

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Palms Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 7, 2023 • 5th Sunday of Easter

WE COME TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Morning Song

Gilbert Martin

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

God of Grace and God of Glory

John Hughes

The Chancel Choir [8:30]

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.

Nets of Love

F. Thomas Simpson

The Youth Choir [11:00]

"Fisherman, fisherman, follow me," Jesus called at Galilee. "Leave the crayfish, carp and cod.
Simon Peter, serve your God." Nets of love must be woven, mended faithfully. Nets of love
bearing good news casted sea to sea. Young and old, heed the call, "Follow me." True disciples
you can be. Casting nets of love your goal, spreading the gospel and saving souls. "Follow me."

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Come to worship the One who heals us,
who opens our eyes to the goodness of God's world.
Come to worship the One who frees us,
who unbinds our hands from the chains we have made.
Come to worship the One who calls us,
who offers us life and showers us with grace.

* **Hymn** (#268)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We
confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We
overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of
the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth
you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and
make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.
(A moment for silent confession.) Amen.

* *Stand if able*

Response (#579)

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*** Response (#243)**

Be Not Afraid

Be not afraid; sing out for Joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia! (Repeat)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading

John 21:1-14

The Word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Prayer for Illumination

Second Reading

John 21:15-19

The Word of the Lord;
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Breakfast with Jesus"

Rev. Bryant Anderson

*** Hymn (#772)**

Live into Hope

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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/arr. Emerson

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer. Keep me safe within your arms. 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 (#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, alleluia!

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Communion elements will be brought to you in your pew. Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together when indicated by a pastor.

Communion Anthem

In Remembrance of Me

arr. John Purifoy

Take and eat in remembrance of me. This is the bread broken for you.

This is the cup poured out for you. This new covenant is my life given for you.

This is my body given for you. This is my blood poured out for you.

Take and share with all who come in memory of me.

Prayer of Commitment (Unison)

At your table, Generous God, our hungry hearts have been fed; our thirsty spirits have been quenched. We give you thanks for this taste of your kingdom meal—that meal when all who hunger will be filled and peace will finally reign. Amen.

WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

*** Hymn (#744)**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

*** Charge & Benediction**

*** Postlude**

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

The flowers are given in loving memory of James Leiby by his parents, Ruth and Randall Leiby.

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Bryant Anderson (Pastor), Rev. Emily Béghin (Associate Pastor), Rev. Craig Davies (Parish Associate), Ronn Cummings (Music Director), and Brenda Scott (Guest Organist)

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.

KidWorship & KidWorship Jr

Following the Time for Children at the 11 a.m. worship service, all children, age 3 through 5th grade, are invited to attend **KidWorship** (or **KidWorship Jr.** for 3 year-olds - Kindergarten). This program will feature music, Bible study, games, prayer, and more fun activities to help kids grow in faith and deepen connections with one another. **Children can be picked up after worship** in our children's area on the second floor of the education building.

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.

TURBULENT WATERS OF CHANGE



"Turbulent Waters of Change" | Sunday School

Now – May 14 Rev. Craig Davies will lead this Adult Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. in the chapel. We will discuss how change is an often uncomfortable and disruptive force - yet nothing is more inevitable than the necessity of adapting to new circumstances. Whether it's leaving home, moving to a new city, getting married, having children, changing jobs, losing a parent or spouse, or retiring, we face many major

transitions throughout our lives. This study will explore how a vital relationship with Jesus Christ is essential for coping with the constant flux of contemporary life. When radical change rocks our world, the Lord guides and comforts us and gives us the security to face the future with confidence.

Prayers & Concerns

IN OUR PRAYERS

Ernine Astolfi, Nancy Aves, Katrina DeLude, Jean Faulds, Jane Fischer, Anne Flora, Betty Lu Grune, Dottie Harper, Jean Hurner, Louise Jackson, Pat Kelk, Joan Kemp, Betty Larkins, Penny Leonard, Faye Lightburn, Nancy McCarthy, Frances Moody, Nelson Moore, Mary Noojin, Betty Patterson, Barbara Pickett, Nancy Rathburn, Betty Spielman, Sally Trefry, Michelle Weitz, and Malvina White

