

**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**  
Holy Spirit, we ask that in our worship service today, You would fill us with Your power so that when we leave and go out into the world, we may speak the word of God with boldness and effectiveness; and we ask it in Jesus' mighty name.

<b>Sunday, May 13, 2018</b>	<b>Mother’s Day</b>	<b>Easter 7</b>
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**THE CHURCH GATHERS**  
Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ candle

**\*Hymn No. 463** *How Firm A Foundation*

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  
We gather here today to draw close to God  
**The Lord Almighty is our source of life and love**  
God calls us to be generous as God is generous  
**We praise His faithfulness to all generations**  
Come, let us praise and adore the LORD

**\*Hymn No. 184** *Calm to the Waves*  
1<sup>st</sup> time leader, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> time congregation

Call to Confession Liturgist: Anne Brallier  
We let fears control us, we let doubt become the way of life for us. If we but look, we will see our lives, and our world, cradled in God's loving hands. Let us confess our lack of faith, even as we trust the One who has promised to listen to our words, as well as our hearts. Join me as we confess together, saying,

**Unison Prayer of Confession** Liturgist: Anne Brallier  
**They can be such giants in our lives, God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them. Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon** Liturgist: Anne Brallier  
With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with overflowing love and hope, our God forgives us and fills us with faith.  
**Our God affirms us for who we are—those whose brokenness is made whole, whose sin is forgiven, whose lives overflow with faith. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**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 *It Is No Secret* by Stuart Hamblin  
Celebration Men’s Choir

*The chimes of time ring out the news; another day is through.  
Someone slipped and fell. Was that someone you?  
You may have longed for added strength, your courage to renew.  
Do not be disheartened for there is hope for you.*

*It is no secret what God can do. What He's done for others, He'll do for you. With arms wide open, He'll pardon you. It is no secret what God can do.*

*There is no night, for in His light you'll never walk alone.  
Always feel at home wherever you may roam.  
There is no power can conquer you, while God is on your side.  
Just take Him at His promise. Don't run away and hide.*

**\*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**  
**We walk by faith, we live by faith, we give by faith. God of great gifts, you have given us so much, accept these gifts from our hands, our faithful response to your abundant grace. Amen.**

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS**

Scripture **Mark 4:35-41** NIV  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *Me, He, We of Faith* Cecilia Evans

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

\*Charge and Benediction

**\*Hymn No. 837** *What A Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

\*Postlude

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
<b>Sun May 13</b>		
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>		
	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>Mon May 14</b>		
	GOD GAB at The Grumpy Monk	6:00 pm
<b>Tue May 15</b>		
	Quilters	10:00 am
<b>Wed May 16</b>		
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
<b>Thu May 17</b>		
	Team E cooks at The Shepherd's Table	2:00 pm
<b>Fri May 18</b>		
	Breakfast Buddies at The Early Riser	9:00 am
<b>Sun May 20</b>		
	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
	<b>STATED SESSION MEETING</b>	12:15 pm

**Serving May 13**  
**Visitor Table:** Priscilla Mulligan      **Nursery:** Donna Woodard  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Cecilia Evans  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Katrena White  
**Liturgist:** Anne Brallier  
**Elder of the Week:** Bernadine Lamar – 843-234-1935  
**Ushers:** Rick and Nancy Thornburgh, Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard

**Serving May 20**  
**Visitor Table:** Priscilla Mulligan      **Nursery:** Vicki Simon  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White      **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar  
**Liturgist:** Priscilla Mulligan  
**Elder of the Week:** Cecilia Evans 843-236-1153  
**Ushers:** Rick and Nancy Thornburgh, Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard

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

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**  
**January-April 2018**

Income	\$82,525.73
Expense	\$87,627.47
Deficit YTD	[\$5,101.74]

*We can clear our deficit through April  
if everyone contributes an additional \$44.00 this month.*

**JOIN US AT CELEBRATION**  
*We are Christ followers who are open,  
accepting, loving and welcoming to all!*

**Upcoming Opportunities**  
**May 14 – GOD GAB 6pm at The Grumpy Monk – (Body Life)**  
**May 20 –** Pentecost Offering Received--envelopes will be provided  
**June 6 –** Blood Drive 12noon – 5pm Soup and refreshments will be provided  
**June 28 –** Myrtle Beach Pelicans Baseball outing

**SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**May 13, 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!*