

**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**  
Lord Christ come among us in your glory. Forgive us all the ways we have trivialized and scaled down your glory. Forgive us the ways in which we have used you for our purpose rather than allow you to use us for your work. We have come before you in worship, daring to ask you to stand before us in your glory. Give us the grace to behold your glory, to allow you to rule, to speak, to be the very presence of God among us. Lord, change our church from its predictable, staid, comfortable, merely human ways, into a place of your divine glory. Amen.

***Celebrating our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!***

**Sunday, January 20, 2019**                      **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Epiphany**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**Prelude**    Sarah Abushakra  
Chiming the Hour

**\*Hymn No. 2**                      ***Come, Thou Almighty King***                      ITALIAN HYMN

**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: Kathy Wechter  
God's steadfast love extends to the heavens; God's faithfulness to the clouds.  
**Christ turns water into wine, sorrow into joy.**  
The Spirit is the fountain of water and life. In her light, we see light.  
**God is the author of all our gifts, bound together in the body of Christ.**  
We offer our lives and our gifts to you, O God, as we worship you in Spirit and Truth and receive you in all your glory.  
**We raise our voices to sing God's praise! Glory to God!**

**\*Hymn No. 12**                      ***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***                      ST. DENIO

**Call to Confession**    Liturgist: Kathy Wechter  
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: Kathy Wechter  
**You are a God of grace and good gifts. Forgive us when we do not recognize your grace: when we do not hear your Spirit calling and challenging us. Forgive us when we do not live as people of grace: when we are quick to judgement and slow to compassion. Forgive us when we do not believe the depth of your grace: when we doubt whether we are good enough to be loved. Forgive us, God of Grace. Wash us in your mercy and move us to new life.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

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

**Affirmation of Faith**                      *Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.09*  
**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor and won the victory over sin and death for all.**

**\*Hymn No. 595**                      ***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.**

**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                      ***How Very Good and Pleasant***                      Celebration Choir  
*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.*  
*Psalm 133*

**\*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**  
**Loving God, we are so grateful for the many blessings you give to us. May these gifts we bring support your ministry in this church and in the world. Use them for your service, that lives and hearts will be touched by them. May they provide a path for others to know your love and become a part of your holy family. Amen.**

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS**

Scripture    **John 2:1-11**    NRSV  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon                      ***Glory Be: Jesus Brings Good Things to Life***                      Tom Dendy

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

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Hymn No. (354) New Words to Battle Hymn of the Republic**    Audrey Assad

Mine eyes have seen the glory Of the coming of the Lord you are speaking truth to power You are laying down the sword Replanting every vineyard Til a brand new wine is poured. Your peace will make us one.  
**CHORUS**    Glory, glory, hallelujah. Glory, glory, hallelujah.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah. Your peace will make us one.

I've seen you in our home fires Burning with a quiet light You are mothering and feeding In the wee hours of the night Your gentle love is patient You will never fade or tire. Your peace will make us one.  
**CHORUS**    Glory, glory, hallelujah. Glory, glory, hallelujah.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah. Your peace will make us one.

In the beauty of the lilies You were born across the sea With a glory in your bosom That is still transfiguring Dismantling our empires Till each one of us is free Your peace will make us one.  
**CHORUS**    Glory, glory, hallelujah. Glory, glory, hallelujah.  
Glory, glory, hallelujah. Your peace will make us one.

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
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
	Martin Luther King Jr Community Service at First Presbyterian Church, Kingston Campus. All are welcome	4:00 pm
Mon Jan 21	<b>Martin Luther King Jr Day OFFICES CLOSED</b>	
Tues Jan 22	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Jan 23	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun Jan 27	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>STATED SESSION MEETING</b>		

Upcoming Opportunities
Sun Jan 20 - Martin Luther King Jr Community Service, 4pm at First Presbyterian Church, Kingston Campus. All are Welcome.
Mon Jan 21 – Martin Luther King Jr Day Offices and Preschool closed
Sun Jan 27 – Stated Session Meeting following worship
Sun Feb 3 – Ordination/Installation of Elders during worship
<b>Souper Bowl of Caring</b>
Sat Feb 9 – Session Planning Retreat at Church, 8:30am-2:30pm
Mon Feb 11 – GOD GAB at The Grumpy Monk, 6pm
Sun Feb 17 – Stated Session Meeting following worship
Sat Feb 23 – CCU vs Georgia State basketball game 2pm \$22 per ticket



*January 20, 2019*  
*11:00 a.m. Worship*  
*Celebrating our 16<sup>th</sup> year of*  
*Faithful Mission and Ministry!*

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

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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!*

**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:** Beth Bruton, Nancy Thornburgh, Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard

**Serving January 27**  
**Visitor Table:** Joseph Mehalick **Nursery:** Vicki Simon  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Torcivia  
**Elder of the Week:** Terry Pettijohn  
**Ushers:** Beth Bruton, 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!*

The flowers are given today by Glenn Davey, Cindy Taylor and their children in memory of their mother and grandmother, Karolyn Davey, who passed away on January 16, 2019.