

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
God of covenant, as we gather to worship, remind us again of your ever-present grace that is and was and always will be. At our baptism, we affirmed our adoption by grace into your holy family. Renew in us today the covenant of love that binds us with you and each other in our community of faith here at Celebration Presbyterian Church and around the world. By water and word, fill us with your Spirit and fulfill in us your promise of new life, now and always. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Celebrating our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, January 13, 2019	Baptism of the Lord
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THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra
Chiming the Hour

***Hymn No. 596 (2X)** *You Are Holy / Eres Santo*

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: Anthony Tiani
There is a voice crying in the wilderness, "Prepare the way of the Lord."
We have prepared our hearts for the Lord.
Repent, for the kingdom of God has come near to us in Jesus.
We have examined our hearts, and we now turn to realign our lives with God's kingdom.
Come, let us worship the Lord with loud voices and joyful anthems.
Let us worship indeed the Lord our God who has come to meet us in the power of the Spirit through his Son Jesus.

***Hymn No. 388 (2X)** *Come All You People*

Call to Confession Liturgist: Anthony Tiani
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: Anthony Tiani
Purifying God, we know we are yours, and in you is abundant life, yet we continue to forge our own paths, as if we know better than you. You bless us with many gifts, yet we convince ourselves that our blessings are simply from our hard work and luck. In you is rest and resurrection, yet when we are tired and weary, we seek renewal through possessions, people and chemicals. Forgive us when we reject your claim upon our lives. Remind us of the power of baptism and help us remember that we are your beloved children. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Anthony Tiani
Just as God called Jesus "beloved" at his baptism, so are we God's beloved children. Through Christ Jesus we are made whole. Peace and pardon are ours. Friends hear the Good News and believe it:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

Sung Response to Forgiveness -- Hymn No. 447 *We Are Forgiven*

Affirmation of Faith *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15*
God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

***Hymn No. 592** *Holy, Holy, Holy* SANCTUS

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.

Sung Invitation to Prayer -- Hymn No. 469
Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

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
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 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**
We bring our gifts, our tithes and our offerings to you, God, because we have received them from you. We bring to you our lives, as well, because we have received them from your generous hand. Bless all that we bring so that our gifts and our lives may be of service to you. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture	Luke	NRSV
	The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	

Sermon Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

***Hymn No. 475** *Come Thou Fount*

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Jan 13	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	11:00 am
	Shower for Trudy Miller	12:15 pm
Tues Jan 14	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Jan 15	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Jan 17	Team D Cooks at The Shepherd's Table	2:00 pm
Fri Jan 18	Breakfast Buddies at Hot Stacks	9:00 am
Sun Jan 20	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	11:00 am
	Stated Session Meeting	12:15 pm

Serving January 13
Visitor Table: Linda Miller **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Anthony Tiani
Elder of the Week: Terry Pettijohn – 843-796-3212
Ushers: Rick and Nancy Thornburgh, Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard

Serving January 20
Visitor Table: Nanette Kelly **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Kathy Wechter
Elder of the Week: Nancy Resnick – 203-376-3795
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.*

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

Upcoming Opportunities
Thu Jan 17 – Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table 2pm
Fri Jan 18 - Breakfast Buddies at Hot Stacks Pancake House
Sat Jan 19 – Elder Training at Trinity PC Surfside 8:30am
Sun Jan 20 – Stated Session Meeting following worship
Sun Feb 3 – Ordination/Installation of Elders
Sat Feb 9 – Session Planning Retreat, 8:30am-2:30pm
Sun Feb 17 – Stated Session Meeting following worship

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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January 13, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating our 16th 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!