



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:

O God, in your holy sanctuary we seek your presence. We come broken and hurting; touch us with your healing hand. We come scared and anxious; soothe us with your peaceful presence. We come uncertain and discouraged; renew us with your gentle Spirit. We come excited and joyful; dance with us, laugh with us, cry with us ... be with us, in love, today and every day, for we are your children and you are our God. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Sunday, April 24, 2016

5th Sunday of Easter

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude
 Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle
 *Hymn No. 388 *Come All You People* UYAI MOSE
 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.)

TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

Liturgist: Paula Jansson

*Responsive Call to Worship
 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.

*Hymn No. 385 *All People That On Earth Do Dwell* OLD HUNDREDTH

Call to Confession Liturgist: Paula Jansson
 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: Paula Jansson
Holy God, we often go through our days so caught up in our own concerns and tasks that we overlook the beauty all around us. We fail to notice your divine presence in those in our midst;

we miss the mystery of the budding flower and the work of the industrious bees, perfectly pollinating the plants. We ignore grace extended to us, as if it is an entitlement rather than a gift. Forgive us, and open our eyes, our ears, our hearts to your amazing works all around us. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Paula Jansson
 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 *You Are Holy* Imboden and Rhoton

Celebration Choir
 *Doxology Hymn No. 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
 *Prayer of Dedication

TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scriptures **Psalm 148:1-14, Revelation 21:1-6** NRSV
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**
 Sermon *God is Worthy of Our Praise* Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction
 *Choral Response Hymn No. 405 *Praise God for this Holy Ground* HEYMONYSTRAAT
 *Postlude

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

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CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Apr 24	“The Way” Bible Study with Cheryl Dulin	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church	11:00 am
Host Presbytery of New Harmony Long Range Visioning Process – Coastal Cluster Mtg. 2:30-4:30 pm		
Mon Apr 25	“Tool Time” Bible Study at the church	10:30 am
Tue Apr 26	Quilters meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Apr 27	Worship Team Meeting	11:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun May 1	“The Way” Bible Study with Cheryl Dulin	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Communion, Nursery, Children’s Church	11:00 am

Serving April 24

Visitor Table: Cindy and Chelsea Bramble **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Vicki Jacobs
Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini and Cindy Bramble
Grades 1-5: Mary Cait Jones
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Harvey Dulin
Liturgist: Paula Jansson **Elder of the Week:** Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749
Ushers: Terry Baker, Sandy Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller

Serving May 1

Visitor Table: Sharon Hills **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Donna Woodard
Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini and Mary Ann Bowie
Grades 1-5: Mary Cait Jones
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Neil Carter
Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills **Elder of the Week:** Jan Coulter – 843-236-7970
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Bob Stepanek, Terry Baker, Nancy Torcivia

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April 24, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship

Celebrating 13 Years 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!

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!