

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
Loving Lord of Life, we love you and give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus into the world. We pray now as we gather for worship that you reveal yourself anew to us as you did that day on the mountain of Transfiguration. We want to know you fully so that we can make you fully known to a hurting world that exists in the valleys around us. May our worship be true, and may your presence be manifest. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Celebrating our sixteenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, March 3, 2019	Transfiguration of the Lord
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THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

***Hymn No. 192** *Lord the Light of Your Love is Shining* SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

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: Sara Bamrick
Come to the mount and see the power of God.
We see Jesus in the beauty and power of holiness.
He invites you not just to see but to be transformed, as well.
We are not worthy to approach the holiness of God.
None are worthy but Jesus invites us.
We come to be transformed into the glory God desires for us.
We lift our voices to sing glory to God who is worthy of our praise!

***Hymn No. 15** *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Verses 1,4,6

Call to Confession Liturgist: Sara Bamrick
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: Sara Bamrick
Holy God, we confess that we often approach the world as if it is dark and depressing. We fail to observe signs of your radiance in the ordinary moments of our daily lives. We do not allow our eyes and ears and hearts to be transfigured by the glory and grace of your presence. Forgive us, God, and penetrate our darkness and sin with your bright and holy love. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Sara Bamrick
The light of Christ illumines the darkest places in our lives.
Hope is alive in Jesus the Christ. Pardon and peace are ours.
Glory be to God on high!
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 *My Hope Is Built* arr. Tom Trenney
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid Rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand. When darkness comes to hide his face, I rest of his unchanging grace. I'm every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ the solid Rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand. When he shall come with trumpet sound, O, may I then in him be found. Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ the solid Rock I stand. All other ground is sinking sand.

***Doxology Hymn No. 609** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**
Giving God, your Word teaches us to give thanks to you in whatever we do. With these gifts, we lift up thanks and praise for all your good gifts to us and to our world. Use these gifts, use us, use your world, that your glory and grace may abound. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENT AND WITNESS

Scripture Exodus 34:29-35 Luke 9:28-36, NRSV
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Facing the Highs and Lows of God’s Glory* Tom Dendy

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

***Hymn No. 507** *Come to the Table of Grace* TABLE OF GRACE

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 Holy God, thank you for your great love by which you feed us, strengthen us, and comfort us. You have given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet and renewed our hope in your everlasting reign, where there is no more crying, but only joy, in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

***Charge and Benediction**

***Hymn No. 452** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* OPEN THE EYES

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

Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom God favors! -- Luke 2:14

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Mar 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
	Communion	
	Fundraising Committee meeting	12:15 pm
Tue Mar 5	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Mar 6	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	DRIVE-THRU ASHES	4:30-6:00pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Mar 7	LadyBug Luncheon Crepe Creations	12:00 pm
Sun Mar 10	DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS	2:00 am
	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

Upcoming Opportunities
Wed Mar 6 – Ash Wednesday , Drive--Thru Ashes, 4:30-6pm
Thu Mar 7 – LadyBug Luncheon, Crepe Creations, 12pm
Sun Mar 10 – DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS, 2am
Sun Mar 10 – Preschool Raffle Ticket Sales
Mon Mar 11 – GOD GAB, The Grumpy Monk, 6pm
Fri Mar 15 – Breakfast Buddies, Eggs Up Grill, 9am
Sat Mar 16 – Confirmation Class
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, 12:15pm
Sat Mar 30 – Confirmation Class
Sun Mar 31 – Fifth Sunday Offering received
Sun Apr 14 – Palm Sunday
Thu Apr 18 – Maundy Thursday worship service, 7pm
Sun Apr 21– Easter Sunrise Service 7am, followed by a light breakfast



March 3, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating our 16th year of
Faithful Mission and Ministry!

Serving March 3	
Visitor Table: Betsy Hughes	Nursery: Leslie Eckert
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini	
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller	Preacher: Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Donna Woodard	Sound Board: Katrena White
Liturgist: Sara Bamrick	
Elder of the Week: Kathy Wechter – 843-903-7052	
Ushers: Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani	
Communion Elders: Kathy Wechter, Bernadine Lamar, Priscilla Mulligan, Bob Miller, Nancy Resnick	
Serving March 10	
Visitor Table: Heidi Cherry	Nursery: Betsy Hughes
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini	
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller	Preacher: Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White	Sound Board: Carol Butler
Liturgist: Nancy Thornburgh	
Elder of the Week: Myra Burrows – 843-516-1701	
Ushers: Sharon Mook, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani	

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!*