



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:

Holy Spirit, come and descend upon this place. Take a hold of our tongues until we are all lit with flames of your fire. Use these moments of worship to make us of one mind, one heart and one accord. Whatever words come from our mouths, make them words of praise that we can all understand. Come among us! Fill us with your Spirit once more. Amen!

Sunday, May 15, 2016

THE DAY OF PENTECOST

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude
 Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle
 Opening Scripture **John 14:15-21, 25-26** NRSV
 *Hymn No. **284 (3x)** *Holy Spirit, Come to Us* TUI AMORISIGEM

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: Carla Baker
 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.
Like them, we have gathered to praise and worship the living God.
 From heaven came the sound of a rushing wind, and fire, in the shape of tongues, rested on each one.
Can we hear the wind? Are we ready for the tongues of fire?
All: Fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God, that we might tell your glory to all the world.

*Hymn No. **289** *On Pentecost They Gathered* MUNICH
 Call to Confession Liturgist: Carla Baker
 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: Carla Baker
We confess, O God that we have asked for a more tangible awareness of your Spirit. You have heard our request and responded, giving us exactly what we have longed to experience. But when

your Spirit arrives in our life, we become afraid. We are not quite ready to let go — not quite prepared to give you the reins over our lives or our church. We confess that we would rather maintain our illusion of control, believing that we know what is best. Forgive us, God. Forgive us for failing to let go and to let your Spirit lead. Forgive us for not allowing ourselves to be carried by the Spirit to the places you are calling us to go. Forgive us, God. Free us for the joyful obedience that is possible when your Spirit is guiding our tongues, our hands, our hearts, our minds and our feet. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession
 Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Carla Baker
 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
 Offertory *Spirit Song/Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*
 Celebration Choir
 *Doxology Hymn No. **606** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
 *Prayer of Dedication

TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Scriptures **Acts 2:1-21** NRSV
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**
 Sermon *Where The Spirit of the Lord Is* Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction
 *Choral Response Hymn No. **288 (2x)** *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD
 *Postlude

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

We are pleased to provide online giving options as an alternative to giving cash and checks in the offering plates. Just scan the QR code to access our mobile giving site. You can also arrange to give through bill-pay at your own bank's website.



CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun May 15	“The Way” Bible Study	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:00 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church, He~Brews Café for youth	11:00 am
	CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC TODAY at Myrtle Beach State Park	
	Immediately following worship. Bring a folding chair, side dishes or desserts!	
Mon May 16	“Tool Time” Bible Study at the church	10:30 am
	STATED SESSION MEETING	5:15 pm
Tue May 17	NO Quilters	
	Team E cooks at the Shepherd’s Table	2:00 pm
Wed May 18	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu May 19	Team B cooks at the Shepherd’s Table	2:00 pm
Fri May 20	Breakfast Buddies at The Veteran’s Café	9:00 am
Sun May 22	“The Way” Bible Study	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	TRINITY SUNDAY Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church	11:00 am
	Mission Team Meeting	12:15 pm

Serving May 15 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

Visitor Table: Margaret Reeder **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Vicki Simon
Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini and Sharon Hills
Grades 1-5: MaryCait Jones
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Harvey Dulin
Liturgist: Carla Baker **Elder of the Week:** Cheryl Dulin – 843-457-3290
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Bob Stepanek, Terry Baker, Nancy Torcivia

Serving May 22

Visitor Table: Heidi Cherry **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Betsy Hughes
Children’s Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini and Cindy Bramble
Grades 1-5: MaryCait Jones
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Harvey Dulin
Liturgist: Cheryl Dulin **Elder of the Week:** Paula Jansson – 843-903-1403
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Bob Stepanek, Terry Baker, Nancy Torcivia

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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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May 15, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship

Celebrating 14 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!



JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

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