



**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:**

We thought you were dead, Jesus, but you were already here before us, preparing this time for us together. Open our hearts and minds to take in what your resurrection can mean in our lives and in our world.

Sunday, April 3, 2016

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude  
 Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle  
 \*Hymn No. 248 *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* HYMN TO JOY

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**

\*Responsive Call to Worship (based on 1 John 1:5-7) Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia  
 This is the good news which we proclaim to you.  
**Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**  
 Walk in the light of his love.  
**Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**  
 Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.  
**Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.**  
 Let us lift our voices in praise to the living Lord.

\*Hymn No. 233 *The Day of Resurrection* LANCASHIRE

Call to Confession Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia  
 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.

Litany Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia  
 O God, we believe in you, but often our faith is weak.  
**We believe in our heads, but we have trouble finding trust in our hearts.**

The stress of life brings us down. **The suffering of the world grieves us.**

We want a faith that wells up from within us.

**We want a faith that carries us through the difficult times.**

Grant us a deeper faith, O God. Hear our plea.

**Give us a faith that depends on you when our resources are depleted.**

Thank you, O God, for hearing our plea for faith. **Thank you for increasing our faith and trust.**

\*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")  
 Giving of our Tithes and Offerings to God

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

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT**

Celebration Hymnal No. 633 *Open Our Eyes Lord*  
 Scriptures **John 20:19-31** NRSV  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**  
 Sermon *Touch This Thomas* Tom Dendy  
 \*Hymn of Preparation No. 502 *We Who Once Were Dead* MIDDEN IN DE DOOD

Invitation to the Lord's Table / Words of Institution / Prayer of Consecration and Preparation

Sharing the Bread and Cup (Distribution by Elders)

Prayer after Communion  
 You have given yourself to us, Lord. **Now we give ourselves to others.**  
 Your love has made us new people; **As a people of love we will serve you with joy.**  
 Your glory has filled our hearts. **Help us to glorify you in all things. Amen**

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

\*Charge and Benediction  
 \*Choral Response Hymn No. 666 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* PUER NOBIS NACITUR

\*Postlude

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

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CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Apr 3	Worship with Holy Communion, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	Relay for Life Meeting	12:15 pm
Mon Apr 4	"Tool Time" Bible Study with Becky Kiser	10:30 am
Tue Apr 5	Quilters meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Apr 6	Men's Breakfast at IHOP	8:00 am
	First Wednesday Night Dinner and Bingo	5:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Apr 7	LadyBug Luncheon at the Coastal Ale House	12:00 pm
Fri Apr 8	SC Guardian ad litem Volunteer Program training	9:30 am – 4:00 pm
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

**Serving April 3**

**Visitor Table:** Carol Lagassee    **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Betsy Hughes  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini and Mary Ann Bowie  
**Grades 1-5:** Mary Cait Jones and Emmy Cicala  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar    **Sound Board:** Neil Carter  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Torcivia    **Elder of the Week:** Nancy Torcivia – 843-390-4376  
**Ushers:** Terry Baker, Sandy Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller

**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:** Katrena White    **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

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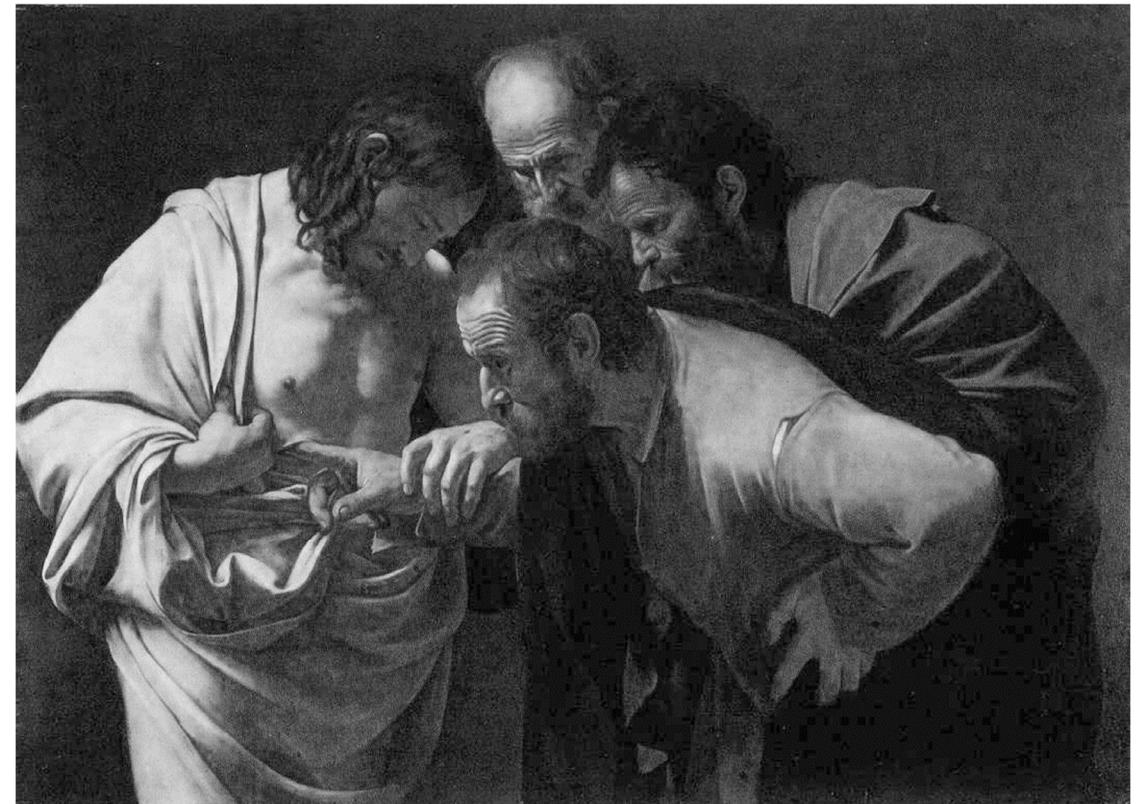
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**April 3, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship**

***Celebrating 13 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter***



**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!