



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 request on the back of a prayer card and write your name on the front and the ushers will collect the cards.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We walk the dusty road of daily life, O God, and only later realize that you have been with us all the way. In this time of worship, open our eyes to see you and our hearts to understand you. In the name of the risen Christ we pray. Amen.

Sunday, April 30, 2017 *Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus* 3rd Sunday in Eastertide

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude
Lighting the Christ Candle and Chiming the Hour

*Hymn No. 452 *Open the Eyes of My Heart* OPEN THE EYES

Greeting The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**
Welcome, Ritual of Friendship, Prayer Cards, Announcements Tom Dendy
Receiving a New Member – Shirley Moore 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 those near you.)

TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

*Responsive Call to Worship Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan
Let us gather together and grow in faith. **Faith is the assurance of things not seen.**
Let us stay alert and prepare for the coming of God. **All who wait upon God shall renew their faith.**
Let us reaffirm our status as God's children.
We come ready to worship, we leave committed to serve.
Let us worship God together.

*Hymn No. 500 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* ST. FLAVIAN

Unison Prayer - A Celebration of Faith Liturgist: Priscillia Mulligan
Holy One, we celebrate that where people are gathered together in love: You are present and good things happen and life is full.

We celebrate that we are immersed in your mystery our lives are more than they seem: We belong to each other and to a universe of great creative energies, whose source and destiny is you, our God.

We celebrate that your spirit beat in the heart of Jesus of Nazareth: The good news of your healing, embracing and liberating love was heard by the broken, the lonely and all bound by life's sorrows and struggles.

We celebrate that the spirit of peace and hope is present with us and through us: In our struggle to love we incarnate your holy presence in our world.

And so, aware of the hurts and longings all of us carry, the awe and wonder that is around us, and the gifts of faith and this community of faith: We pause and we become ever aware of the sacredness of our lives.

In that awareness may we act and speak and live. May it be so...

*Gloria Patri Hymn No. 581 *(The children are invited to join the Pastor on the steps)*

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

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 God's Tithe and Our Offerings – Special Fifth Sunday Offering for Property Care

Offertory *Day by Day*
Celebration Choir

*Doxology Hymn No. 606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH

*Unison Prayer of Dedication **O Giver of all good gifts, you have demonstrated your love for us in the life, death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus our Lord, who gave of himself so that we might have true life. As we have received abundantly, we now give to you out of our abundance for the praise and worship of your name. May we be good stewards of these gifts of your people so that your mission in the world may be strengthened and that all may join us in unceasing praise of your majesty. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Hymn No. 494 (Vs. 1, 3, 5) *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* QUEBEC

TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS

Scripture *Luke 24:13-35* NRSV
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *LIVING HOPE – Lost and Found* Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction Tom Dendy

*Closing Hymn No. 775 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* WALK WITH ME

*Postlude

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Apr 30	Choir Rehearsal, Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	<i>5th Sunday Special Offering for Property Upkeep and Improvement</i>	
Mon May 1	"Tool Time" Study of World Religions	10:30 am
Tue May 2	Quilters	10:00 am
Wed May 3	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun May 7	Adult Sunday School	9:30 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
*** Many upcoming activities have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, please take a moment to sign up for the activities you would like to attend. ***		
<u>SAVE THE DATE TO DONATE</u>		
Wed Jun 7	RED CROSS Blood drive (soups will be served)	12:00pm-5:00pm

Serving April 30

Visitor Table: Jade Bender **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan **Elder of the Week:** Bernadine Lamar—873-234-1935
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard, Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder

Serving May 7

Visitor Table: Barbara Barranco **Nursery:** Donna Woodard
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Becky Kiser
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath
Liturgist: Carol Butler **Elder of the Week:** Priscilla Mulligan—843-903-1960
Ushers: Beth Bruton, Barb Johnson, 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.*

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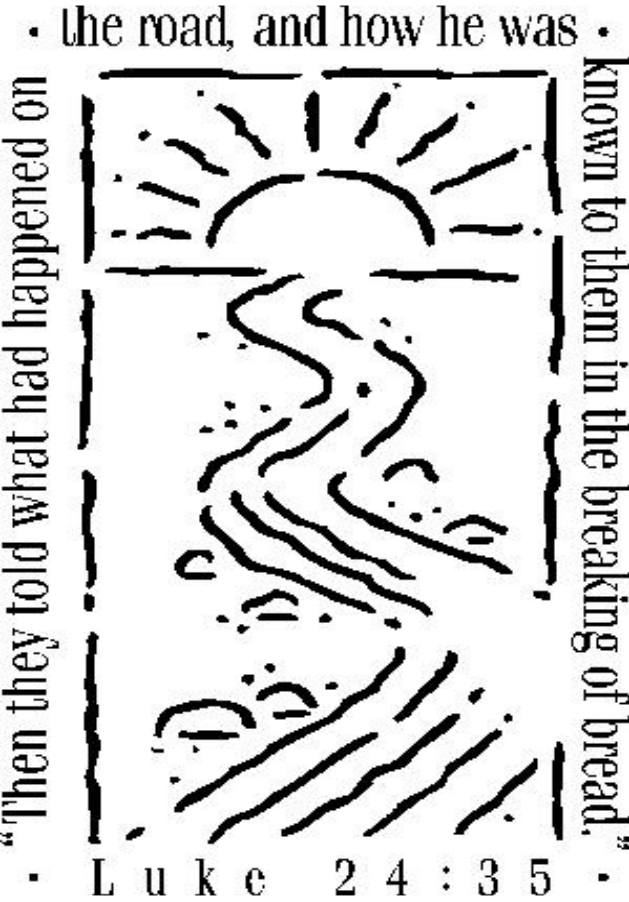
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April 30, 2017 – 11:00 a.m. Worship

Celebrating 15 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!



JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

We are Christ followers who are open, accepting,
loving and welcoming to all!