

**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**  
Our God and King prepare us for your presence. We long for your righteous reign to manifest itself in our day. We do not want to be like the persons who greeted Jesus when he entered Jerusalem on the Sunday before his death. We do want to join the chorus of “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord,” but we want to live out this exhortation daily in the good times and the bad. As we worship today, keep us mindful of your call on our lives and your aims for our world. We cry out “Lord, save us.” Renew your work today in our lives and may it reverberate into the world around us. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

*Celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> year of faithful living and giving!*

<b>Sunday, April 14, 2019</b>	<b>Palm/Passion Sunday</b>
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**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**Prelude** Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

**\*Palm Procession Hymn No. 826** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

**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  
Come and hail our King. **Lord save us this day.**  
Proclaim his goodness and love.  
**Blessed is the one who has come in the name of the Lord.**  
His name is Jesus Christ the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.  
**We have come to worship the name that is above all names.**  
**All: Let us worship our God in spirit and in truth.**

**\*Hymn No. 200** *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd* CHRISTIAN LOVE

**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  
**Merciful God, we come profoundly grateful and humbled by the grace that you have shown us in Jesus Christ. As we celebrate our Lord’s triumphal entry into Jerusalem and remember the gathered crowd’s shouts of acclamation, we are also mindful of the radical turn a few days later from “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord” to “Crucify him.” As we examine our hearts this hour, we recognize our own capacity to turn from faithfulness at any moment. We lack the consistent walk of obedience that you desire. We have broken faith with you and our neighbor. We are here with bowed heads and hearts in desperate need of your grace. Forgive us in this hour, O God. In Jesus’ name. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

**Assurance of Pardon (1 Timothy 2:5)** Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills  
The apostle has written: “There is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all.” Friends, hear the Good News and believe it: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

**Affirmation of Faith**  
*A Brief Statement of Faith (10.1-10.2)* PCUSA Book of Confessions  
**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**Lenten Response Hymn No. 576** *Lord Have Mercy* SINGAPURA

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**  
**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. 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 as Faithful Stewards  
*Jesus says: Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*  
*Let us offer our lives to the Lord.* 2 Peter 3:8-15

Offertory *Hosanna! Hosanna!* arr. by Alice Carpenter  
Celebration Choir  
*Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna! Sing glory to God in the highest evermore. Sing glory to God, sing glory to God forevermore. Awake, my heart to sing thy praise, Thou Prince of Life and Fount of Grace, Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna evermore.*

**\*Lenten Response Hymn No. 701** *Lord, Prepare Me* SANCTUARY

**\*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication (based on Psalm 107:1-3)** **O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, and God’s steadfast love endures forever. Bring praise and thanks from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south, for we have been redeemed from trouble. God is truly good. Amen!**

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS**

Scripture **Luke 19:28-40** NRSV  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Palms, Parade, Politics and Passion* Tom Dendy

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

\*Charge and Benediction  
**\*PRAISE CHORUS:** *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*  
(1) I’m forgiven because you were forsaken  
I’m accepted, You were condemned  
I’m alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again  
[ REPEAT ]  
(Chorus) Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, would die for me?  
Amazing Love, I know it’s true  
It’s my joy to honor You  
[ REPEAT Chorus ]  
(2) In all I do I honor You  
You are my King, You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King Jesus, You are my King  
[ REPEAT Chorus ]  
[Ending 3X] In all I do I honor You

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
<b>Sun Apr 14 PALM SUNDAY / PASSION SUNDAY</b>		
	NO 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	11:00 am
<b>Mon Apr 15-Mon 22 Preschool Closed</b>		
Tue Apr 16	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Apr 17	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Apr 18	Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table	1:00 pm
	MAUNDY THURSDAY soup dinner	6:00 pm
	Worship Service	7:00 pm
<b>Fri Apr 19 GOOD FRIDAY</b>		
	Breakfast Buddies at Early Riser	9:00 am
<b>Sun Apr 21 EASTER</b>		
	Sonrise Service / Light Breakfast	7:00 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café	11:00 am

**Serving April 14**  
**Visitor Table:** Barbara Barranco      **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Wills  
**Elder of the Week:** Jeanne Bredbeck – 843-347-5741  
**Ushers:** Rick Thornburgh, Margaret Reeder, Kerry and Nanette Kelly  
**Chimes:** Cindy Smith and Janet Rouseff

**Serving April 21**  
**Visitor Table:** Carol Lagassee      **Nursery:** Donna Woodard  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Donna Woodard      **Sound Board:** Katrena White  
**Liturgist:** Peg Speidel  
**Elder of the Week:** Katrena White – 843-283-6663  
**Ushers:** Jerry and Jenny Taylor, Kerry and Nanette Kelly  
**Chimes:** Sharon Mook and Kathy O'Halloran

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

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

Upcoming Opportunities	
Mon Apr 14-Apr 22 – Preschool closed for SPRING BREAK	
Tue Apr 18 – Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm	
Thu Apr 18 – Maundy Thursday, Soup and Salad Dinner, 6pm	
Worship Service with Holy Communion, 7pm	
Fri Apr 19 – Breakfast Buddies, Early Riser, 9am	
Sun Apr 21– Easter Sonrise Service 7am, followed by a light breakfast	
<b>EASTER Worship, 11am</b>	
Apr 23-May 3 – Collection of Toiletry items for the Community Kitchen of Myrtle Beach	
Sun Apr 28 – Adult Bible Study resumes, 9:15am	
<b>STATED SESSION MTG, 12:15pm</b>	
Bake sale after church in hallway for Relay for Life	
Wed Jun 12 – American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12pm-5pm April 13 is the last day to give blood if you want to donate before our drive.	

**SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**  
**April 14, 2019**  
**11:00 a.m. Worship**  
***Celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> year 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!*