

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 Jesus, we are gathered today because you have called us together. Each of us has, in some way, heard your word and sensed your vocation. Speak to us, Lord; speak to us so that we might speak for you in the world. Give us the right words to testify to your reign, and then give us the courage to preach that the world might know your name, might hear your summons, and come to your salvation. Amen.

Celebrating our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, January 27, 2019 **3rd Sunday After Epiphany**

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

***Hymn No. 288** *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

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: Nancy Torcivia

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;
The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
The teachings of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
The law of the Lord is more precious than fine gold.
The goodness of God is sweeter than honey.

***Hymn No. 280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

Call to Confession Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia
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: Nancy Torcivia
God of grace hear our prayer. Your good news is for all people. Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance. Your love is for all people. Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy of your grace. Move us to see the world as you know it: bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love. Forgive us and free us to be about your work in the world.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

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. 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 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Celebration Choir
Precious Lord, take my hand, Bring me home through the night, through the dark, through the storm, to Thy light. I have been to the mount, I have seen the Promised Land: Precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, bring Thy child home at last, where the strife and the pain all are past. I have dreamed a great dream that Thy love shall rule our land; Precious Lord, precious Lord, take my hand.

Precious Lord, take my hand, take Thy child unto Thee, with my dream of a world that is free for that day when all flesh joins the glory Thou hast planned, Precious Lord, precious, Lord, take my hand, take my hand.

***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 praise you, Lord, for all that happens in this place. We praise you for children who are taught to pray. We thank you for hearts that are transformed through the study of your Scriptures. We are grateful for minds that are opened through the discipleship of others. We express gratitude for doors that are open to all people. We thank you for spirits that are restored through the gift of community. Bless now the gifts we bring to you so that this ministry might not only continue but might grow until all people in our community have experienced your light. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture **Luke 4:14-21** NRSV
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *With the Spirit of the Lord Upon Us...* Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

***Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn No. 286** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

***Postlude** Sarah Abushakra

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
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
	Stated Session Meeting	12:15 pm
Tues Jan 29	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Jan 30	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun Feb 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
	Holy Communion / Ordination and Installation of Elders	

Upcoming Opportunities
Sun Jan 27 – Stated Session Meeting following worship
Sun Feb 3 – Ordination/Installation of Elders during worship
Thu Feb 7 – LadyBug Luncheon, Michael’s Pizza, 12noon
Sat Feb 9 – Session Planning Retreat at Church, 8:30am-2:30pm
Sun Feb 10 – He~Brews Café for the Youth, 11am
Mon Feb 11 – GOD GAB at The Grumpy Monk, 6pm
Thu Feb 14 – Team B cooks at The Shepherd’s Table, 1pm
Fri Feb 15 – Breakfast Buddies, Olympic Flame, 9am
Sun Feb 17 – He~Brews Café for the Youth, 11am
Stated Session Meeting following worship
Thu Feb 21 – Team E cooks at The Shepherd’s Table 1pm



January 27, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating our 16th 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 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

Serving February 3
Visitor Table: Priscilla Mulligan **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert
Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar/Donna Woodard
Sound Board: Carol Butler **Liturgist:** Elizabeth Wills
Elder of the Week: Katrena White – 843-283-6663
Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker
Communion Elders - Katrena White, Terry Baker, Nanette Kelly, Bernie Pettijohn, Scott Sinnet

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!