

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Palms Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 24, 2022 • Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WE COME TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
with Mary Perry Jackson, piano

arr. James Pethel
arr. Mary McDonald

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart
The Summer Choir

Frederick Cook Atkinson

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart; wean it from earth; through all its pulses move;
stoop to my weakness, mighty as thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

Call to Worship (Responsive)

In mystery and grandeur

we see the face of God.

In earthiness and the ordinary

we know the love of Christ.

In heights and depths, in life and death:

the spirit of God is moving among us.

Let us worship God.

* Hymn (#14)

For the Beauty of the Earth

(verses 1-3, 5)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, Jesus tells us that our lives are enriched by loving you and loving our neighbors. We confess that love is hard for us. We are too selfish or too pessimistic, too hollow or too hardened, or just too tired to give ourselves to love's demands. Forgive our apathy and our callousness. Cleanse our hearts, that we might find the strength to do what love requires and the grace to receive what love has to give. We pray in the name of Jesus, whose love has no boundary. Amen. **(A moment for silent confession)** Amen.

* Stand if able

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

* **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

Matthew 24:32-36

Time for Children

Anthem

Keep Your Lamps African-American spiritual
with Gavin Andrews, baritone & Mike Taylor, djembe arr. Andre Thomas
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.
Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

Prayer for Illumination

Second Reading

Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon

"Kingdom Come"

Rev. Bryant Anderson

* **Hymn (#362)**

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **Affirmation of Faith**

From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. 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

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer in the morning when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory.

O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within your arms.

It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done and you come to take me home – just to know I'm bound for glory – and to hear you say well done. Done with sin and sorrow – have mercy. Amen.

*** 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 (#744)**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

*** Charge & Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Postlude on *Hymn to Joy*

arr. Jason Payne

*The flowers on the chancel are given by Bob Ennis in memory of Bonita P. Ennis
and in honor of their four grandchildren.*

Matthew 25:1-13

“Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, ‘Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise replied, ‘No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.’ And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I do not know you.’ Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

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.

Prayers & Concerns

IN OUR PRAYERS

Ernine Astolfi, Nancy Aves, Katrina DeLude, Jean Faulds, Jane Fischer, Anne Flora, Betty Lu Grune, 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, Liz Reber, 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

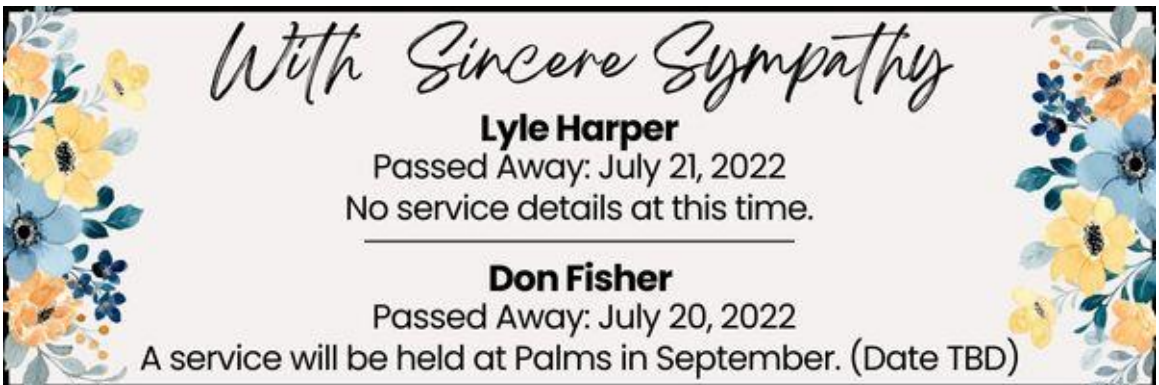
Richard and Ursula Wagner, Affordable Medicines for All; Leon & Jacky Dorleans, and Nadege Gay, Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM); Pastor Charles, Zoe Church, Delft, South Africa; Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Egypt

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.



With Sincere Sympathy

Lyle Harper
Passed Away: July 21, 2022
No service details at this time.

Don Fisher
Passed Away: July 20, 2022
A service will be held at Palms in September. (Date TBD)

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, JULY 24

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

MONDAY, JULY 25

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

TUESDAY, JULY 26

- 10:30 a.m. Caregivers & Beyond Support Group, RM 207
- 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 27

- 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 28

- 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
- 7:30 p.m. The Alcoholics Groups- Men's AA, Patten Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 29

- No events scheduled

SATURDAY, JULY 30

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

SUNDAY, JULY 31

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



Welcome

TODD KORNAHRENS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR

Todd was raised in Charleston, SC, and graduated from the College of Charleston with a BA in History and eventually a Master's in Divinity from Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. 2003 was an eventful year, as Todd graduated seminary, married his wife Julie, was ordained, and accepted his first call. In 20 years of ministry, Todd has served as a senior, associate, campus, children's and next-generation pastor as well as a church planter. Currently he is serving as the Upper School Principal and Humanities teacher at Veritas Classical School in St. Augustine.

WE ARE HIRING

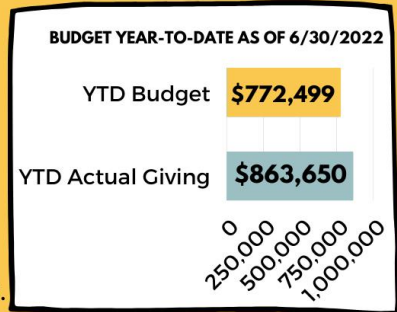
We are looking for a **Preschool Director** to lead Palms Preschool and Child Care Center. The director is responsible for leadership, management, and administrative functions necessary to the preschool and child care center.

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

BRYANT.ANDERSON@PALMSCHURCH.ORG

A Message from the Business Office

This financial report details the pledges and general fund gifts received YTD and the YTD church budget (ministry plan) amount necessary to accomplish ministry.



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.

PALMS NIGHT AT THE BALLPARK WITH THE JUMBO SHRIMP



FRIDAY, AUGUST 26
BUFFET DINNER AT 6:05 PM
FIRST PITCH AT 7:05 PM

Join your Palms friends **Friday, August 26** for the Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp vs the Norfolk Tides Baseball Game. We will gather in the semi private party area along the left field line just behind the Jumbo Shrimp bullpen for a Buffet Dinner at 6:05 p.m. (an hour before the first pitch). The Buffet, open until 7:35 p.m., will feature all-you-can-eat hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ pork sandwiches, pasta salad, coleslaw, cookies, soda, and water. The Buffet dinner with your reserved seat at the Baseball Game is \$30 per person. Stick around after the game for Friday Night Fireworks!

Provided we have 24 people interested in the Buffet and Ballgame, we can also offer tickets to only the Ballgame for \$13. A wristband gains one access to the party area with the buffet. Refunds for the \$13 tickets will be made if we do not sell 24 tickets with the buffet meal.

Registration is due by August 12.

Simply register for the event in Realm, or go to <https://bit.ly/palmsbaseball2022>, or call the church office for assistance.

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TECHNOLOGIES

Never miss a single sound!

New hearing aid receivers and earpieces are available for worship!

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