



**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:**

Lord God, the sign outside says, "Welcome, come as you are." We have responded. We have come. We are here just as we are — with visions for the future and shattered dreams from the past, with bodies that are fully functioning and physical ailments that are weighing us down, with minds that are confused and hearts that are broken, with an abundance of joy and a great need for laughter. We are here, Lord. Meet us where we are as we come to worship you. In the name of Jesus. Amen.

**Sunday, June 5, 2016**

**3rd Sunday of Pentecost**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude  
 Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle  
 \*Hymn No. 519 **You Are My Strength When I Am Weak / You Are My All in All** JERNIGAN

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 Liturgist: Kathy Wechter  
 Come, all you weary and hurting; **Here, find rest for your souls.**  
 Here, enter into the grace of forgiveness; **Here, taste the living water of renewal.**  
 Come from busy weeks of anxious worry;  
**Here find stillness, like being led to green pastures and mountain vistas.**  
 Here find songs that lift you up to the heavens  
**And prayers that ease the wrinkles from your brow and your soul.**  
 Come and worship with praise to the Almighty,  
**For God is our Maker, Defender and Comforter!**

\*Hymn No. 32 **I Sing the Mighty Power of God** ELLACOMBE

Call to Confession Liturgist: Kathy Wechter  
 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: Kathy Wechter

**Hear my prayer, O God, for I am searching for your direction, listening for your voice. I am lost and confused. Am I being called to a deeper level of trust? Why can I not feel your presence? Am I being readied for some new task that is hidden from me? Where are your guideposts? Am I being stripped of past accomplishments so that I will lean only on your presence? Why do you seem far off when at one time you were walking next to me and I was doing your will? O God, hear my prayer. I confess my anxious and troubling questions. I confess the doubts and fears. I confess that I have grown weary of waiting and tired of praying. Listen to the depths of my heart. Come quickly, Great Spirit, and show me the way. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Kathy Wechter  
 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 *Blessing and Sending for our Youth Church Campers*  
*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 *How Can I Keep from Singing (Traditional Quaker Hymn) arr. Mark Sweizer*

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

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SACRAMENT**

Scriptures Psalm 121 NRSV  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**  
 Sermon *Where Does Our Help Come From?* Tom Dendy  
 \*Hymn of Preparation No. 517 (Vs. 1-3) *Here, O Our Lord, We See You* MORECAMBE

Invitation to the Lord's Table / Words of Institution / Prayer of Consecration and Preparation  
 Sharing the Bread and Cup – distribution by the 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. 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

\*Postlude

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

**CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS**

Sun Jun 5	<i>The Way</i> Bible Study with Cheryl Dulin (last one for the summer) Coffee and Fellowship	9:15 am 10:30 am
	Worship, Communion, Nursery, Children's Church,	11:00 am
Mon Jun 6	<i>Tool Time</i> Bible Study at the church	10:30 am
Tue Jun 7	Quilters meet at the church	10:00 am
Sun Jun 12	<b>HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!</b> Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
Jun 12-17	Celebration Youth Campers to Camp Pee-Dee Adventure Camp (PRAY FOR THEM!)	

**Serving June 5**

**Visitor Table:** Lynn Bastian **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Vicki Jacobs  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini and Mary Ann Bowie  
**Grades 1-5:** Mary Cait Jones  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Harvey Dulin  
**Liturgist:** Kathy Wechter **Elder of the Week:** Terrance Baker – 843-903-1195  
**Ushers:** Pat Teal, Donna Woodard, Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder

**Serving June 12**

**Visitor Table:** Jade Bender **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Vicki Simon  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Mary Cait Jones  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White **Sound Board:** Neil Carter  
**Liturgist:** Nancy Torcivia **Elder of the Week:** Cecilia Evans – 843-520-6069  
**Ushers:** Pat Teal, Donna Woodard, Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder

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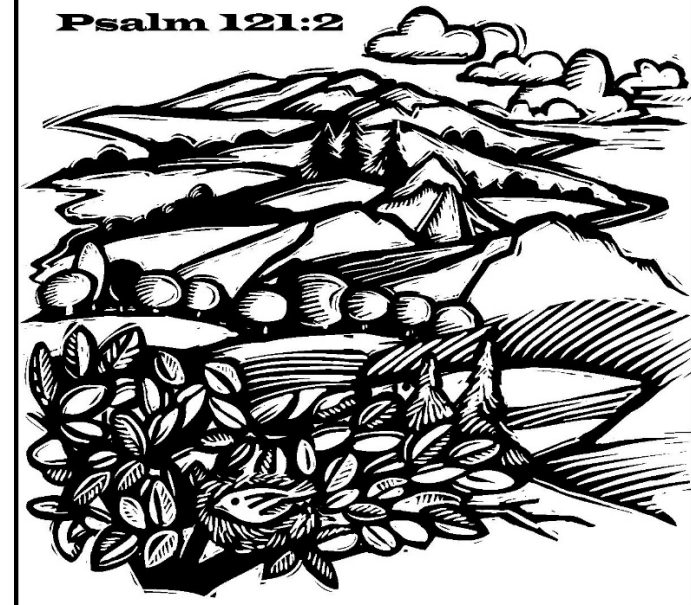
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**June 5, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship**

***Celebrating 14 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!***

**My help comes  
from the LORD,  
who made  
heaven  
and earth.**

**Psalm 121:2**



**JOIN US AT CELEBRATION**

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