

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 peace, whose love has graced this planet in Jesus Christ and baptized us with the Holy Spirit, reawaken our eagerness to follow where Jesus leads so we may fulfill the discipleship to which we are called, lead others to experience your steadfast love and faithfulness, and inspire them to delight in doing your will. Amen.

Celebrating Eighteen Years of Faithful Living and Giving!

Sunday, January 19, 2020

2nd 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. 10 *Sing Glory to the Name of God*

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

Have you understood God's thoughts toward us? Have you listened to glad news of deliverance?

We are here to receive God's message. Our hearts are open to the Word we will hear.

Listen, all who are near and all who are far away; God is calling us as servants and as saints.

Usually we do not think of ourselves in that way. We resist lowly roles, but we do not aspire to sainthood.

Do not be afraid to serve God with your whole being. Neither fear the call to join the saints of Jesus Christ.

We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks. We are ready to be led into new responsibilities.

*Hymn No. 409

God is Here!

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But, if we confess our sins, Jesus is faithful to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins collectively and then personally.

Unison Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

We come back to you, O Holy One, to renew our commitment. We confess that pride has led us to embrace false gods. We spend more time with our hobbies than with your cause. We pay more attention to our toys than your truth. Your law is no longer in our hearts. We have neglected the spiritual gifts entrusted to us. We have forgotten that we have been named and baptized and commissioned for service. O God bring us back to yourself. Amen.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness to our children's children.

Friends, hear the good news and believe it:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

Choral Response - Hymn No. 555 *O Lamb of God*

Affirmation of Faith - Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.08

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, their religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgement under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor and won the victory over sin and death for all.

*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

There is only one Lord and God, from whom all things come and for whom we live. Let us offer our lives to the Lord. I Corinthians 8:4-6

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

Celebration Choir

*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 the saints in every age and time, we are grateful for the privilege of being numbered among them as we invest our gifts from you. Because of your generosity, we have not lacked for anything we really need. Grant now that our words and deeds may follow our offering into loving service in your realm. Amen.

TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

Scriptures

John 1:29-42

NRSV

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

Sermon

Follow the Lamb of God

Tom Dendy

AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*Charge and Benediction

*Hymn No. 548 *May God Support You All Your Days*

*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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

We have found the Messiah, God's anointed one. Let us follow where Jesus leads. We want to learn from Jesus how to live. We are eager to be faithful disciples. Know that we can call on Jesus anytime.

In every place we go, Christ is available to us.

We give thanks for the grace of God in Christ.

By it, our knowledge and speech have been enriched. God remains steadfast and faithful.

We will be strengthened for all of life's journey.

We put our trust in God for all time and eternity.

We delight to do God's will. Amen.

CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS

Sun Jan 19	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
	Stated Session Meeting	12:15 pm
	Community-wide Martin Luther King Jr ecumenical service at First Presbyterian Church	4:00 pm
Mon Jan 20	Martin Luther King Day	
	Church Offices and Preschool Closed	
Tues Jan 21	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
	Daisy Scouts meet here	5:00 pm
	GOD GAB at Bob Evans/River Oaks and 501	6:00 pm
Wed Jan 22	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Sun Jan 26	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 January 19

Visitor Table: Linda Miller **Nursery:** Vicki Simon
Children’s Church: Trudy Miller
Candle lighter: Jeffrey Waltemeyer
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Carol Butler
Liturgist: Nancy Torcivia **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Ken Krenzer – 704-929-0749
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani
Chimes: Cindy Smith and Janet Rouseff

Serving January 26

Visitor Table: Barbara Barranco **Nursery:** TBD
Children’s Church: Trudy Miller
Candle lighter: Jeffrey Waltemeyer
Media Shout: Katrena White **Sound Board:** Bernadine Lamar
Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills **Preacher:** Tom Dendy
Elder of the Week: Terry Pettijohn—843-796-3212
Ushers: Jesse Wallace, Bob and Linda Miller, Anthony Tiani
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

Fri Jan 31—Game Night with indoor S’mores and hotdogs, 6-9pm

Sun Feb 2—Ordination and Installation of Elders during worship
Annual Congregational Meeting at the close of worship
Souper Bowl of Caring, 100% goes to Helping Hand, the youth are asking the congregation to bring canned/staple goods and \$1.00 per person.

Thu Feb 6—LadyBug Luncheon, Crepe Creations, 12pm

SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS: _____



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*January 19, 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!