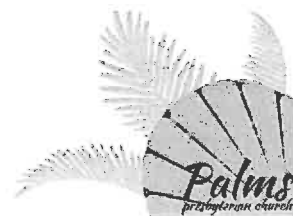


Welcome to Palms Presbyterian Church

December 2, 2018

1st Sunday of Advent



We Come Together as God's People

Gathering of God's People

Prelude

Meditation on *Divinum Mysterium*
Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Cobb
arr. Deasley

Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

Introit

(8:30)

Gloria

arr. Callahan

The Chancel Bells

(11:00)

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn
The Chancel Choir

Haugen

Advent Candle Lighting 8:30am The Mann Family 11am The Toma Family

Sung Response: Hope will come; a light in the darkness! Hope will shine in the Bethlehem skies.

See all heaven has come to proclaim it; hear how their song of joy arises: Hope! Hope!

Born unto you, a Savior! Hope! Hope! Glory to God on high.

We Praise God and Celebrate God's Grace

*Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Long – Expected Jesus

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Prayer of Confession

Adventing God, we confess that we have not expected Your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring Your invitation to come and see the new thing you are doing in our midst. We are blinded to Your presence in places where we are uncomfortable and to people who we do not understand. We turn away from You and then decry our inability to recognize the signs of Your presence in the world. In your mercy, forgive us.

Kyrie

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

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You are the Lord, giver of mercy. You are the Christ, giver of mercy. You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

*Response to God's Love and Forgiveness

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me

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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

*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.

Time for Children

All children are invited to come forward at this time. You're invited to take your infants through 3-year olds to our Nursery. Children 4 years old and older please stay in worship.

Invitation to Offering

If you would like to give via text, please text **Palmgive** to 904-204-2292 and follow the instructions.

Offertory (8:30) *Carol of the Bells* arr. Mokebust
(11:00) *Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain* Jennings

***Doxology** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; # 606
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication and Illumination**

We Hear God's Word

The Lesson Matthew 1:17-23

Sermon The Gospel of Matthew: A Portrait for Everyone Rev. Dr. Holly Inglis
Twelfth in our Eat this book, Love this book, Pray this book series

We Respond to God's Word

Communion Hymn *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* # 97
verses 1 and 2

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Gluten Free Options Available
(8:30) *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. Roberts
The Holly and the Ivy arr. Mokebust
(11:00) *As the Dark Awaits the Dawn* Schalk

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

***Sending Hymn** *Watchman, Tell Us of the Night* # 97
verse 3

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response** *Amen* Danish

***Postlude** *Sortie in D* Franck

Flowers

The flowers enhancing the Chancel today are given in loving memory of her dear husband Bill Braden by Belinda Braden.

Assisting in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Holly Inglis, Rev. Dr. Thomas Walker, Rev. Laurie Furr-Vancini, Jimmy Steele, Dr. Ronn Cummings,
The Chancel Choir, The Chancel Bells, Cathy Fortson

Lay Readers

The reader at the 11am service is Donna Rex.

**If you are able, please stand*