

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 life and beauty grant us this day an encounter with your presence. Meet with us in our prayers, in our praise, in our reflection and in our giving. May all that is said and done here today reflect our great love for you and our gratitude for your countless blessings in our lives. Amen.

Celebrating eighteen years of faithful living and giving!

Sunday, October 20, 2019

19th Sunday After Pentecost

(* 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. 31 *Let Us with a Gladsome Mind* Psalm 136

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: Anthony Tiani

Hear the promise of God's heart, as life is about to begin anew

for Noah and his family and the generations to come:

"As long as the earth endures, **seedtime and harvest,**
cold and heat, **summer and winter,**
day and night **will never cease."**

God ordained the times and seasons for us
as a witness to his faithfulness.

Praise the Lord for these fall harvest days!

Praise the Lord for ever-sustaining faithfulness!

Come, let us worship our loving and faithful God.

*Hymn No. 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Anthony Tiani

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: Anthony Tiani

Holy God, forgive us when we forgo peace for easy resolution; when we trade justice for convenience; when we doubt whether you are real enough, whether we are good enough, whether your love is strong enough to overcome the destructive powers of our world. Forgive us, O God, and move us to know your transformative grace.

Silence for Personal Confession

Responsive Assurance of Forgiveness

Liturgist: Anthony Tiani

Friends hear the good news and believe it: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **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

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*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

*Hymn No. 469

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Prayers of the People – Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

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!

Offertory

Follow You

by Ed Cash, Jack and Leeland Mooring

Ben Taylor, Taylor Diveley, Tom Dendy and Sarah Abushakra

*Doxology No. 606

Doxology

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

O God of the great harvest, God of plenitude and of hope, you have blessed us beyond measure. Receive now a portion of what you have given to us as our expression of thanks and our acknowledgement that you are the true Source of all life. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Luke 18:1-8

NRSV

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

Sermon

Pleading Your Case in Prayer

Pastor Tom

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn No. 548

May God Support You All Your Days

Psalm 20

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

Philippians 4:4-7, 19-20

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ¹⁹And my God will fully satisfy every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. ²⁰To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Please pass

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Oct 20

Adult Bible Study

9:15 am

Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Sunday, November 17 at 4PM – A 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 Thanksgiving service will feature music by the combined choirs of Celebration and Trinity Churches 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!

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____

Serving October 20

Visitor Table: Margaret Reeder **Nursery:** Leslie Eckert
Children’s Church: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Anthony Tiani **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Terry Pettijohn – 843-796-3212
Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Cecilia Evans, Ken Krenzer, Scott Sinnet
Chimes: Sharon Mook and Cindy Smith

Serving October 27

Visitor Table: Carol Lagassee **Nursery:** Vicki Simon
Children’s Church: Trudy Miller
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Kathy Wechter **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Nancy Resnick – 203-376-3795
Ushers: Corey Jacobs, Cecilia Evans, Ken Krenzer, Scott Sinnet
Chimes: Cindy Smith 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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October 20, 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!