IN THE MILITARY

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

GLOBAL MISSION

Richard & Ursula Wagner (AMFA) and Pastor Charles George, Zoe Church, Home of Compassion, Delft, Cape Town, South Africa; Leon & Jacky Dorleans and Nadege Gay, Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM); CODEP-Comprehensive Development & Reforestation Project (Haiti); Dr. Connie Duke, Art Creation Foundation (Haiti); Dr. Tharwat Wahba, Evangelical Theological Seminary, Cairo (ETSC) and the Presbyterian Church of Egypt; Dr. Roger Wegurih, "Operation Go Home" (Upper Presbytery, Ghana); Dr. John Azumah, The Sanneh Institute (Ghana); and The Akrofi-Christaller Institute for Theology, (Ghana)

LOCAL MISSION

Lori Richards, BEAM; Steve Gilbert, Beaches Habitat for Humanity; Latoya Thomas, The Carver Center, Jelisa Jackson, The Gail Baker Center; Dee Davis, The Jordan Center, Faculty, students, and families of local Beaches Area schools, Michael McAvoy, 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.

In Memory

Charlie Ackerman

February 2, 1943 – April 28, 2023

A service will be held on Friday, May 12 at 1:30 in the Sanctuary.

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, MAY 7

- 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Blood Pressure Checks, Patten Hall
- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Chapel
- 9:45 a.m. ReFuel: A Time for Parents, RM 203
- 9:45 a.m. KidGroups: Bible Study for Children, RM 215
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary/Livestream
- 11:15 a.m. KidWorship & KidWorship, Jr., RMS 209, 213, 215
- 3:00 p.m. Fine Arts Concert, University Singers from FSU, Sanctuary

MONDAY, MAY 8

- 11:30 a.m. Revisiting Van Gogh, Patten Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Bell Rehearsal, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, MAY 9

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Small Group, Library
- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering, Patten Hall
- 12:00 p.m. History of Duval County, RM 126/Zoom
- 6:15 p.m. Men's Over 50 Basketball, Gym

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

- 9:00 a.m. Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study, RM 202
- 9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina, Library
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir, Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Group & Bridge, RM 412
- 5:30 p.m. At the River, Patten Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, Chapel
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, Gym

THURSDAY, MAY 11

- 11:00 a.m. Parkinson's Support Group, RM 202
- 12:00 p.m. Sack Lunch Theology, RM 204
- 1:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women (PW) Crafters, RM 202
- 4:00 p.m. Centering Prayer, RM 202

FRIDAY, MAY 12

- 1:30 p.m. Memorial Service for Charlie Ackerman, Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Palms Night at the Ballpark with the Jumbo Shrimp

SATURDAY, MAY 13

- No events scheduled

SUNDAY, MAY 14

- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 7

**University Singers from Florida
State University**

Join us tonight at 3 p.m.
in the Sanctuary.
All are welcome to attend.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

**Presbyterian Women
Spring Gathering**

The Presbyterian Women invite you to
their program and free continental
breakfast at 10 a.m. in Patten Hall

TUESDAYS, MAY 9, 16 & 23 **History of Duval County**

Join us for talks from
Dr. Scott Matthews from 12-1:30 p.m.
in RM 126 and on Zoom (a link will be
provided). Bring a lunch; beverages,
chips, and dessert will be provided.

THURSDAY, MAY 11

**At the River with
Carolyn Crowder**

You are invited to attend At The River -
Struggle and Grace in the Segregated
South at 5:30 p.m. in Patten Hall.

MUSIC SUNDAY

Sunday, May 21 at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

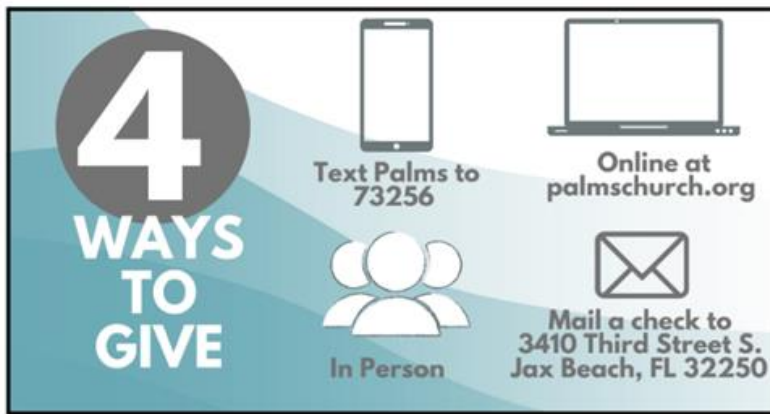
Join us at 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate the gifts of music in worship!
This service will NOT be livestreamed.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Begins Sunday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m.

The summer worship schedule begins Sunday, May 28 and goes through
Sunday, September 3. During this time, there is only ONE service at 10:00.

For more information call the church office or go to palmschurch.org.



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