

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
The service of divine worship begins with the Organ Prelude gathering us to worship, calling us to pause in our busy lives, and to silence all other voices and things that compete for our attention so that we may focus our thoughts on the presence of God. You are invited to prepare yourselves for worship during the Prelude.

Celebrating our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, February 24, 2019 **7th Sunday after Epiphany**

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

***Hymn No. 465** *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

Greeting Cecilia Evans

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** Cecilia Evans
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
The Lord is in His Holy temple.
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.
Enter into His gates with thanksgiving
And into His courts with praise.

***Hymn** *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

Call to Confession Liturgist: Anne Brallier
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: Anne Brallier
Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient people. We have not done Your will; we have broken Your law, and we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive our sins and hear our silent personal prayers of confession.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Anne Brallier
Friends hear the Good News and believe it:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

Affirmation of Faith Cecilia Evans
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. 595** *Holy, Holy, Holy* SANCTUS

Time With Young Disciples Carol Butler
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 Cecilia Evans
Please pass your prayer cards to an usher.

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer Billy Moore
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
All things in heaven and earth belong to God, who is coming in glory to reveal a new creation. Let us offer our lives to the Lord.
2 Peter 3:8-15

Offertory *This Little Light of Mine* Celebration Choir

***Doxology Hymn No. 609** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, al-le-lu--ia!

***Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication** Billy Moore
As you have taught us to sing a new song of hope, O creative God, so help us to share the message with those still living in the valleys of despair and discouragement. Take the offerings of our transformed selves and let them be the open doors through which suffering humanity enters into the promised land of your loving, merciful, and compassionate grace. In Jesus name, we offer this prayer. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture **Luke 11: 1-13** Good News
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Shameless Persistence* Billy Moore

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

***Charge and Benediction** Billy Moore

***Hymn** *I Must Tell Jesus*

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

Please pray for safety for Pastor Tom who is away on mission Feb. 23-March 2 on Abaco Island.

**In Pastor Tom's absence, if EMERGENCIES arise, please contact Elder of the Week – Ken Krenzer (704) 929-0749 or Church Administrator – Linda Berry (843) 903-0308.

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Feb 24	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
	Relay for Life team meeting	12:15 pm
Tue Feb 26	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Feb 27	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun Mar 3	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
	Communion	
	Fundraising Committee meeting	12:15 pm

Upcoming Opportunities
Sun Feb 24 – Relay for Life team meeting, 12:15pm
Wed Feb 27 – Preschool Registration
Thu Feb 28 – Preschool Board Meeting, 9am
Sun Mar 3 --- Fundraising Committee meeting, 12:15 pm
Wed Mar 6 – Ash Wednesday, Drive Thru Ashes, 4:30-6pm
Sun Mar 10 – Preschool Raffle Ticket Sales
Mon Mar 11 – GOD GAB, The Grumpy Monk, 6pm
Sat Mar 16 – Confirmation Class
Sun Mar 17 – Preschool Raffle Ticket Sales, Stated Session Meeting
Tue Mar 19 – Dinner and Drive-In Movie Night, 5:30pm
Thu Mar 21 – Team C Cooks at The Shepherd’s Table, 1pm
Sat Mar 23 – Church Work Day, 9am
Sun Mar 24 – Pasta with the Pastor, 12:15pm
Sat Mar 30 – Confirmation Class
Sun Apr 21– Easter Sunrise Service with light breakfast, 7am



February 24, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating our 16th year of
Faithful Mission and Ministry!

Serving February 24
Visitor Table: Betsy Hughes **Nursery:** Donna Woodard
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Anne Brallier
Elder of the Week: Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749
Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Cindy Smith, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker

Serving March 3
Visitor Table: Margaret Reeder **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Donna Woodard **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Sara Bamrick
Elder of the Week: Kathy Wechter – 843-903-7052
Ushers: Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani
Communion Elders: Kathy Wechter, Bernadine Lamar, Priscilla Mulligan, Bob Miller, Nancy Resnick

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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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!

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!