Welcome to Celebration Presbyterian Church

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 requests on a card and the ushers will collect them.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

God of our ancestors, whose power to bless or to destroy has not diminished through the vastness of time, help us to hear your high expectations of us without defensiveness or denial, that we may be open to the changes you require, respond in ways that bring life, and, working together, become your community of spiritual people who have something special to offer your world. Amen.

Celebrating Eighteen Years of Faithful Living and Giving!

Sunday, February 16, 2020 6th Sunday after Epiphany (*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. 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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: Sara Bamrick Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord the path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness. Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope, and nurture generous spirits within us.

Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord the Fountainhead of Grace. the Giver of Life.

*Hymn No. 405 Praise God for This Holy Ground v1 Solo: v2 all: v3 women: v4 men: vs all

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Sara Bamrick If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. -- I John 1:8-9 Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of steadfast love, how often do we utter careless words that humiliate or harm? How often do we lash out in anger, when we could reach out with kindness? How often do we hurt those we love and tear away at relationships that give life? Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy, give us the grace to confess our faults, to seek forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation in our homes and our communities. Turn our hearts back to you and teach us the ways of love, so that we might hold fast to one another, and draw near to your presence.

Liturgist: Sara Bamrick

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Sara Bamrick God wants to forgive us. To all who seek to give up jealousy, insults, anger, quarreling, adultery, self-centered pride...God offers new life. There is solid food to nurture us in new ways. God draws us into the community of forgiven and forgiving sinners, in which we support and help one another. 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. 582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Time With Young Disciples Children's Church follows in Room 5 The children are invited to come to the steps for the Time With Young Disciples

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.

world today.

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn No. 609 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, al-le-lu--ia!

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication Faithful God, we give in gratitude for your abundant gifts to us. You have not forsaken us when we were unfaithful. You have not abandoned us in the hells of our own making. You keep calling us when we pursue other gods. As we offer our token of thanks today, we hear you sending us out to mend broken relationships. Our offering is not a substitute for our own engagement in your reconciling work. Go with us to help us as we accept the assignments you give us. Amen.

Scriptures

Sermon

*Hymn No. 300

*Postlude

Plan Now to Come to Celebration on Ash Wednesday, February 26 Between 4:30-6:00PM for **DRIVE THROUGH ASHES** message of Ash Wednesday and impose a

A team of leaders will be on hand to share the

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings as Faithful Stewards

How can we share the message that God is impartial, that justice and peace are God's intentions for all humankind? We combine our individual efforts through the church, joining in programs, projects, and outreach that reflect God's light into the world. Our gifts of gratitude are one way of sharing. Let us share in Christ's ongoing work in the

> **By Your Mercy Celebration Choir**

by Craig Courtney

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

Deuteronomy 30:11-20 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. NRSV

Choose Life with God

Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

We Are One in the Spirit

Sarah Abushakra

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

cross of ashes on your forehead.

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Feb 16	Adult Bible Study	9:15 am
	Choir Rehearsal	10:00 am
	Coffee and Fellowship	10:15 am
Worship, Nursery, Children's Church, He~Brews Cafe		Cafe 11:00 am
Mon Feb 17	Planning and Stated Session Meeting	2:00—6:00 pm
Church Offices and Preschool closed		
Tues Feb 18	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
	Daisy Scouts	5:00 pm
	GOD GAB meets at Bob Evans	6:00 pm
Wed Feb 19	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Fri Feb 21	Breakfast Buddies at Hot Stacks	9:00 am
Sat Feb 22	Presbytery Meeting at Pawley's Island	8:30 am
Sun Feb 23	Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday	
	Discussion Group	9:00 am
	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 February 16

Visitor Table: Margaret Reeder Nursery: Vicki Simon Children's Church: Trudy Miller Candle lighter: Jeffrey Waltemeyer Media Shout: Bernadine Lamar **Sound Board:** Wayne Harms **Liturgist:** Sara Bamrick **Preacher:** Tom Dendy Elder of the Week: Katrena White—843-283-6663 Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller, Terry Baker Chimes: Janet Rouseff and Kathy O'Halloran

Serving February 23

Visitor Table: Betsy Hughes Nursery: TBA Children's Church: Trudy Miller Candle lighter: Jeffrey Waltemeyer Media Shout: Katrena White Sound Board: Anthony Tiani Liturgist: Robert Callender **Preacher:** Tom Dendy Elder of the Week: Sara Bamrick—843-236-8290 Ushers: Wayne Harms, Cindy Smith, Sharon Mook, Jesse Wallace Chimes: Kathy O'Halloran and Sharon Mook

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!

Upcoming Opportunities

Feb 23-New Discussion Group led by Bernadine Lamar, 9am Feb 24 – MONDAY BIBLE STUDY Led by Ken Krenzer, 10am Feb 26—ASH WEDNESDAY, DRIVE THROUGH ASHES 4:30-6pm March 1 – First Sunday in Lent

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:





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February 16, 2020 11:00 a.m. Worship Celebrating Eighteen 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!