

Welcome to Palms Presbyterian Church

May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter



We Come Together as God's People

Gathering of God's People

Prelude

Andante Sostenuto
Intrada on Two Hymn Tunes

Robert Lau
arr. Alice Jordan

Welcome, Announcements & Passing the Peace

Introit

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
The Chancel Choir

Kathleen Thomerson

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 103)

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within us, bless God's holy name.

Many: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's gifts - who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Unison: **Bless the Lord, all God's creation, in all places. Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

We Praise God and Celebrate God's Grace

*Opening Hymn

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

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Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we are known by our fruits and You are known through the fruit we produce. Forgive us for not producing the fruit of the Spirit - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Forgive us for producing the fruit of our own pride – bitterness, anger, fear, anxiety, bias, impatience, stinginess, and loss of self-control. Forgive us for marring Your image in ourselves and others.
(Silent Prayer)

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.

Baptism of Bennett Davis Balz (11am)

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 4th grade and older may stay in worship.

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

Offertory *Shepherd Me, O God* Marty Haugen

***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 Galatians 3:21-30

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Alice Parker

Second Lesson Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Sermon Galatians: Set Free Dr. Rev. Tom Walker
29th in our Series: Eat this Book, Love this Book, Pray this Book

Choral Response *Kumbaya* arr. Paul Sjolund

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.

Graduate Recognition

***Sending Hymn** *Now There Is No Male or Female* # 493

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response** *Amen* Danish

***Postlude** *Recessional in C* Douglas Wagner

**Please stand if you are able*