



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

God of holiness and awe, as we are surrounded by the noises of a world on overdrive, silence in us any voice but Your own. Calm us by the presence of Your Spirit. Open us to receive all You have for us today, and let us leave saying, "It has been good to be in the house of the Lord"; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Sunday, May 28, 2017

7th Sunday in Eastertime

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Steven Martinez

Lighting the Christ Candle and Chiming the Hour

*Hymn No. 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN' FESTE BURG

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: Nancy Torcivia

In Christ, the barriers that separate us from one another are shattered by his all-embracing love, opening avenues of understanding, acceptance, and reconciliation.

As we worship in the unity of the Spirit, so we yearn to establish unity in the body of believers.

It is God's Spirit breathed into every life that makes it possible for us to rise above petty grievances and to embrace the differences and uniqueness of others with love and compassion.

As Christ loved those whom he called his own and prayed for their well-being, so may we live to proclaim the energizing and unifying love in our fractured world.

*Hymn No. 321 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

Call to Confession Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

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.

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

From where, O God comes your strength and power? Does it not come from knowing you in the good deeds of people? Does it not come from the oneness we have with like minded people of faith? Does it not come from working together for a righteous cause? In and through Christ, you call the disciples by name. You gave the yourself. You invited them to share with him in your mission of reconciliation. You prepared them for all manner of disappointment. You drew them together as one body. You empowered them with your Spirit. Help us to rediscover that in variety there is a richness, but that in unity there is strength. In Jesus' gracious name. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

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*)

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")

Giving of God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Offertory *Christ Be With Us*
Celebration Choir

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

*Unison Prayer of Dedication

How will the world know that we are one unless we live as one? How will the world know of our love unless we resolve to address human need? How will the world know of Jesus Christ unless that good news is shared by those who know him? Gracious God, we thankfully give ourselves and our gifts that the world might know. In Jesus Name. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS

Scripture John 17:1-19 NRSV

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Sermon *Jesus at Prayer - A Prayer of Intercession* Billy Moore

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction Billy More

*Closing Hymn No. 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

*Postlude Steven Martinez

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun May 28	Choir Rehearsal, Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am
Mon May 29	MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICES CLOSED	
Tue May 30	Quilters	10:00 am
Thur Jun 1	LadyBug Luncheon at The Old Bull and Bush	12:00 pm
Sun Jun 4	PENTECOST	
	Choir Rehearsal, Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, Communion	11:00 am
	Pentecost Offering will be received	
*** 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. ***		
<u>SAVE THE DATE TO DONATE AND SHEDULE YOUR APPT. NOW</u>		
Wed Jun 7	RED CROSS Blood drive (soups will be served)	12:00pm-5:00pm

Celebration Presbyterian Church
2300 Carolina Forest Boulevard
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579
(843) 903-0308
May 28, 2017 – 11:00 a.m. Worship
Celebrating 15 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!



Serving May 28
Visitor Table: Betsy Hughes **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** William Moore
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath
Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia **Elder of the Week:** Rick Thornburgh – 989-928-1215
Ushers: Beth Bruton, Barb Johnson, Bob and Linda Miller

Serving June 4
Visitor Table: Heidi Cherry **Nursery:** Vicki Jacobs
Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini
Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath
Liturgist: Kathy Wechter **Elder of the Week:** Nancy Torcivia—843-390-4376
Ushers: Rick and Nancy Thornburgh, Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard

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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.

JOIN US AT CELEBRATION
 We are Christ followers who are open, accepting,
 loving and welcoming to all!