

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, May 26, 2019	6th Sunday of EASTER
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THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

Introit** ***Holy Spirit Bryan and Katie Torwalt
Sarah Abushakra, Kelsey Brooks and Ben Taylor

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: Carla Baker
Today is the day that God has made; **Let us rejoice and be glad.**
The God who raised Jesus the Christ from the dead raises us to new life daily; **Thanks be to God.**
The God whose Spirit lives in us nurtures us and guides our way;
All glory and honor to God!
All: We worship with praise and thanksgiving as we join our voices together singing to our Triune God.

Hymn No. 286** ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

Call to Confession Liturgist: Carla Baker
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: Carla Baker
Righteous Lord, you are the King of our hearts, but the heart is deceitful above all else. Help us to discern your will and teach us to walk forever in your ways. Heavenly Father teach us to be sensitive to the prodding of your Holy Spirit. When we have strayed, return us to your path, just as a shepherd does with his sheep. Forgive us our sins of omission and commission. Grant us your mercy O God. 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
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.
– 1 John 3:16-17

Offertory ***Glorify Thy Name/Majesty*** Celebration Choir

Father, we love You. We worship and adore You. Glorify thy name in all the Earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the Earth.

Majesty, worship His majesty. Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority. Flow from His throne into His own; His anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship His majesty-- Jesus who died, now glorifies, King of all Kings.

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**
Holy God, we offer these gifts as a way to return a portion of what we have received. Though we sometimes cling to our resources, God, we find that giving helps us restore balance in our lives. May this offering be used in ministry in your name, in the restoration of balance and the building of your reign. We pray in the name of the one who sets all things right, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SHARED 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 14:23-29** **NRSV**
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon ***Hang On – Help Is On The Way*** Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

***Charge and Benediction**

Hymn No. 284** ***Holy Spirit, Come to Us TUI AMORIS IGNE

***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 May 26	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church	11:00 am
Mon May 27	MEMORIAL DAY, offices closed	
Tue May 28	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Sun Jun 2	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church	11:00 am
	Holy Communion	

Serving May 26
Visitor Table: Nanette Kelly **Nursery:** Betsy Hughes
Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Carla Baker
Elder of the Week: Priscilla Mulligan – 843-903-1960
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard, Rick and Nancy Thornburgh
Chimes: Cindy Smith and Janet Rouseff

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

Our Purpose
To Celebrate God’s Glory by Reaching, Teaching, and Sending People to Love and Serve the Lord.

Upcoming Opportunities
Thu Jun 6 – LadyBug Luncheon, Toffino’s, 12noon
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 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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JOIN US AT CELEBRATION
We are Christ followers who are open, accepting, loving and welcoming to all!



May 26, 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!