



**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:**

You who have ascended to heaven where you are seated at the right hand of God, we ask that you come down on this day. Dwell amongst us here, opening our minds to the fullest understanding of your Scripture just as you opened the eyes of your disciples before you were raised to heaven. Touch us in such a way that we, too, are clothed with power from on high. We are here to worship you, Lord. Amen.

**Sunday, May 8, 2016      Happy Mother's Day!      7th Sunday of Easter**

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude  
 Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle  
 \*Hymn No. 389 (x2)      *Come and Sing the Praise of the Lord*      HAL'LUHU  
 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 your brothers and sisters in Christ.)*

**TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD**

\*Responsive Call to Worship      Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan  
 We gather to affirm that we are all united in God's sacred family;  
**We are each different and unique, yet we are one as children of God.**  
 We gather to affirm that we are called to love and serve one another;  
**We learn by Jesus' example to love our neighbor in all that we do.**  
 We gather to affirm that each of us has gifts to offer;  
**We are members of the one body, each blessed with gifts for God's service.**  
**All: Let us celebrate and worship as the family of God.**

\*Hymn No. 684      *Faith Begins by Letting Go*      COURTNEY  
 Call to Confession      Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan  
 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: Priscilla Mulligan  
**You have commanded that we honor our mothers and our fathers, O Lord. Still, we confess that we sometimes have an easier time identifying our differences with family than seeing the**

**things we have in common. There are times when it is easy to love one another and other times when we grasp for the ability to see anything good in the life of another. Our earthly parents disappoint us, and we hold grudges. Our parents divorce, and we cannot get past the hurt that they have caused. Forgive us, Lord, and show us how we can better forgive the people around us. Set us free to live in community with you at the center. In the name of Jesus, who loved his earthly parents and his heavenly Father. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*  
 Assurance of Pardon      Liturgist: Priscilla Mulligan  
 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      *How Can I Keep From Singing*      Chris Tomlin  
 Tom Dendy, Solo

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

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD**

Scriptures      **John 19:25b-27**      NRSV  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**  
**Luke 2:34-35**  
 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**  
 Sermon      *Here's Your Mother*      Tom Dendy

**AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD**

\*Charge and Benediction  
 \*Choral Response Hymn No. 692      *Spirit, Open My Heart*      WILD MOUNTAIN THYME  
 \*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 8	<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am
Mon May 9	"Tool Time" Bible Study at the church	10:30 am
Tue May 10	Quilters meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed May 11	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun May 15	"The Way" Bible Study	9:15 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:30 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth	11:00 am
	<b>CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC at Myrtle Beach State Park</b> Immediately following worship	

### Serving May 8

**Visitor Table:** Nanette Kelly **Nursery:** Trudy Miller and Donna Woodard

**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini and Nancy Resnick

**Grades 1-5:** Mary Cait Jones and Leslie Eckert

**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Neil Carter

**Liturgist:** Priscilla Mulligan **Elder of the Week:** Carol Butler – 843-234-1573

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

### 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:** Mary Cait 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

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May 8, 2016 – 11:00 a.m. Worship

*Celebrating 13 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!*



**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!