

Welcome to Celebration Presbyterian Church

As we open our hearts to God, may we extend our hands in friendship to one another. May all who have come to worship know that they're sincerely welcomed in this house of God. Be of good cheer!

*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

Come close, Christ Our King. Come quickly, for we are waiting to praise you, our Parent God. Bless us with an outpouring and overflowing of your Holy Spirit's power and presence. With open and grateful hearts, we wait for you; we worship you. Come, Lord Jesus, come. Amen.

Celebrating eighteen years of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, November 24, 2019 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

We GIVE ourselves in GRATITUDE to GOD with THANKSGIVING!

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Pre-Service Praise Forever By Chris Tomlin

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

*Hymn No. 367 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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 near you.)

TO WORSHIP THE LORD OUR GOD

*Responsive Call to Worship

Liturgist: Rick Thornburgh

Around the world this day, the universal church celebrates "*The Reign of Christ*" or "*Christ the King Sunday*." Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful, has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with gladness come into his presence with singing.

God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet, appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns as the supreme head of the church, which is his body.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, come into his courts with praise.

Give thanks and praise his loving name!

*Hymn No. 625 O Lord My God / How Great Thou Art

A LITANY OF THANKSGIVING Liturgist: Rick Thornburgh

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer.

Let us remember his mercy, for he is gracious and compassionate.

We thank you for calling us to faith in Christ, for putting your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us into your church.

We thank you, Lord, for extending your grace to us, for calling us to a life of gratitude, for calling us to service in your kingdom.

Thanks be to God!

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for he satisfies the thirsty, he fills the hungry with good things, and he heals the afflicted. Let us celebrate his abundant goodness.

We thank you, gracious Father, that you provide for all our needs, for the food on our tables, for the clothes on our bodies, for the beds we sleep in, and for the dwellings that shelter us.

We praise you for all your gifts that go beyond our basic needs, for the things that make our work easier, for the conveniences of modern life, for the beauty and pleasure that you bring into our lives.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Let us give thanks to the Lord for the people he has given us. For parents and grandparents, for sons and daughters, for brothers and sisters, for husband and wife—for all those who reflect to us the human dimension of your love,

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For neighbors and colleagues, for friends both far away and nearby—for all those who share the joys and sorrows of our daily lives,

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those who serve us in restaurants, in repair shops, in stores, in schools, in hospitals—for all those who make our lives more comfortable,

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For the family of God, for the church universal, and for those who worship with us and minister to us in this church,

We give you thanks, O Lord.

For those who are weak and destitute, for those who need protection and support, for those who need healing and nurturing, for all those to whom we minister,

We give you thanks, O Lord. Amen.

*Hymn No. 581

Gloria Patri

The children are invited to come to the steps for the Time with Young Disciples

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

(Please pass your prayer cards to an usher.)

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

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. 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 God's Tithes and Our Offerings as Faithful Stewards

Invitation - Practicing gratitude can change our lives as individuals; it can change our life as a congregation. In the spirit of gratitude to God, our giving is not reduced to an ethical duty but is elevated to a blessing, delight and joy. As we offer God these gifts, let us also offer God our praise.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship! Romans 12:1

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Kenton Coe

Solo

*Doxology No. 606

Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

O God you are Great, and worthy of praise! All other gods are man-made, but you are the One who made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are laid out before you, strength and joy are found in your presence. Glory and honor are due your name. Let the heavens rejoice, the earth be glad; let us say with all peoples, "The Lord reigns!" Receive our offerings, Lord Most High, receive our worship. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Matthew 25:31-40

The Message

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

Sermon

Serving a Different Kind of King

Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn (Media Shout) We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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THANK YOU ONE & ALL FOR YOUR STEWARDSHIP SUPPORT!

Friends of Celebration, please accept my sincere gratitude and thanksgiving for eight years of shared mission and ministry together here at Celebration Presbyterian Church. I look forward to our ninth year of continued mission and ministry serving Jesus Christ together in Carolina Forest, Myrtle Beach, Conway, Horry County, The Presbytery of New Harmony and the World! In Christ's Service, Pastor Tom

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Nov 24 CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
 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

Tue Nov 26 QUILTERS DO NOT MEET
 Wed – Fri Nov 27-29 Preschool closed for Thanksgiving
Thu Nov 28 THANKSGIVING (offices closed)

Sun Dec 1 Advent I – O'Halloran/Waltemeyer Family - Wreath
 NO Adult Bible Study
 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am
 Coffee and Fellowship 10:15 am
 Worship, Nursery, Children's Church 11:00 am
 Holy Communion

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Dec 7 – Ladies Christmas Luncheon, 12pm
 Dec 15 – Christmas Cantata, 11pm
 Dec 15 – Stated Session Meeting, 12:15pm
 Dec 19 – Team D Cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm
 Dec 20 – Breakfast Buddies, Cracker Barrel, 9am
 Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Family Worship with Lessons & Carols, 5pm
 (Cookie and Milk/Coffee will be shared after worship.)

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____

Serving November 24

Visitor Table: Linda Miller **Nursery:** Donna Woodard
Children's Church: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Rick Thornburgh **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Jeanne Bredbeck – 843-347-5741
Ushers: Rick and Nancy Thornburgh, Jesse Wallace, Donna Woodard
Chimes: Kathy O'Halloran, Sharon Mook

Serving December 1

Visitor Table: Priscilla Mulligan **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert
Children's Church: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Anne Brallier **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749
Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Cindy Smith, Beth Bruton, Terry Baker
Chimes: Sharon Mook and Janet Rouseff

Our Purpose

*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!*



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*November 24, 2019
 11:00 a.m. Worship*

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
*Celebrating 18 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!