



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:

Today we celebrate the Mission and Ministry of "Our Camp" Pee Dee. Camp is a great model for community. At camp, children and adults alike have a great opportunity to demonstrate all that Christ called us to do, to be patient, kind, forgiving, loving. The community of campers and staff is a very practical example of what the church can and should be. Camp is a place where real relationships can be built, free from most distractions. When a group lives together, plays together, worships together, and serves together, amazing community can be built. God Bless Our Staff and Campers at Pee Dee!

Sunday, February 28, 2016 *Camp and Conference Sunday* 2nd Sunday in Lent

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

*Hymn No. 701 (3x) *Lord, Prepare Me* SANCTUARY

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 Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. (1 John 4:11)

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4:3)

Be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. (1 Peter 3:8)

**And over all these virtues put on love,
which binds them all together in perfect unity.** (Colossians 3:14)

There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male or female

For we are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)

Thanks be to God for our community of believers. **We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord!**

Let us worship God together as we raise our voices in praise!

*Hymn No. 20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

Call to Confession

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.

Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious and loving God, You have blessed us with a great community, full of different gifts, but we do not always love our neighbor. We don't always love ourselves. We don't always love you. You have blessed us with opportunities to grow in patience, in kindness, and in grace, but we don't always listen. We don't always learn. We don't always share these gifts. Forgive us. Help us to forgive our neighbors. Help us to love our neighbors. Help us to be better members of your great community. In Your Name we pray, Amen.

Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear the good news and believe it: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God**

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*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* Kelly Boone Sloan

TO WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER AND SHARED STEWARDSHIP

Mission Moments *Our Camp Pee Dee* Kelly Boone Sloan

Prayers of the People

We pray for our family, friends, and neighbors, our beloved community. Bless them and keep them,
O Lord. God of grace, **Lord, hear our prayers.**

We pray for our church, and for the greater church community that it is a part of. We pray for wisdom and courage for our leaders, and for mutual forbearance and unity for our members. God of grace,
Lord, hear our prayers.

We pray for our camp, Camp Pee Dee, and for its staff, working tirelessly to prepare retreats and summer programming. Grant them energy, enthusiasm, and support. God of grace,
Lord, hear our prayers.

We pray for the campers and summer staff who will convene in a few months. Bless them with patience and love as they learn to be a community. Grant us the eyes to see and the ears to listen to the lessons they learn at camp. God of grace, **Lord, hear our prayers.**

We pray for our nation and our world, that there may be justice and peace for communities everywhere. God of grace, **Lord, hear our prayers.**

We pray all of this in the way you taught us *Our Father...*

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings to God

Please consider supporting our camp! This can be through becoming a supporting Friend of Camp Pee Dee, or offering "campships" to children who might not otherwise be able to experience the great camp community. Thanks for partnering in this vital mission of our church and presbytery!

Offertory *Blest Are They* David Haas
Celebration Choir

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Scriptures **TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD** Jeremiah 31:31-34, John 1:1, 10-14 NRSV
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon ***God's Promises Fulfilled*** Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction
 *Choral Response Hymn No. 519 (2x) *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak* JERNIGAN
 *Postlude

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Feb 28	"24 Hours That Changed the World" - Bible Study	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	Relay for Life - Celebration Team meeting	12:15 pm
	YOUTH LUNCHEON	12:15 pm
Mon Feb 29	"Tool Time" Bible Study with Becky Kiser	10:30 am
Tue Mar 1	Quilters meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Mar 2	Men's Breakfast at IHOP	8:00 am
	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun Mar 6	"24 Hours That Changed the World" - Bible Study	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship with Holy Communion, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

A Congregational Meeting has been called for Sunday, March 13, 2016, at the close of worship to act on proposed changes to the Terms of Call for our Pastor. Also, a 2015 year-end report and 2016 Budget will be shared.

Serving February 28

Visitor Table: Cindy and Chelsea Bramble **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Leslie Eckert
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini and Cindy Bramble
Grades 1-5: Mary Cait Jones and Emmy Cicala
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Neil Carter
Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan **Elder of the Week:** Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749
Ushers: Pat Teal, Donna Woodard, Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder

Serving March 6

Visitor Table: Lynn Bastian **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: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Harvey Dulin
Liturgist: Carol Butler **Elder of the Week:** Jan Coulter – 843-236-7970
Ushers: Larry Dowd, Sandy Wallace

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Celebrating 13 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!

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Third Sunday in Lent

JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

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