

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

O God of us all: Grant to us, your children, the wisdom to know that all that we need, and desire can be found in you. Spare us from vain striving after things which do not satisfy and fix our hearts on you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrating eighteen years of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, November 3, 2019

21st Sunday After Pentecost

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SEASON

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

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

*Hymn No. 14 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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: Nancy Torcivia

Jesus comes among us today to bless us.

We bow in humble worship of our Savior.

He comes to bless those who are not worthy.

We acknowledge that we are also unworthy and welcome all God's children to worship with us.

Some come to offer themselves in ways that may seem strange to us.

We know we all are different, and we honor each other as we offer our several gifts.

Let us pour out the sweet smell of praise to our God.

We pour out our lives to the One who comes among us.

*Hymn No. 20 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

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.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

We confess to you, O God, and before our sisters and brothers, that we have not completely abandoned our pursuit of wealth. We want to be your disciples, but the lure of goods has tempted us. Although by the world's standards we are wealthy beyond belief, we think we do not have enough of the material things of life. We want nicer cars, bigger homes and more clothes. We want the best cuts of meat, the freshest vegetables and fruits and the purest water. While others are without safe drinking water, we shun our ordinary tap water and buy bottled water. While others walk everywhere, we have more cars than drivers. While families live in one room we complain if we have to share. Forgive us our fascination with things and call us once more to the simple life of being satisfied with our life in you and in the joy of sharing. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

God offers us once again the opportunity to let go of material things and take hold of the true treasures of life. God offers us life, peace and joy that is not dependent on what we own.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called to follow the poor Carpenter of Nazareth. **Thanks be to God!**

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

PCUSA Book of Confessions

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

Nancy Resnick

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

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. Let us offer our lives to the Lord!

Romans 12:1

Offertory

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

Celebration Choir

*Doxology No. 606

Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Merciful God, who has called all people to life and faithfulness, we come before you in gratitude. Thank you for those who have come before us and have given of their material and spiritual riches so that we may receive the blessings. Thank you for the deposits they made which are bearing fruit in our lives. In like manner, we present our offerings of material and spiritual wealth to you for the furtherance of your kingdom, confident that you are able to guard all that we entrust to you. May your children for generations to come be blessed for the deposits we make today. And to you be the glory, God of grace. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:6-14

NIV

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

Stewardship Sermon

Stewardship the "S" Word

Nancy Resnick

Hymn No. 300

We Are One in the Spirit

v. 1 & 3

Hymn No. 757

Today We are All Called to Be Disciples

v. 1 & 4

Hymn No. 718

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

v. 1, 2, 4

Hymn No. 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

v. 1, 2, 4

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn No. 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Nov 3 Daylight Saving Time ends “fall” back one hour
NO Adult Bible Study
 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am
 Coffee and Fellowship 10:15 am
 Stewardship, Worship, Nursery, Children’s Church 11:00 am
Tue Nov 5 QUILTERS meet at the church 10:00 am
Wed Nov 6 Finance Committee Meeting 5:30 pm
 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm
Fri Nov 7 LadyBug Luncheon, Capriccio 12 noon
Sun Nov 10 Adult Bible Study 9:15 am
 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 am
 Coffee and Fellowship 10:15 am
 Worship and Holy Communion, Nursery, Children’s Church 11:00 am
Congregational Meeting at the close of worship to Elect Elders

Mon Nov 11 VETERAN’S DAY – Thank a Veteran!

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sun Nov 10 – a congregational meeting has been called for the close of worship for the purpose of electing Ruling Elders.
 Tue Nov 12 – Movie Night, *Waiting for Butterflies*, 6pm
 Thu Nov 14 – Team B cooks at The Shepherd’s Table, 1pm
Thu Nov 14 at 10a.m. – The Session will meet with Interim Transitional Presbytery Executive Gavin Meek here at church.
 Fri Nov 15 – Breakfast Buddies, Early Riser Diner, 9am
 Sun Nov 17 – STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY
Sun Nov 17 at 4PM – Cooperative Thanksgiving Worship and Hymn Fest shared jointly between Celebration Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church in Surfside. **Trinity Presbyterian Church located at 2061 Glens Bay Road in Surfside will host this cooperative event.** This Cooperative event will feature music by the combined choirs of Celebration, led by Sarah Abushakra and Trinity, led by Diana Scoggins, as well as congregational hymns of thanksgiving and scripture lessons/readings led by Pastors, Tony Larson and Tom Dendy. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to attend!
 Mon Nov 18 – Stated Session Meeting, 6:30pm
 Tue Nov 19—GOD GAB, Bob Evans, 6pm
 Thu Nov 21 – Team E cooks at The Shepherd’s Table, 1pm

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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November 3, 2019
11:00 a.m. Worship
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!

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!