

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Palms Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 11, 2024 • Transfiguration of the Lord

WE COME TOGETHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

*Adagio from Symphony No. 3
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Camille Saint – Saens
arr. Anna Laura Page

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Lead Me, Lord
The Chancel Choir

Samuel Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.

Call to Worship

The voice of the Lord calls to us.

We open our ears.

The work of the Lord surrounds us.

We open our eyes.

The Spirit of the Lord is among us.

We open our hearts.

* Hymn (#327)

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you call us to bear with one another in love. Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors. You call us to bear fruits of humility, gentleness, and patience. Forgive us when we choose pride, meanness, and control. Hear our prayers, God of grace, and draw us into the unity of your Spirit, that our actions and our lives might bear good fruit in the world.

(A moment for silent confession.) Amen.

Response (#576)

Lord, Have Mercy
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy on us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* *Stand if able*

* **Response** (#610)

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

[11:00] **The Sacrament of Baptism** (see additional page)

David Emerson Pinkepank, son of Mark & Sarah Pinkepank

* [11:00] **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 saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Reading

Galatians 5:22-26

The Word of God for the people of God;

Thanks be to God.

Time for Children

Anthem

I Will Sing with the Spirit

John Rutter

I will sing with the spirit: alleluia! And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia!

Prayer for Illumination

Second Reading

Galatians 6:1-10

The Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Spiritual Fruit, Not Religious Nuts"

Rev. Bryant Anderson

* **Hymn** (#308)

O God in Whom All Life Begins

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* [8:30] **Affirmation of Faith** (see above)

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

Day by Day
with Jon Woodbine, baritone

arr. Mark Hayes

All day, all night, angels watchin' over me, my Lord. Day by day, your mercies, Lord, attend me, bringing comfort to my anxious soul. Day by day, the blessings, Lord, you send me draw me nearer to my heavenly goal. Love divine, beyond all mortal measure, brings to naught the burdens of my quest; savior, lead me to the home I treasure, where at last I'll find eternal rest.

Day by day, I know you will provide me strength to serve and wisdom to obey;

I will seek your loving will to guide me o'er the paths I struggle day by day. I will fear no evil of the morrow, I will trust in your enduring grace. Savior, help me bear life's pain and sorrow till in glory I behold your face. O, what joy to know that you are near me when my burdens grow too great to bear; O, what joy to know that you are near me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no matter what betide me, you will hold me ever in your hand.

Savior, with your presence here to guide me, I will reach at last the promised land.

Angels watchin' over me day by day.

* Response (#607)

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Christ, all people here below;

praise Holy Spirit evermore;

praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

* Prayer of Dedication

* [8:30] Charge to Hunger Fight Participants

WE ARE SENT IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn (#37)

Let All Things Now Living

* Charge & Benediction

* Postlude

O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Gilbert Martin

The flowers are given by Jane Palmer in loving memory
of her husband, Dr. M. J. Palmer, and her mother, Mildred Galbraith.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PALMS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

David Emerson Pinkepank

Son of Mark & Sarah Pinkepank

Sunday, February 11, 2024

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 David:

Leader David 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.

Leading Worship Today

Rev. Bryant Anderson (Pastor), Rev. Craig Davies (Parish Associate), Ronn Cummings (Director of Music & Fine Arts), and Cathy Fortson (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

Following the Time for Children at the 11 a.m. worship service, all children, age 3 through 5th grade, are invited to attend **KidWorship**. 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.



Paul's letter to the Galatian churches stands out in the New Testament as one of the most stark re-imaginings of what it means to be a part of God's family, calling into question many of the most foundational religious assumptions of the first century. Perhaps this letter can help us today, as many of our own foundational religious assumptions are in need of some re-imagining of their own.

Prayers & Concerns

IN OUR PRAYERS

Nancy Aves, Denny Eller, Jean Faulds, Anne Flora, Sara Gordon, Dottie Harper, Louise Jackson, Pat Kelk, Joan Kemp, Penny Leonard, Faye Lightburn, Nancy McCarthy, June McGrane, Nelson Moore, Mary Noojin, Barbara Pickett, Nancy Rathburn, Betty Spielman, 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

Jeff Winkler, 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, Lucas Seilhymmer, 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 Pam Mann at either 904-509-6192 or gatorpep@aol.com.

Weekly Calendar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Huner Fight, Patten Hall (Advanced Registration Required)
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary/Livestream
- 11:15 a.m. KidWorship, RMS 209, 213, 215
- 3:00 p.m. Fine Arts Series: Vienna Boys, Sanctuary (Advanced Registration Required)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 1:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study, Conference Room
- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Bell Choir, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Small Group, Library
- 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women (PW) morning Circle, RM 203
- 11:00 a.m. Gary Batty Memorial Service, Sanctuary
- 2:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women (PW) Afternoon Circle, RM 202
- 6:15 p.m. Men's Over 50 Basketball, Gym

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 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, RM 412
- 6:00 p.m. Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group, RM 203
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Men's Basketball, Gym
- 7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 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, FEBRUARY 16

- No events scheduled

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- No events scheduled

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 8:30 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship, Sanctuary/Livestream
- 11:15 a.m. KidWorship, RMS 209, 213, 215

STAFF CONTACTS

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