

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
Come to this holy space and time in humility. Come with heads bowed and hearts open. Center mind and heart on the journey of Jesus. Take on the mind of Christ Jesus. Still the voices that make noise in the head. Turn our attention to you, O Christ. We worship with awe the one who leads us on this Lenten Journey and who takes us onward to Jerusalem.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, March 17, 2019	2nd Sunday in Lent
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THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

***Hymn No. 695** *Change My Heart, O God* CHANGE MY HEART

Greeting
The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, and Announcements

Reception of New Members Wayne and Kathy Harms

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: Carla Baker
God's gifts are as many as the stars.
God's grace as endless as the evening sky.
Let us worship the Christ who binds us together.
The One in whom we place our trust.

***Hymn No. 692** *Spirit, Open My Heart* WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

Call to Confession Liturgist: Carla Baker
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: Carla Baker
Holy One, yours is a story of grace and mercy. Yours is a harvest of righteousness and truth. Yours is a gospel of goodness and sharing. Yours is a love that overflows. Forgive us of the ways we fall short of your call. Convict us of our failings. Enlighten us to your truth. Enliven us for your service. Empower us through your forgiveness. Shower us with your grace. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

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

Affirmation of Faith
Confession of 1967, 9.31 (adapted) *PCUSA Book of Confessions*
The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. Amen.

***Lenten Response Hymn No. 576** *Lord Have Mercy* SINGAPURA

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 *Christ Be With Me* Celebration Choir

***Lenten Response Hymn No. 701** *Lord, Prepare Me* SANCTUARY

***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, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture **Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 13:31-35** NRSV
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *A Change of Heart, Mind and Direction* Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

***Hymn No. 707** *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord* HALL

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



CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Mar 17	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café	11:00 am
	Stated Session Meeting	12:15 pm
Tue Mar 19	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
	Dinner and a Drive-In Movie	5:30 pm
Wed Mar 20	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Mar 21	Team C cooks at The Shepherd's Table	1:00 pm
Sat Mar 23	Church Work Day	9:00 am
Sun Mar 24	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
	Pasta with the Pastor	12:15 pm

Upcoming Opportunities
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 Luncheon, 12:15pm
Sat Mar 30 – Confirmation Class II
Sun Mar 31 – Fifth Sunday Offering received
Fri Arp 5 – Sound Board Training, 11:00am
Sat Arp 6 – Joseph Mehalick's Memorial Service, 2pm
Sun Apr 14 – Palm Sunday
Thu Apr 18 – Maundy Thursday, Soup Dinner - 6pm, Service - 7pm
Sun Apr 21– Easter Sunrise Service 7am, followed by a light breakfast Worship, 11am



March 17, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating our 17th year of
Faithful Mission and Ministry!

Serving March 17	
Visitor Table: Linda Miller	Nursery: Vicki Jacobs
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini	
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller	Preacher: Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White	Sound Board: Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Carla Baker	
Elder of the Week: Priscilla Mulligan – 843-903-1960	
Ushers: Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani	
Chimes: Sharon Mook/Kathy O'Halloran	
Serving March 24	
Visitor Table: Nanette Kelly	Nursery: Vicki Simon
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller	Preacher: Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Donna Woodard	Sound Board: Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist:	
Elder of the Week: Terry Pettijohn – 843-796-3212	
Ushers: Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Marsha Meeks	
Chimes: Janet Rouseff/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!

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!