

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

Christ Jesus, help us to celebrate and claim your rule in our lives. Give us a glimpse of your kingdom, that we might better learn how to live as people of your promises. We ask this through your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Sunday, November 26, 2017

#### CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude

Chiming the Hour

\*Hymn No. 267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing MADRID

Sarah Abushakra

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. And also with you. Greeting 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 and return to your seats as the music begins.)

# TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

\*Responsive Call to Worship

Who came to earth to show us God's way? Jesus, the Christ.

Who reconciled us to God, forgiving all our past? Jesus, the Christ.

Who is the hope of the world? **Jesus, the Christ.** 

Who can rule our lives better than we can? **Jesus, the Christ.** 

Let us reclaim Jesus as Lord of our lives.

Jesus, you are the Christ. Come and reign in our lives this day.

\*Hymn No. 265

Jesus, Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

Liturgist: Kathy Wechter

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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

Ruler of the Universe, who created all that is and ever will be, we confess that we have been reluctant to admit that it is you who creates and not we ourselves. We confess that often we have wanted to be the boss of our own lives, no matter how unhappy that has made us and the people around us. We confess that often we have let others rule us — other persons, fads, media, desires for human gain. Forgive us and create us anew that we may live into our full potential in your sight and to your glory. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon Liturgist: Kathy Wechter 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

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 My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Celebration Choir

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

OLD HUNDREDTH

Liturgist: Kathy Wechter

\*Unison Prayer of Dedication May the gifts of our earnings and the gifts of our talents be pleasing to you, O God. We thank you for those blessings that you bestow upon us and are mindful that we are created to bestow blessings upon others. We give you thanks this day for all that you give! Amen.

# TO WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD AND SHARED WITNESS

Matthew 25:31-40 Scripture NRSV

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Tom Dendy Sermon Loving and Serving the King of Kings

## AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Hymn of the Month No. 266 Joy to the World

RICHMOND

\*Postlude Sarah Abushakra

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

	CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS	
Sun Nov 26	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	
Tue Nov 28	Quilters	10:00 am
Wed Nov 29	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun Dec 3	1st Sunday of Advent	
	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
	Worship, Nursery, Children's Church	11:00 am

## **Serving November 26**

Visitor Table: Nanette Kelly Nursery: Donna Woodard

Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller Preacher: Tom Dendy

**Media Shout:** Katrena White **Sound Board:** Nicklaus McIlrath **Liturgist:** Kathy Wechter **Elder of the Week:** Cecilia Evans – 843-236-1153

Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Margaret Reeder, Beth Bruton, Barb Johnson

## **Serving December 3**

Visitor Table: Carol Lagassee Nursery: Leslie Eckert

Children's Church PreK-Kindergarten: Tonja Paolini Grades 1-5: Trudy Miller Preacher: Tom Dendy

Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Carol Butler

Sound Board: Nicklaus McIlrath
Elder of the Week: Nanette Kelly – 843-347-1022

**Ushers:** Larry Dowd, Kerry and Nanette Kelly

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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 26, 2017 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Celebrating 15 Years of Faithful Mission and Ministry!



"He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glories of his righteousness and wonders of his love."

# JOIN US AT CELEBRATION

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