

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

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. – Isaiah 58:6-9

Celebrating Eighteen Years of Faithful Living and Giving!

Sunday, February 9, 2020

5th 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. 657 **Sing to God, With Joy and Gladness**

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: Anne Brallier

We are called to follow—
to walk in the way of justice and righteousness,
for we are children of God!

We are called to serve—
to be Christ with and for one another,
for we are the salt of the earth!

We are called to shine—
to be beacons of hope and witnesses to truth,
for we are the light of the world!

Come, you who are claimed as children of God,
salt of the earth and light of the world.

Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn No. 314 *Longing for Light, We Wait in Gladness*

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

We remember the word of the Lord: Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? God summons us to ministries of justice and compassion, but we often fall short in pursuing that call. In humility and faith, let us confess our sin before God and one another. So, let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

Lover of justice, Giver of mercy, you call us to share our bread with the hungry and to open our homes to the homeless, to care for the poor and to satisfy the needs of those who suffer. Some of your commandments are easy to follow; others require so much of us!

How can we break the chains of injustice and untie the cords of oppression? When we consider the brokenness of our world, it is easy to feel overwhelmed. Forgive us when we use our sense of helplessness as an excuse. Remind us, we pray, that you are at work in and through us to bring about your reign. Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a greater generosity, that we might be the salt and light you have called us to be.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Anne Brallier

The Lord will guide you continually; God will satisfy your needs in parched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Children of God hear this promise and believe the good news: 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.

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.

Offertory

I Choose Love
Celebration Choir

by Mark Miller

*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

God of glory, as people brought gifts to the infant Jesus, we bring our gifts to you. May these gifts be used to lift up those who are oppressed, to bring deliverance to those who are in need, to support those who are poor, and to help those who are in trouble. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

Scriptures

Matthew 5:13-20

NRSV

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

Sermon

Keep Life Salty and Light

Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn No. 313

Lord, Make Us More Holy

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

"Bless us, Christ Jesus; your love comes to heal the wounds of our heart."
From Prayer for Each Day – Taize pg. 52

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS		
Sun Feb 9	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	11:00 am
Tues Feb 11	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
	Habitat Dinner for Homeowners	
Wed Feb 12	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thu Feb 13	Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table	1:00 pm
Fri Feb 14	Valentine's Day	
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	11:00 am
Mon Feb 17	President's Day	
	Church offices and Preschool Closed	
	Stated Session Meeting	7:00 pm

Serving February 9

Visitor Table: Carol Lagassee **Nursery:** Nanette Kelly
Children's Church: Trudy Miller
Candle lighter: Jeffrey Waltemeyer
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Anne Brallier **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Kathy Wechter—843-903-7052
Ushers: Wayne Harms, Cindy Smith, Sharon Mook
Chimes: Kathy O'Halloran and Sharon Mook

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: Wayne Harms, Cindy Smith, Sharon Mook
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!*

Upcoming Opportunities
Feb 18—Daisy Scouts meet here
Feb 18—GOD GAB meets at Bob Evans, 6pm
Feb 21—Breakfast Buddies, Hot Stacks, 9am
Feb 22—Presbyterian Meeting at Pawley's Island
Feb 24—Adult Bible Study Monday Edition, 10am-11am Exploring John 12-21, unique perspectives and insights about the last week in the life of Christ
Feb 26—ASH WEDNESDAY, Drive-Thru ashes 4:30-6pm

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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February 9, 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!**