

# Welcome to Palms Presbyterian Church

## January 6, 2019



### *We Come Together as God's People*

#### Gathering of God's People

##### Prelude

*Ave Verum*  
Variations on *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Mozart  
arr. Hopson

#### Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

##### Introit

(8:30)

*Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

arr. Evans

The Chancel Choir

(11:00)

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing!*

arr. McKechnie

The Chancel Bells

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 150)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in the sanctuary; praise God in the mighty firmament!

Many: Praise the Lord for mighty deeds; praise God according to the Lord's surpassing greatness!

One: Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

Many: Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with strings and pipe!

One: Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise the Lord with loud clashing cymbals!

Unison: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

### *We Praise God and Celebrate God's Grace*

#### \*Opening Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

# 1

#### Prayer of Confession (Adapted from Psalm 51, translation by Eugene Peterson)

Generous in love—God, give grace! Huge in mercy—wipe out my bad record. Scrub away my guilt, soak out my sins in Your laundry. I know how bad I've been; my sins are staring me down. You're the One I've violated, and You've seen it all, seen the full extent of my evil. You have all the facts before You; whatever You decide about me is fair. I've been out of step with You for a long time, in the wrong since before I was born. What You're after is truth from the inside out. Enter me, then; conceive a new, true life.

#### Kyrie

*You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!*

# 437

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*

# 582

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

#### \*Statement of Faith (Adapted from Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns. The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; God speaks, the earth melts. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations God has brought on the earth. God makes wars cease to the end of the earth; the Lord breaks the bow and shatters the spear; God burns the shields with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

**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) *Arise, Shine, for Your Light Has Come* Pote  
(11:00) *Do Lord* arr. Stephenson

**\*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** Psalm 1

**Sermon** Psalms: A Song for all Seasons Rev. Dr. Tom Walker  
Fifteenth in our Series: *Eat this book, Love this book, Pray this book*

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Communion Hymn** *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing: The Feast Is Ready* # 505  
verses 1 and 2

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** Gluten Free Options Available  
(8:30) *With This Bread and Wine* Livingston  
(11:00) *Arioso* Phillips

**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** *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing* # 505  
verse 3

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response** *Amen* Danish

**\*Postlude** *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright* Martin

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**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 Bill Tickle.

*\*If you are able, please stand*