



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

Enfold us in your love this morning, O Holy One! Embrace us with your care as we gather as community to praise you! We gather in joy and thanksgiving that you are our God! Surprise us! Move mightily among and in us today! Amen.

Sunday, May 14, 2017

*Mother's Day*

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Eastertide

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude  
Lighting the Christ Candle and Chiming the Hour

\***Hymn No. 19**                      *God of Great and God of Small*                      GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

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              Tom Dendy

\*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                      **Psalm 135:1-3a**                      Liturgist: Carla Baker  
Praise God! Praise the name of the Lord; **Give praise, O children of God;**  
All of you who stand in the house of God, **In the courts of the house of our God.**  
Praise the Lord, for God is good; **Sing to God's name, for God is gracious.**  
**All: We worship God with word and song, in praise and thanksgiving!**

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

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Mothers                      Liturgist: Carla Baker  
**Thank you, dear Lord, for our mothers**  
**Who were brave enough to give birth**  
**Who loved through many growing-up years**  
**Who taught about God and love and being good**  
**Who often got no thanks**  
**Whose ears could hear the slightest cry**

Whose eyes didn't miss much either  
Whose hands held and bathed and picked up  
Whose heart was often broken  
Who always forgave and forgot  
Who encouraged when things went bad  
Who always had time to listen  
Who worked so hard to make things go  
Who make the world so much better  
Who deserve our love on Mother's Day  
And Every day  
Even for eternity. Amen.

\***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 and Mother's Day Special Offering**

Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 9:7: **"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving."**  
*(The Message)*

Offertory                      *Holy, Holy, Holy*                      Arr. MOSIE LISTER  
Celebration Men's Choir

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

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication    **God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world, Amen.**

### TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS

Scripture                      **Matthew 6:25-34; 7:12**                      NRSV  
The Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Sermon                      *Wisdom from Mom and My Expectations*                      Tom Dendy

### AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction                      Tom Dendy

\***Closing Hymn No. 308**                      *O God in Whom All Life Begins*                      NOEL

\*Postlude

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
MOTHER'S DAY		
Sun May 14	Choir Rehearsal, Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am
Mon May 15	"Tool Time" Study of World Religions	10:30 am
Tue May 16	Quilters	10:00 am
Wed May 17	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Fri May 19	Breakfast Buddies at Blueberry's Grill	9:00 am
Sun May 21	Choir Rehearsal, Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
Youth Graduation		
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
	Stated Session Meeting	12:15 pm
*** 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. ***		
<b><u>SAVE THE DATE TO DONATE AND SCHEDULE YOUR APPT. NOW</u></b>		
Wed Jun 7	RED CROSS Blood drive (soups will be served)	12:00pm-5:00pm

### Serving May 14

**Visitor Table:** Carol Lagassee      **Nursery:** Vicki Simon  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Carla Baker      **Elder of the Week:** Terry Pettijohn—843-796-3212  
**Ushers:** Beth Bruton, Barb Johnson, Bob and Linda Miller

### Serving May 21

**Visitor Table:** Sharon Hills      **Nursery:** Betsy Hughes  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Daniel Watson      **Elder of the Week:** Nancy Resnick—203-376-3795  
**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.*

## Celebration Presbyterian Church

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**Myrtle Beach, SC 29579**

**(843) 903-0308**

**May 14, 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!