

# Welcome to Palms Presbyterian Church

## March 3, 2019



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

#### Gathering of God's People

##### Prelude

*O Thou the True and Only Light  
Be Thou My Vision*

Felix Mendelssohn  
arr. Anna Laura Page

#### Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

##### Introit

(8:30)

*To God Be the Glory*  
The Chancel Choir

William Howard Doane

(11:00)

Prelude on *Hyfrydol*  
The Chancel Bells

arr. Donna Hanna

#### Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

**One:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth

**Many:** Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

**One:** Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us, and we are the Lord's; we are God's people, and the sheep of the Lord's pasture.

**Many:** Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God's name.

**All:** For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

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

#### \*Opening Hymn

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

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#### Prayer of Confession

You have set us apart and equipped us, O God. We are set apart and equipped to be a living witness to Jesus Christ. Yet, when people look at us they often fail to see Christ. Instead of forgiveness, we offer anger. Instead of peace, we offer divisiveness. Instead of hope, we offer complacency. Instead of joy, we offer bitterness. Instead of love, we offer prejudice and bias. Forgive our falling short and our witness to something other than the love You have given us in Christ Jesus.

#### Moment of Silence

#### 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 **Palmsgive** to 904-204-2292 and follow the instructions.

**Offertory** (8:30) *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. John Ness Beck

(11:00) *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Joel Raney  
with Mary Perry, piano

**\*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*

**Lesson** 1 Peter 2:1-10

**Sermon** 1, 2 Peter – We are Royalty? Rev. Dr. Tom Walker  
Twenty-second in our Series: *Eat this Book, Love this Book, Pray this Book*

*We Respond to God's Word*

**Communion Hymn** *We Come As Guests Invited* # 504  
verses 1 - 2

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion** Gluten Free Options Available

(8:30) *In Remembrance of Me* John Purifoy

(11:00) *Bell Prayer* A. Steven Taranto

**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** *We Come As Guests Invited* # 504  
verse 3

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response** *Amen* Danish

**\*Postlude** *The Heavens Declare* Marcello

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**Flowers**

The flowers enhancing the Sanctuary today are giving in loving memory of Melissa Patton by her boys.

**Single Rose**

The single rose is in honor of Zara Victoria Crawford born on February 24, 2019. Zara is the daughter of Alex and Christina Crawford and sister of Easton.

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Rev. Dr. Tom Walker, Rev. Dr. Holly Inglis, Rev. Laurie Furr-Vancini, Jimmy Steele, The Chancel Choir, The Chancel Bells, guest conductor Linda Schlipf, Cathy Fortson, Mary Perry

**Lay Readers**

The reader at the 8:30am service is Tom Brown. The reader at the 11am service is Elaine Mann.

*\*If you are able, please stand*