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

Our Father God, we pray earnestly and expectantly that you will fill our hearts and this place with your presence. Teach us the way of the cross. It is a difficult life, but we trust that it is the only true life worthy of your mission. Teach us the words of Jesus and shape our lives by them. Teach us the deeds of Jesus and form us by them. We are eager and ready to hear the gospel and praise your holy name. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, March 24, 2019

3rd Sunday in Lent

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

*Hymn No. 743

O God, You Are My God

STEP BY STEP

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

Gather together to worship God!

We gather to reunite with God's purposes.

Gather together to walk with Christ!

We gather to make our way to the cross.

Gather together as disciples committed to living holy lives!

We gather to live the faith more fully in our lives.

Let us join our voices to sing the songs of the faithful.

*Hymn No. 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Call to Confession

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

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We try to draw boundaries around your forgiveness, for we cannot imagine the endlessness of your grace. We try to make a rule book of your holy stories, for we cannot grasp the depth of your living word. We try to make a worldly hero of our holy savior, for we cannot understand the majesty of your gift. Forgive us, Holy One, and gather us more closely into the realm of your transforming love. Amen.

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

Confession of 1967, 9.31

PCUSA Book of Confessions

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call. 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 *Everything Good*

Don Schlosser

Celebration Choir featuring the Celebration Youth "Everything true, everything noble, everything right, everything true, everything lovely, everything worthy... Oh, think about everything good. And the God of peace will be with you."

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

SANCTUARY

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

O God, you have given us all that we have. You breathed life into us and continue to fill us with your life-giving Spirit. You poured out your love for us that we may have life. May these gifts be used in your service, that all may receive your many blessings. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture Ps

Psalm 63

NRSV

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon Are You Seeking Soul Satisfaction?

Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

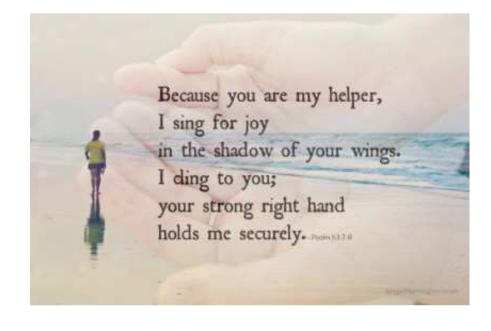
*Hymn No. 62 Love the Lord Your God

GREAT COMMANDMENT

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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



	CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS	
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	11:00 am
	Pasta with the Pastor	12:15 pm
Tue Mar 26	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Mar 27	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sat Mar 30	Confirmation Class II	9:00 am
Sun Mar 31	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	
	Fifth Sunday Offering Received	

Serving March 24

Visitor Table: Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Donna Woodard
Nursery: Vicki Simon
Preacher: Tonja Paolini
Preacher: Tom Dendy
Sound Board: Bernadine Lamar

Liturgist: Kathy Wechter

Elder of the Week: Terry Pettijohn – 843-796-3212 Ushers: Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Marsha Meeks Chimes: Janet Rouseff/Kathy O'Halloran

Serving March 31

Visitor Table: TBA Nursery: Donna Woodard Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller Preacher: Tom Dendy Media Shout: Katrena White Liturgist: Anthony Tiani

Elder of the Week: Nancy Resnick – 843-376-3795 Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani Chimes: Janet Rouseff/Cindy Smith

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

TODAY – Pasta with the Pastor Luncheon, 12:15pm

Sat Mar 30 – Confirmation Class II, 9:00am

Sun Mar 31 – Fifth Sunday Offering received

Fri Apr 5 – Sound Board Training, 11:00am

Sat Apr 6 – Joseph Mehalick's Memorial Service, 2pm

Sun Apr 7 – Relay for Life Meeting, 12:15pm

Thu Apr 11 – Team A cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm

Sun Apr 14 – Palm Sunday

Tue Apr 18 – Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm

Thu Apr 18 – Maundy Thursday, Soup and Salad Dinner, 6pm Service, 7pm

Sun Apr 21– Easter Sunrise Service 7am, followed by a light breakfast Worship, 11am



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March 24, 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!