



**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

Sunday, April 10, 2016

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

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude  
 Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle  
 \*Hymn No. 10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God* LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
 Greeting The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**  
 Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, and Announcements  
 \*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.)*

**TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD**

\*Responsive Call to Worship Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills  
 We are gathered today from out of our daily hours of family life and work, to this time set apart for our God.  
**We have chosen to be here because we praise and serve the One who first made and now sustains all the life of our planet, and our lives.**  
 We give thanks to God who designed and undergirds all that is, and who has sought us in many ways through history and revealed to our hearts the salvation prepared for us in Jesus the Christ.  
**In this season of Eastertide we give praise that God is a God of resurrection, of new life and new creation.**  
 Let us bring our hearts and minds to this 'work of the people', and cultivate the praise and worship due God.

\*Hymn No. 250 *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* PROMISE

Call to Confession Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills  
 Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:7-9) Let us pray:

Unison Prayer of Confession Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills  
**Gracious Lord, we are amazed by Your loving faithfulness as our gardener. You have redeemed us from the consequences of sin we have sown. You have put Your Spirit within us to lovingly nurture, water, and even prune to teach us. Help us to love You so deeply that the only desire of our heart is to grow into what you have designed for us. Regenerate our sinful hearts after the model of Your Son, Jesus, whose faithfulness led Him to the cross, that we may indeed be fruitful branches of your Vine, our Savior, Jesus Christ.**  
*Silence for Personal Confession*

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills  
 Friends, hear the good news and believe it: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God**

\*Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581 *(The children are invited to join the Pastor on the steps)*  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Time With Young Disciples *Children's Church follows in Room 5*

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND SHARED STEWARDSHIP**

Prayers of the People – Sharing Our Joys and Concerns  
 Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer (*"debts and debtors"*)  
**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. And 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 our Tithes and Offerings to God  
 Offertory *Heaven Came Down*  
 Celebration Choir  
 \*Doxology Hymn No. 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication  
**TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD**  
 Scriptures Isaiah 55:9-11, John 20:11-18 NRSV  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**  
 Sermon *God Our Gardener* Becky Kiser

**AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

\*Charge and Benediction  
 \*Choral Response Hymn No. 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE  
 \*Postlude

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

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# *Celebration Presbyterian Church*

2300 Carolina Forest Boulevard

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

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April 10, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship

*Celebrating 13 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!*

## CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Apr 10	<i>The Way</i> by Adam Hamilton a new Bible Study with Cheryl Dulin	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am
Mon Apr 11	"Tool Time" Bible Study with Becky Kiser	
	<b>Neighbor to Neighbor</b> orientation	6:30 pm
Tue Apr 12	Quilters meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Apr 13	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Apr 14	Team "A" at The Shepherd's Table	
Fri Apr 15	Breakfast Buddies at The Olympic Flame	9:00 am
Sat Apr 16	Relay for Life at Broadway at the Beach	12:00 pm-12:00 am
Sun Apr 17	<i>The Way</i> Bible Study with Cheryl Dulin	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am
	<b>SPRING FLING CARNIVAL</b> (see sign up sheet in the hallway)	2:00-4:00 pm

### Serving April 10

**Visitor Table:** Lynn Bastian    **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Nanette Kelly

**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini and Nancy Resnick

**Grades 1-5:** Mary Cait Jones and Leslie Eckert

**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar    **Sound Board:** Harvey Dulin

**Liturgist:** Elizabeth Wills    **Elder of the Week:** Bernadine Lamar – 843-234-1935

**Ushers:** Terry Baker, Sandy Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller

### Serving April 17

**Visitor Table:** Jade Bender    **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Donna Woodard

**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini and Sharon Hills

**Grades 1-5:** Mary Cait Jones

**Media Shout:** Katrena White    **Sound Board:** Neil Carter

**Liturgist:** Laurie Andrews    **Elder of the Week:** Paula Jansson – 843-903-1403

**Ushers:** Terry Baker, Sandy Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller

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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!

**OUR PURPOSE** is 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!