

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
Jesus makes great demands upon us as his disciples. He doesn't expect us to be disciples on our own. He doesn't expect us to do anything on our own. We are graciously given the Holy Spirit—guide, interpreter, counselor and advocate. In our weakness, the Holy Spirit helps us. We don't have to try to follow Jesus on our own. The Holy Spirit helps us.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, June 2, 2019	7 th Sunday of EASTER
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THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

*Hymn No. 469 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying CHILDREN PRAYING

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
I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord, the God who is and who was and who is to come.
Let us give thanks for all that was, let us celebrate all that is, and let us imagine all that will be.
Let us worship God together in spirit and in truth.

*Hymn No. 782 Hear Our Prayer, O God HYMN CHANT

Call to Confession Liturgist: Anthony Tiani
Friends, we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. The good news is that with God, grace abounds, and forgiveness is real to all who confess. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession Liturgist: Anthony Tiani
God of mercy hear our prayer. Your Spirit is a wind of change, but we would recast it as a quiet breeze. Your call is to the edges of the world, but we would confine to the comfortable places. Your will is to free us from the chains of injustice, but we would keep them on rather than disturb the peace. Forgive us, God of mercy. Fill our hearts with songs of faith and give us the voice to sing them.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

Affirmation of Faith
The Brief Statement of Faith (Sect. 11.4) PCUSA Book of Confessions
We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*Hymn No. 581 Gloria Patri GLORIA PATRI

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
How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods yet refuses to help a sister or brother in need?
Remembering God's great love for the world, let us offer our lives to the Lord.
– I John 3:16-17

Offertory *There is A Redeemer* GREEN
Ben Taylor and Kelsey Brooks
There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son; precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done. When I stand in glory, I will see his face; there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son, and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

*Doxology No. 609 Doxology with Alleluias LAST UNS ERFREUEN
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, alleluia!

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
God of blessing, in your Spirit we are rich beyond words. We have all that we need and more. Thank you, God, for providing for us. Thank you for your sustaining Spirit that guides us and nurtures us. We give today as an offering of thanksgiving. Receive our gratitude; may it provide for others as there is need. In praise and awe we pray. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENT AND WITNESS

Unison Prayer for Illumination Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture John 17:20-26 NRSV
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Sermon Thank God – Jesus Prays for Us Tom Dendy

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Hymn No. 767 Together We Serve SAN ANSELMO
Invitation to the Lord's Table
Words of Institution and Prayer of Preparation
Sharing the Bread and Cup *(Please hold bread/cup until all have been served and we will partake of communion together.)

Unison Prayer after Communion We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction
*Hymn No. 610 (Vs. 1,3,5) O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON
*Postlude Sarah Abushakra

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

“To put it simply: the Holy Spirit bothers us. Because he moves us, he makes us walk, he pushes the Church to go forward. And we are like Peter at the Transfiguration: 'Ah, how wonderful it is to be here like this, all together!' ... But don't bother us. We want the Holy Spirit to doze off ... we want to domesticate the Holy Spirit. And that's no good. Because he is God, he is that wind which comes and goes, and you don't know where. He is the power of God, he is the one who gives us consolation and strength to move forward. But: to move forward! And this bothers us. It's so much nicer to be comfortable.”
— **Pope Francis, Encountering Truth: Meeting God in the Everyday**

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Jun 2	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	<i>Holy Communion</i>	
Tue Jun 4	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Thu Jun 6	LadyBug Luncheon at Toffino's	12:00 pm
Sun Jun 9	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café	11:00 am

Serving June 2
Visitor Table: Carol Lagassee **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Anthony Tiani
Elder of the Week: Terry Pettijohn – 843-796-3212
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard, Beth Bruton, Kathy O'Halloran
Chimes: Janet Rouseff and Cindy Smith
Communion Elders: Jeanne Bredbeck, Carol Butler, Bernadine Lamar, Terry Baker, Nancy Torcivia

Serving June 9
Visitor Table: Priscilla Mulligan **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Donna Woodard **Sound Board:** Katrena White
Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia
Elder of the Week: Nancy Resnick – 203-376-3795
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Sharon Mook, Beth Bruton, Cindy Smith
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
Tue Jun 11 – Movie Night, God's Night Dead 2, 6pm
Wed Jun 12 – American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12pm-5pm
Sun Jun 16 – Father's Day
Mon Jun 17 – Stated Session Meeting, 5:30pm
Thu Jun 20 – Team C cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm
Thu Jun 20 – Pelican's game, 7:05pm
Fri Jun 21 – Breakfast Buddies, The Golden Egg Pancake House, 9am

The Sunday morning Adult Bible Study will resume in the fall.

SHARE YOUR FAVORITE HYMN
We want to sing your favorite hymn this summer. Please email Linda or call her with your one favorite hymn so we can select hymns this summer from your favorites to sing in worship.

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____


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June 2, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating our 17th 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!