### **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

God's Word is in all creation, visible and invisible. The Word is living, being, spirit, all verdant greening, all creativity. All creation is awakened, called by the resounding melody, God's invocation of the Word. All creation is a symphony of praise to God. – Hildegard of Bingen

Celebrating our seventeenth year of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, May 5, 2019

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of EASTER

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

**Prelude** Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour

\*Hymn No. 267 Come, Christians Join to Sing MADRID

#### 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: Anne Brallier

Christ asked Peter if he loved him.

Peter affirmed three times his love of the Lord.

Christ asks us if we love him.

We affirm our love of the Lord in our worship.

Christ calls us to demonstrate our love in service.

Lord, help us to witness to your love in the ways in which we care for others. AMEN

\*Hymn No. 260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

**Call to Confession** 

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

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: Anne Brallier

Forgive us when we fail to see you in the face of a stranger, the voice of a neighbor, or the cry of a person in need. Forgive us when we are so consumed with our own stories that we forget the truth of the Easter story. Forgive us when we are quick to judge and slow to act, quick to speak and slow to listen, quick to fear and slow to care. Break in to our lives, God of surprises, and grant us the faith to recognize you.

Silence for Personal Confession

**Assurance of Pardon** 

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

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.

\*Hvmn 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

# Beautiful Savior

arr. Linda & Steve Pratt

Celebration Choir

*Fair is the sunshine:* 

fairer the moonlight and all the stars in heav'n above.

Jesus shines brighter;

Jesus shines purer and brings to all the world his love.

Fair are the meadows:

fairer the woodlands robed in the flowers of blooming spring.

Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer.

He makes the sorrowing spirit sing.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of all nations!

Son of God and Son of Man!

Thee will I honor, praise and give glory

-- give praise and glory evermore!

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

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\*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Gracious Lord of Life, we offer these our tithes and offerings to you. Receive them as the first fruits of our labor that you may use them for the advancement of your kingdom. Shape us to be faithful stewards and grow us into generous givers. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD, SACRAMENT AND WITNESS

Scripture

John 21:1-19

NRSV

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Loving Restoration

Tom Dendy

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

\*Hymn No. 511 Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven

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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** 

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament, you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn No. 305 Com

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

\*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

	CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS				
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Sun May 5	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			
	Holy Communion				
Tue May 7	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am			
Wed May 8	Potluck Dinner, packing Hygiene Kits	5:30 pm			
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm			
Thu May 9	Team B cooks at The Shepherd's Table	1:00 pm			
Sat May 11	Blessing of the Bikes	10:00 am			
Sun May 12	MOTHER'S DAY				
	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					
Mother's Day Offering will be received					
This offering is used for the Presbyterian Communityies of SC					

## **Serving May 5**

Visitor Table: Betsy Hughes
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Donna Woodard
Nursery: Leslie Eckert
Tonja Paolini
Preacher: Tom Dendy
Sound Board: Bernadine Lamar

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

Elder of the Week: Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749

**Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Kathy O'Halloran, Rick and Nancy Thornburgh

**Chimes:** Cindy Smith and Sharon Mook

**Communion Elders: Ken Krenzer**, Rick Thornburgh, Kathy Wechter, Barbara Barranco, Bernie Pettijohn

## **Serving May 12**

Visitor Table: Heidi Cherry
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Katrena White
Nursery: Donna Woodard
Preacher: Tonja Paolini
Preacher: Tom Dendy
Sound Board: Carol Butler

Liturgist: Sara Bamrick

**Elder of the Week:** Myra Burrows843-516-1701

Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Donna Woodard, Rick and Nancy Thornburgh

Chimes: Janet Rouseff and 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**

Thu May 16 – Team E cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm Fri May 17 – Breakfast Buddies at Donald's, 9am Sat May 18 – Blessing of the Bike's **rain date** if needed 10:am-12:30pm Sun May 19 – Stated Session Meeting, 12:15pm Tue May 21 – Movie Night, *God's Not Dead*, 6pm

Thu May 23 – Preschool Graduations, 9am and 12:30pm Fri May 24 – Preschool Fun Day at the Beach Mon May 27 – **Memorial Day**, offices closed

Wed Jun 12 – American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12pm-5pm

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:						



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May 5, 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!