



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

Forgiving One, be present here this day. Create in us clean hearts and right spirits, so that our paths are your path and our thoughts are your thoughts. Amen.

Sunday, March 11, 2018

MISSION POSSIBLE SUNDAY

4th Sunday in Lent

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude
Chiming the Hour

***Hymn No. 441**

Hear the Good News of Salvation

Sarah Abushakra

NETTLETON

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**

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

Gather together to worship God! **We gather to reunite with God's purposes.**
Gather together to walk with Christ! **We gather to make our way to the cross.**
Gather together as disciples committed to holy life! **We gather to live the faith fully in our lives.**

***Hymn No. 634**

To God Be the Glory

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Call to Confession

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

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: Anne Brallier

O God, we are desperate for the forgiveness that you alone can give. We are needy and broken. We have chosen to go our own way for too long, and now recognize the foolishness of this. We have not lived as the people whom you created us to be. We have not served as ambassadors of your kingdom. We have not loved you wholeheartedly nor have we walked faithfully in a moment-by-moment relationship with you. But we are here today to realign our lives with your

call. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Transform us. Mold us. Remake us. You are our only hope. O God, hear our prayer in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

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: Anne Brallier

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed
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.

PCUSA Book of Confessions

***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*

GLORIA PATRI

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

My Song is Love Unknown

Mark Schweizer

Celebration Choir

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

***Unison Prayer of Dedication** Gracious Lord, through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus our Lord you have shown us the power of giving. We now offer to you our gifts, our talents and our treasure so that we may be faithful models to others of the ministry of giving. Use our gifts so that your work in our world may be advanced through them. May this act of worship be good and acceptable in your sight. In Jesus' name. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS

Scripture

John 3:14-21

NRSV

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

Sermon

Love Gives Life

Tom Dendy

MISSION POSSIBLE *Oh the Places You'll Go & Serve – With GOD!* Ruling Elders & Others
(You will have an opportunity to speak with the Mission Speakers after worship and sign up!)

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

***Closing Hymn No. 749**

Come, Live in the Light!

WE ARE CALLED

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS			
Sun Mar 11	Fourth Sunday in Lent -- MISSION POSSIBLE		
	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am	
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am	
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am	
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Cafe for the Youth	11:00 am	
	Celebration of Life Service for Ernest Jones		
	Quilters	3:00 pm	
Tue Mar 13	Movie Night The Gospel of John will be shown		
Wed Mar 14	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am	
Thu Mar 15	Team C cooks at The Shepherd's Table	6:00 pm	
Fri Mar 16	Breakfast Buddies at The Early Riser Diner	7:00 pm	
Sat Mar 17	Spring Church Work Day	2:00 pm	
Sun Mar 18	Fourth Sunday in Lent		
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	Choir Rehearsal	9:15 am	
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:00 am	
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Cafe for the Youth	10:15 am	
		11:00 am	

Serving March 11

Visitor Table: Linda Miller **Nursery:** Betsy Hughes
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Anne Brallier **Elder of the Week:** Cecilia Evans – 843-236-1153
Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

Serving March 18

Visitor Table: Joseph Mehalick **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Billy Moore
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan **Elder of the Week:** Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749
Ushers: Kerry and Nanette Kelly, Jerry and Jenny Taylor

Celebration Presbyterian Church

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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!

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

Celebration Presbyterian Church

2300 Carolina Forest Boulevard

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

March 11, 2018 11:00 a.m. Worship

Celebrating 15 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!

Join the Lenten Journey...



The Fourth Sunday in Lent

JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

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