#### **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

In the afterglow of Easter, our happiness regarding the resurrection of our Lord continues. We welcome each of you and invite you to join in this joyful service of worship.

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of EASTER

# THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Prelude** Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

\*Hymn No. 20 All Things Bright and Beautiful ROYAL OAK

## Greeting

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

Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, and Announcements

**Graduate Recognition:** 

Jimmy Rashid – Socastee High School

Kelsey Brooks - Coastal Carolina University

Blessing for Graduates and Opening Prayer

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 Thornburgh

Praise the Lord!

**Praise God from the heavens!** 

Men, women, all people alike,

Old and young together!

Let us praise the name of the Lord,

Whose name is exalted above heaven and earth!

Raise your voices in songs of praise to God on high.

\*Hymn No. 33 Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show LLANFAIR

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Nancy Thornburgh

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: Nancy Thornburgh Holy God, your love knows no bounds. Forgive us when we try to confine it. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we try to restrain it. Your Spirit beckons us to follow. Forgive us when we choose not to listen. Forgive us, God, of the ways we fall short. Set us free from our bondage, to love and serve you.

Silence for Personal Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** 

Liturgist: Nancy Thornburgh

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. 581

Gloria Patri

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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

# Amen, We Praise Your Name Celebration Choir

S.C. MOLEFE

"Amen siakudumisa! Amen siakudumisa! Amen, bawo. Amen, bawo. Amen siakudumisa! Amen, we praise your name, O God! Amen, we praise your name, O God! Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, we praise your name, O God!"

\*Doxology No. 609 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST 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
Faithful God, we receive your love and grace in so many ways, even when we feel unworthy, or too damaged, for such goodness. Your love is multiplied in us, as we experience it deeply and share it generously. Just as we receive, we give back, and we pray that you will multiply our gifts in your love, that your reign of love may reach farther, wider, deeper. And may hearts be transformed by your love and grace. Amen.

#### TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED WITNESS

Scripture

Proverbs 22:17-19, Jeremiah 1:4-8
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**NRSV** 

Sermon

Words to the Wise

Tom Dendy

# AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn No. 19 God of Great and God of Small GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

\*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

#### Our Seniors:

**Jimmy Rashid:** As a student at Socastee High School, I received outstanding achievement in math two years in a row. I served as a student manager for three years for the baseball team. After graduating, I plan on attending Coastal Carolina University and studying computer science with a focus in website/ program development. I have received the South Carolina Life scholarship as well as the Coastal Carolina Teal scholarship.

**Kelsey Brooks:** I am originally from Danvers, Massachusetts and moved to Myrtle Beach in 2015 to attend CCU. In my time there I have participated in many of the ensembles, and even participated in club cheerleading for a semester. This semester, I graduated with a B.A. in Music from CCU. My plans are to stay here through the summer and see where the winds take me!

#### **CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS**

Sun May 19	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am		
	10:00 am			
	10:15 am			
Worsh	ip, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café	11:00 am		
Stated Session Meeting				
Tue May 21	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am		
·	Movie Night, God's Not Dead	6:00 pm		
Wed May 22	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm		
Thu May 23	Preschool Graduations 9:00 am an	d 12:30 pm		
Fri May 24	Preschool Fun Day at the Beach	_		
Sun May 26	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am		
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am		
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am		
Worsh	ip, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café	11:00 am		

#### **Serving May 19**

Visitor Table: Linda Miller Nursery: Vicki Simon 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 Thornburgh

**Elder of the Week:** Myra Burrows – 843-516-1701

**Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Cindy Smith, Rick and Nancy Thornburgh **Chimes:** Kathy O'Halloran and Sharon Mook

#### **Serving May 26**

Visitor Table: Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Carla Baker

Nursery: Betsy Hughes
Preacher: Tonja Paolini
Preacher: Tom Dendy
Sound Board: Carol Butler

**Elder of the Week:** Priscilla Mulligan – 843-903-1960 **Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Donna Woodard, Rick and Nancy Thornburgh

Chimes: Cindy Smith and Janet Rouseff

# **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**

Mon May 27 – **Memorial Day**, offices closed

Wed Jun 12 – American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12pm-5pm Thu Jun 20 – LadyBug Luncheon, Toffino's 12noon




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May 19, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating our 17<sup>th</sup> 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!