

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:

Draw us in, God, to hear your word, to receive your love, to know your desires. Make us one with you, that we may be changed in this holy place, renewed in your Spirit, and prepared to go out into the world to live as your gospel people. May all that is done in this place bring honor and glory to you and be a blessing to us. In your name. Amen.

**Sunday, June 26, 2016** 

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Laurie Andrews

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#### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

\*Hymn No. 175 Seek Ye First

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 those near you.)

#### TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Let us go to the house of our God.

With joy we enter the gates of God.

For generations our ancestors have gathered to worship.

It is good for us to enter the presence of our God.

God delights to gather us under his wing.

We rejoice to be under the shadow of God's wing.

\*Hymn No. 14 For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Confession Liturgist: Laurie Andrews

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

Good Lord, we believe that you have begun a good work in each one of us. You have created us, giving us gifts that we are called to share with others. And still, so often we fail to remember your Spirit at work in our lives, let alone reflect the goodness you have created in each one of us. We

have chosen to stay focused on our needs instead of your needs. We have been wrapped up in our ways instead of following your way. Forgive us, O Lord. Take away our sin. Set us on a new and right path again. Through Jesus we pray. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Laurie Andrews

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

Love is Little Offertory

Celebration Choir

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Prayer of Dedication

#### TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Luke 9:57-62 Scriptures

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Keep Your Hand on the Plow and Your Eyes on Jesus Sermon

Tom Dendy

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#### AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Response Hymn No. **691** 

Lord, When I Came into This Life

LAND OF REST

\*Postlude

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

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	CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS	
Sun Jun 26	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church,	11:00 am
	Pasta with the Pastor	12:15 pm
Mon Jun 27	"Tool Time" Bible Study	10:30 am
	STATED JUNE SESSION MEETING	5:15 pm
Tue Jun 28	Quilters meet at the church	10:00 am
Sun Jul 3	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
Mon Jul 4	Worship, Holy Communion, Nursery, Children's Church INDEPENDENCE DAY OFFICES CLOSED	11:00 am

#### **Serving June 26**

Visitor Table: Priscilla Mulligan Nursery: Trudy Miller and Betsy Hughes Children's Church PreK-Grade 5 combined music and movement class

with MaryCait Jones and Tonya Paolini

Media Shout: Katrena White Sound Board: Neil Carter

**Liturgist:** Laurie Andrews **Elder of the Week:** Ken Krenzer 704-929-0749

Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard, Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder

#### **Serving July 3**

Visitor Table: Betsy Hughes Nursery: Trudy Miller and Nanette Kelly Children's Church PreK-Grade 5 combined music and movement class

with MaryCait Jones and Tonya Paolini

Media Shout: Katrena White Sound Board: Lynn Bastian

**Liturgist:** Peg Speidel **Elder of the Week:** Jan Coulter – 843-236-7970

Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Bob Stepanek, Terry Baker, Nancy Torcivia

#### **Celebration Presbyterian Church**

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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.

### Celebration Presbyterian Church

2300 Carolina Forest Boulevard Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 843-903-0308

June 26, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship

Celebrating 14 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!

## Jesus says...



# How Will You Reply?

### JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

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