



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 prayer cards before the Prayers of the People.

**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

We offer to you, O God, our praise and thanksgiving, for you are the Creator of all that is and giver of every good and perfect gift. Come and receive our worship and so fill us with your grace that we may live in thankfulness all the days of our lives. Amen.

Sunday, November 12, 2017      23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost / 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

Prelude  
Chiming the Hour

Sarah Abushakra

\*Hymn No. 362

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

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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: Carol Butler

Come into God's presence with thankful hearts.   **We come to God with thankfulness and gratitude.**  
Come and sing the praises of our Creator.   **Our hearts are full of song for God's goodness.**  
Let us praise the God who supplies all our needs.   **We join in praise for the One who satisfies our hearts.**

\*Hymn No. 350

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning

KEEP YOUR LAMPS

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Carol Butler

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: Carol Butler

**God of grace, we confess that we sometimes do not believe in our hearts what we proclaim with our lips. We hear your word and continue to live unchanged. We know of your liberating grace, yet remain bound by our limitations. We would rather rely on our own abilities, our works and our intellect than rely on faith in you. Help us approach each moment as an intentional expression of our faith, that we may be mindful that your grace surrounds us and binds us to you forever. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Carol Butler

Friends, hear the good news and believe it: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!   **Thanks be to God.**

\*Glory to God Hymn No. 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GLORY TO GOD

\* 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**

15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Video and Minute for 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

Be Still

Rick Sowash

Celebration Choir

\*Doxology Hymn No. 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication

**Light of the World, we give you thanks for the church, for its people and its mission to be a beacon in the world of hurt and sorrow. May these gifts be transformed into what people need most: sustenance and care. Bless them, we pray. Amen.**

**TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS**

Scripture

Matthew 25:1-13

NRSV

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

Sermon

Give Me Oil in My Lamp

Tom Dendy

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

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Hymn of the Month No. 648

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

THANKFUL HEARTS

1st time: Cantor, 2nd time: All

\*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

| CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS |                                                              |          |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Sun Nov 12             | Adult Bible Study                                            | 9:15 am  |
|                        | Choir Rehearsal                                              | 10:00 am |
|                        | Coffee and Fellowship                                        | 10:15 am |
|                        | Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth | 11:00 am |
| Tue Nov 14             | Quilters                                                     | 10:00 am |
| Wed Nov 15             | Choir Rehearsal                                              | 7:00 pm  |
| Thu Nov 16             | Team "E" cooks at The Shepherd's Table                       | 2:00 pm  |
| Fri Nov 17             | Breakfast Buddies at Early Riser Diner                       | 9:00 am  |
| Sun Nov 19             | Adult Bible Study                                            | 9:15 am  |
|                        | Choir Rehearsal                                              | 10:00 am |
|                        | Coffee and Fellowship                                        | 10:15 am |
|                        | Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Café for Youth | 11:00 am |
|                        | <b>Thornwell Home for Children Thanksgiving Offering</b>     |          |
|                        | <b>Stated Session Meeting</b>                                | 12:15 pm |

**Serving November 12**

**Visitor Table:** Priscilla Mulligan      **Nursery:** Betsy Hughes  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Carol Butler      **Elder of the Week:** Joe Alexander—843-903-3996  
**Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Barb Johnson

**Serving November 19**

**Visitor Table:** Priscilla Mulligan      **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly  
**Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten:** Tonja Paolini  
**Grades 1-5:** Trudy Miller      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Media Shout:** Bernadine Lamar      **Sound Board:** Carol Butler  
**Liturgist:** Carla Baker      **Elder of the Week:** Carol Butler – 843-234-1573  
**Ushers:** Corey Jacobs, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Barb Johnson

**Celebration Presbyterian Church**

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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!*

***Celebration Presbyterian Church***  
**2300 Carolina Forest Boulevard**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC 29579**  
**November 12, 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!