

Welcome to Palms Presbyterian Church

February 10, 2019



We Come Together as God's People

Gathering of God's People

Prelude

Andante
Be Strong in the Lord

Felix Mendelssohn
arr. Anna Laura Page

Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

Introit

O Come, Let Us Sing Unto the Lord
The Chancel Choir

Donald Moore

Call to Worship (based on Eccl. 1:9; Isa. 43:18-19; 62:2-4; Lam. 3:23; Luke 22:20; 2 Cor. 5:17)

One: Did not God say, "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!
I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland"?

Many: **Yes, but . . .**

One: Did God not say, "You will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give.
No longer will they call you Deserted or Desolate, but My Delight"?

Many: **That's true, but . . .**

One: Did Jeremiah not say, "The Lord's compassions never fail. They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness"?

Many: **Well, yes, He did, but . . .**

One: Because of him, we regard no one, we regard nothing, from a worldly point of view.
There is something new under the sun. It is life in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Many: Thanks be to God! Let us together join in worship.

We Praise God and Celebrate God's Grace

*Opening Hymn

My Life Flows On: How Can I Keep from Singing?

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Prayer of Confession

Comforting Spirit, we live most of our lives in a space between delight and despair. Help us to embrace the entire range of our emotions. Help us to laugh deeply with delight. Help us to cry loudly in despair. And always, remind us that we have hope in you and your mercies are without end. (Silent Prayer) Amen.

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 through 3rd grade may follow our shepherd out of worship to attend Godly Play in room 214 and children 4th grade and older may stay in worship.

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

Offertory *Teach Me Thy Song, O Lord* Craig Courtney

***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

First Lesson Lamentations 1:7, 13 and 16

Anthem *Lord Jesus, Think On Me* Raymond Haan

Second Lesson Matthew 27:45, 46

Sermon The Voice of Lament Rev. Laurie Furr-Vancini
Twentieth in our Series: *Eat this Book, Love this Book, Pray this Book*

Choral Response *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* Jacques Berthier

We Respond to God's Word

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** Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 39

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response** *Amen* Danish

***Postlude** *O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Gilbert Martin

Single Rose

The single rose is in honor of Molly Drew Whelan born on January 28, 2019. Molly is the daughter of Erin and Andrew Whelan and sister of Finley and McIntyre.

Assisting in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Tom Walker, Rev. Laurie Furr-Vancini, Rev. Jenn Green, Jimmy Steele, Dr. Ronn Cummings, The Chancel Choir, Cathy Fortson

Lay Readers

The reader at the 8:30am service is Donna Rex. The reader at the 11am service is Bill Tickle.

**Please stand if you are able*