

## 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

Shine on us today God, for we need the light and salvation you offer. Come to each one gathered here, and to all who are part of this community of faith. Come to our city, our nation, our world, to still the quarrels and dissolve the enmity among us. Come with good news of health and wholeness for everyone. Do not cast us off, do not forsake us, O God our salvation. Amen.

### *Celebrating Eighteen Years of Faithful Living and Giving!*

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Sunday, January 26, 2020

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

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

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS

#### Prelude

Sarah Abushakra

Chiming the Hour and Lighting the Christ Candle

\*Hymn No. 415 *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*

#### 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: Elizabeth Wills

The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
**whom shall I fear?**

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
**of whom shall I be afraid?**

From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.

**Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.**

“Come! I will make you fishers of people.”

**We respond with gratitude and praise!**

\*Hymn No. 410

*God is Calling through the Whisper*

#### Call to Confession

Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills

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: Elizabeth Wills

**On the bustling shores of Galilee, Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James and John. Immediately, they dropped their nets. Immediately, they abandoned their boats. Immediately, these fishermen-turned followers set out to fish for people. Christ, you also call to us. But we are slow to set aside the mundane tasks that shape our lives, slow to abandon the weak excuses we recite to drown out your voice, slow to drop the daily demands that compete for our attention. Call to us again, we pray, and summon us to lives of gracious service. Fashion us into faithful followers who hear Christ's commands and respond with courage and compassion, so that we might proclaim the reign of God.**

*Silence for Personal Confession*

#### Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Elizabeth Wills

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!**

Hymn No. 421 (Vs. 1 & 4) *Have Mercy God, Upon My Life*

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*

Minutes for Mission - Brandon Oates, Director of Shepherd's Table

### 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 Need Thee Every Hour*

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

**Let these gifts follow Christ's lead into the lives of people who live in poverty or despair. O God use them to heal divisions among your children. Show us how to be instruments of peace. Ready us to follow Jesus, to make an offering of ourselves, not just our money. Teach us so we may teach others. Heal us so we can become instruments of healing. To the purposes we dedicate this offering and our lives. Amen.**

### TO WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND WITNESS

#### Scriptures

Matthew 4:12-23

NRSV

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

#### Sermon

Call Stories – What's Yours?

Tom Dendy

### AND RESPOND IN FAITHFUL SERVICE IN THE WORLD

#### \*Charge and Benediction

\*Hymn No. 418

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling*

#### \*Postlude

Sarah Abushakra

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**CELEBRATION HAPPENINGS**

<b>Sun Jan 26</b>	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
Tues Jan 28	QUILTERS meet at the church	10:00 am
Wed Jan 29	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Thu Jan 30	Session Members training with Elizabeth Little For Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations	10am-12pm
Fri Jan 31	Game Night with hotdogs and s'mores	6:00 – 9:00 pm
<b>Sun Feb 2</b>	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
<b>Ordination and Installation of Elders</b>		
<b>Annual Congregational Meeting at the close of worship</b>		
<b>Receive the Souper Bowl of Caring Offering</b>		

**Serving January 26**

**Visitor Table:** Barbara Barranco      **Nursery:**  
**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

**Serving February 2**

**Visitor Table:** Nanette Kelly      **Nursery:** Donna Woodard  
**Children's Church:** Trudy Miller  
**Candle lighter:** Jeffrey Waltemeyer  
**Media Shout:** Katrena White      **Sound Board:** Anthony Tiani  
**Liturgist:** Rick Thornburgh      **Preacher:** Tom Dendy  
**Elder of the Week:** Myra Burrows—843-516-1701  
**Ushers:** Wayne Harms, Cindy Smith, Sharon Mook, Steve Meek  
**Chimes:** Cindy Smith and Janet Rouseff  
**Communion Elders:** Cecilia Evans, Bernie Pettijohn, Kathy Wechter,  
 Bob Miller, Rick Thornburgh

**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 2—Souper Bowl of Caring Offering, 100% to Helping Hand, the youth ask us all to bring canned/staple foods and \$1.00 per person.  
 Feb 4—Daisy Scouts meet here  
 Feb 6 – Lady Bug Luncheon, Crepe Creation, 12pm  
 Feb 6—Team C cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm  
 Feb 13—Team D cooks at The Shepherd's Table, 1pm  
 Feb 17—Stated Session Meeting, 7pm (Monday)  
 Feb 18—Daisy Scouts meet here  
 Feb 18—GOD GAB meets at Bob Evans, 6pm  
 Feb 21—Breakfast Buddies at Hot Stacks, 9am  
 Feb 26—ASH WEDNESDAY – DRIVE THROUGH ASHES 4pm

**SERVICE/SERMON NOTES AND REMINDERS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**January 26, 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!**