendy

### ***CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION***

**\*Hymn before Communion No. 506** *Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table* COPELAND

Invitation to the Lord's Table / Words of Institution / Prayer of Consecration and Preparation

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Distribution by Elders, please hold until all have been served)

**\*Unison Prayer After Communion** Jesus, no words can truly express our gratitude and amazement that you should die for us. How amazing is it that each of our lives is so valuable to you that you would lay yours down to reach us. May the bread and wine remain with us as we seek to take your message of love and grace into the world and share it with others.

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

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Hymn No. 798      *All with Joyful Exultation (Psalm 30)*      YISRAEL V'ORAITA

\*Postlude      Sarah Abushakra  
Following worship today, a brief service of prayer for healing and wholeness will be held. The service consists of prayer with anointing with oil and laying on of hands. All are invited.

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Feb 4 <b>Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday</b>		
Worship, Communion, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am	
Prayers/Anointing for Healing and Wholeness	12:10 pm	
Tue Feb 6      Quilters	10:00 am	
Wed Feb 7      Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm	
Thu Feb 8      LadyBug Luncheon at Doesn't Care	12:00 pm	
Team E cooks at The Shepherd's Table	2:00 pm	
Sun Feb 11	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
	<b>Annual Congregational Meeting</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>

**Serving February 4**

**Visitor Table:** Barbara Barranco      **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:** Kathy Wechter      **Elder of the Week:** Bernadine Lamar – 843-234-1935  
**Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker

**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 White      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Torcivia      **Elder of the Week:** Priscilla Mulligan – 843-903-1960  
**Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker

**Celebration Presbyterian Church**

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**February 4, 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!***