

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Palms Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 17, 2022 • Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WE COME TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated
Sing a New Song

arr. Jeff Perks
arr. Mary McDonald

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Clarion Call
The Chancel Bells

Michael Joy

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times;
God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
Let the humble hear and be glad.
Magnify the Lord with me;
Let us exalt God's name together.

* **Hymn** (#309)

Come, Great God of All the Ages

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on your own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope. **(A moment for silent confession.)** Amen.

Response (#437)

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Forgiveness

* *Stand if able*

*** Response (#582)**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading

Mark 4:2-9

Time for Children

Anthem

Just a Closer Walk

arr. Valerie Stephenson

Prayer for Illumination

Second Reading

Mark 4:10-12

Sermon

"The Mystery of the Kingdom"

Rev. Bryant Anderson

*** Hymn (#174)**

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

The Sacrament of Baptism (see additional page)

Knox Gary Nilsson, son of Krista and Tyler Nilsson

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

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 the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People & 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

arr. Cathy Moglebust

*** Response (#606)**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Prayer of Dedication**

WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

*** Hymn (#543)**

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

*** Charge & Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Fanfare Joyeux

Craig Penfield

*The flowers on the chancel are given by Coralie Williams to the Glory of God
and to honor the birthday of her daughter, Christine Chronister McClure.*

Mark 4:2-12

He began to teach them many things in parables, and in his teaching he said to them: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil, and it sprang up quickly, since it had no depth of soil. And when the sun rose, it was scorched; and since it had no root, it withered away. Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no grain. Other seed fell into good soil and brought forth grain, growing up and increasing and yielding thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.' And he said, 'Let anyone with ears to hear listen!'

When he was alone, those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables. And he said to them, 'To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside, everything comes in parables; in order that "they may indeed look, but not perceive, and may indeed listen, but not understand; so that they may not turn again and be forgiven."'

Children's Worship Time

Following the Time for Children, all children, age five and older, are invited to attend Children's Worship Time in Hess Chapel (directly across the garden from the sanctuary). Each week, two volunteers will lead our children in age-appropriate worship and activities designed to help nurture and engage them in discussion related to their faith. Children will return to the sanctuary during the last hymn (or prior to communion). For families wishing their children to remain in worship, worship bags with materials designed to engage children during worship are available in the back of the church.

Leading Worship Today

Bryant Anderson, Dana Riley, Ronn Cummings, and Cathy Fortson

Let us know you're here!

Please take a brief moment to let us know that you have joined us for worship today. Sign the connection pad in the pew or pull out your phone and visit palmschurch.org and click "Worship Attendance." This simple form will help keep our church family connected.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PALMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Knox Gary Nilsson

Son of Krista and Tyler Nilsson

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Leader Hear these words from scripture: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

People There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.

Leader Obeying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

People In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Leader Let us remember with joy our own baptism as we celebrate this sacrament.

Questions for the Parents & Congregation

Affirmation of Faith

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

After the baptism, the elder will welcome Knox:

Leader Knox has been received into the church universal through Baptism. God has made him a member of the family of God, to share with us in the ministry of Christ and the priesthood of all believers.

People With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into the body of Christ to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

Prayers & Concerns

IN OUR PRAYERS

Ernine Astolfi, Nancy Aves, Katrina DeLude, Jane Does, Jean Faulds, Jane Fischer, Anne Flora, Betty Lu Grune, Lyle & Dottie Harper, Jean Hurner, Joan Kemp, Betty Larkins, Penny Leonard, Faye Lightburn, Nancy McCarthy, Frances Moody, Nelson Moore, Mary Noojin, Betty Patterson, Barbara Pickett, Connie Pope, Nancy Rathburn, Ted Seman, Don Shaffer, Betty Spielman, Sally Trefery, Malvina White, Adair Wilson, and Quentin Wood

IN THE MILITARY

James McDuffie Brunson, Woody Cromley, Zach Johnson, Dr. Janet West, Andrew Whelan, Daniel Wise, and Dr. Austin Yoder

GLOBAL MISSION

Richard and Ursula Wagner, Affordable Medicines for All; Leon & Jacky Dorleans, and Nadege Gay, Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM); Pastor Charles, Zoe Church, Delft, South Africa; Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt

LOCAL MISSION

Lori Richards, BEAM; Curtis Ford, Beach Habitat for Humanity; LaToya Thomas, The Carver Center; The Gail Baker Center; Faculty and Students of Anchor Academy (Finegan) and Seabreeze Elementary Schools; Carina Saladino, Mission House; Rick Cartlidge, The Sanctuary on 8th Street; Lori Anderson, Dial-A-Ride; Mary Jane Brown, Beaches Community Kitchen

PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit a prayer request by contacting Sallie Gipson at sallie.gipson@palmschurch.org.

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 17

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary/Livestream

MONDAY, JULY 18

- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Bell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Children of Alcoholics, RM 202

TUESDAY, JULY 19

- 6:00 p.m. Willingway Addiction Support Group, RM 202
- 6:15 p.m. Over 50 Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Step 11: Conscious Contact Meditation, Patten Hall

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

- 12:00 p.m. Matthew 25 Meeting, Library
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:00 p.m. Sounds of Sobriety AA, RM 204

THURSDAY, JULY 21

- 10:00 a.m. Singers by the Sea, RM 121
- 11:00 a.m. Parkinson's Support Group, RM 202
- 1:00 p.m. PW Crafters, RM 202
- 4:30 p.m. Centering Prayer, RM 202
- 6:00 p.m. AA Monthly Pizza Party
- 7:30 p.m. The Alcoholics Groups- Men's AA, Patten Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 22

- No events scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 23

- 8:30 a.m. DT Group of AA, Room 202

SUNDAY, JULY 24

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary/Livestream
- 6:00 p.m. No Guilt Fellowship Group, Off Site

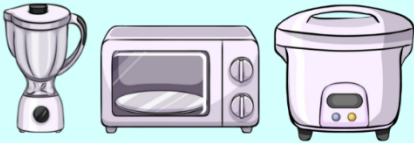
Kitchen Appliance Drive

Help Refugee Families

June 26-July 31

Blenders, juicers, mixers, vacuums, bowls, and similar items can be dropped off in Patten Hall or the church office.

Call Tonya LaBarbera for more information 904-234-6204.



In Memory

Linda Cunningham
August 8, 1942 - July 2, 2022

No service details at this time.



GO. SERVE. LOVE.



Palms Youth

July 23-30
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WE ARE HIRING

We are looking for a **Preschool Director** to lead Palms Preschool and Child Care Center. The director is responsible for leadership, management, and administrative functions necessary to the preschool and child care center.

For more information, please go to the Palms website and send your resume to Pastor Bryant at

BRYANT.ANDERSON@PALMSCHURCH.ORG.

NEED PRAYERS?

Members of the Prayer Links ministry at Palms spend time in prayer each day for our congregation and its loved ones. All prayer requests are held in close confidentiality.

To request prayer or join the Prayer Links ministry, contact Sallie or Dana in the church office.

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