

# Welcome to Palms Presbyterian Church

## March 17, 2019



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

#### **Gathering of God's People**

##### **Prelude**

*Benedictus*  
from *Mass for Parishes*

Francois Couperin

#### **Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace**

##### **Introit**

*God of Our Life*  
The Chancel Choir

arr. John Weaver

#### **Call to Worship** (adapted from Isaiah 55)

**One:** God says, "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways..."

**Many:** As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are God's ways higher than our ways and God's thoughts than our thoughts.

**One:** God says: "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

**Many:** Therefore, we shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before us shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Let us worship God!

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

#### **\*Opening Hymn**

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

# 216

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we are distracted, and our distractions keep us from seeing You clearly. Bias, prejudice, division, and bitterness separate us from each other and distort our relationship with You. We are infatuated with power, prestige, and image - focused on the greatest and forgetting the least. We journey with You to the cross, but as spectators and not disciples who follow You. Our lives too often witness to selfishness, greed and intolerance rather than the selfless welcoming love of Christ.

Forgive us.

#### **Moment of Silence**

##### **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 Be to the Father*

# 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, 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.

## Two Cents a Meal Offering

### 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** *The Lord Is My Shepherd* John Rutter  
from *Requiem*  
with Linda Schlipf, harp

**\*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** Luke 22:14-23

**Anthem** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Mack Wilberg

**Second Lesson** Luke 23:32-46

**Sermon** Luke: A Plan Comes Together Rev. Dr. Tom Walker  
Twenty-fourth in our Series: *Eat this Book, Love this Book, Pray this Book*

**Choral Response** *God Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* Richard Colligan

#### *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** *What Wondrous Love Is This* # 215

### \*Charge and Benediction

**\*Response** *Amen* Danish

**\*Postlude** *Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst Walten* J. S. Bach

*Whomever Lets Only Their Dear God Reign*

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### Flowers

The flowers enhancing the Sanctuary today are given in loving memory of Al Klamroth by his wife Louise and their children.

### Assisting in Worship Today

Rev. Dr. Tom Walker, Rev. Dr. Holly Inglis, Dr. Ronn Cummings, The Chancel Choir, Linda Schlipf; harp, guest organist John Haugen

### Lay Readers

The reader at the 8:30am service is Barbara Nellson. The reader at the 11am service is Elaine Mann.

*\*Please stand if you are able*