

W O R S H I P



Sunday, January 21, 2018

We have come together, listening God, because you have spoken your word of summons and welcome. We are drawn irresistibly to the promise of your presence and by the persistence of your call. Speak to your servants here in ways we can understand. We want to hear the message you intend for us. We want to listen, not because someone else needs to have it told to them, but because we ourselves are needy sinners. Your expectations of us are high and holy. We tremble before you, eager for the heavens to be opened in our midst for our transformation. Amen.



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Welcome to



Loving God...Loving Neighbor.



P.A.L.M.S

Praising God in *Worship*

Aligning ourselves with *Christ*

Loving one another in *Community*

Ministering generously with our *Time, Talent & Treasure*

Sharing our story and *The Story*

Our Pastors, staff and Session invite you to share in our worship and the exciting opportunities that Church of the Palms offers to learn, serve and grow in your faith. So whether you are a first time visitor, member, affiliate member or frequently attend . . .

We are glad you are here!

<http://www.churchofthepalms.org>



Service times: Traditional - 9 & 11 am Sanctuary;
Contemporary - 10 am (Campus Center)



Watch our 9 am Sanctuary service on Comcast Cable Channel 189, or via livestream on our website. Services are archived online. DVD copies may be purchased through the church office.



Our worship order is available in **large print**. Children's worship activity packets are also available. Please ask an usher for assistance.



Printed copies of **sermon texts** are available in the Sanctuary Narthex and front office. Digital copies are available on our website.

a celebration of **WORSHIP**

9 & 11 am
Sanctuary Service
Third Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude

Our Shepherd arr. Anna Laura Page
Jubilee Handbell Choir



Hearing Loop
Switch Hearing
Aids to T-Coil

WE PRAISE

Chimes on the Hour

Introit

Chancel Choir

*Call to Worship

*Hymn #356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

WE CONFESS

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (*together*)

O God, our lives are an open book to you. Help us to recognize in ourselves what you have seen there. Remove the distortions that keep us from acknowledging our sin. Awaken in us a sorrow over the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. Create in us an earnest desire to change. O God, we are in touch with the pain we have caused and the pain within us. Because of your love and care, we can face and overcome the sins we here confess. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***Congregational Response** *(together)*

**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** *(together)*

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.

WE SHARE

Response

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!**

Life at Church of the Palms

Please sign and pass the red covered friendship pad at the end of the pew.

Anthem

Celebration Psalm Joseph Martin
Chancel Choir

Minute for Mission/Sponsor a Student

Rachel Mallett

Pastoral Prayer 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.

Offertory

What A Beautiful Name Hillsong
Steve Sipes & Colleen Buchmeier

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM

Children’s Moment 9 am
Emma Turtle

***Hymn**

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound	And like a flood His mercy rains
That saved a wretch like me	Unending love amazing grace
I once was lost but now I’m found	The Lord has promised good to me
Was blind but now I see	His word my hope secures
’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear	He will my shield and portion be
And grace my fears relieved	As long as life endures
How precious did that grace appear	The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The hour I first believed	The sun forbear to shine
	But God who called me here below
	Will be forever mine (3x)

Chorus
My chains are gone I’ve been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me

Scripture Lesson

John 2:13-25 (Pew Bible NT pg. 93)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

The Use of Profanity

Dr. Stephen D. McConnell

WE GO

*Hymn #306

Fairest Lord Jesus

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

**Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
With thee began, with thee shall end the day.
Guard thou the lips from sin, the heart from shame,
That in this house have called upon thy name.**

*Postlude

Allegro non troppo J.F. Walther

**Congregation, please stand if able*

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JANUARY USHERS

9 am: Judy Falkenthal, Monty Jackson, Matthew King, Bob & Edith Lane, Ann Lang, Dave Lutes, Susan McKinnon, Carol Selvey and Ethel Webb. Captain: Barry Buchanan

11 am: Judy Armitage, Steve Black, Emily Conklin, Jane Delgado-Semidei, Deborah Keck, Bob Luedeka, Charlene Moravec, Diana Owens, Lou & Doris Stanek.
Co-captains: Pat Frazier & Frank Moravec

JANUARY ACOLYTES

Max Middleton, Cooper Middleton, Reese Nippert, Marin Poleshek, Cynthia Drake, Sophie Buchmeier, Anna Buchmeier, Alex Vafeas, Ava Epstein, Trey Jones

JANUARY 21 GREETERS

9 am: Al & Carol Gonas, Katy Goodwin, Carl and Anne Hirsch, Jean Powell and students

11 am: Martha Church, Lonnie & Laura Trebing, Ann Veith and students

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sympathy to the family of: **Conrad S. Schott**, who died on 1/12.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Chuck Hopson**, from his family.

GOD AND HOLLYWOOD

FINDING GREAT STORIES OF THE SPIRIT IN FILM

Join us as we explore examples of spiritual classics: *Waking Ned Devine* (Jan. 24), *Babette's Feast* (Jan. 31) and *Places in the Heart* (Feb. 7). Participants are encouraged to view each movie prior to the class.

Movie Showing: *Babette's Feast* (Jan. 29 @ 6:30 pm in the Chapel)

WEDNESDAYS THROUGH FEBRUARY 7
6:30 PM • CHAPEL • LED BY DR. MCCONNELL



God's Story

Your Story

Lectionary Readings for this week

Sunday

John 2:13-25

Jesus Cleanses the Temple

Monday

Psalms 127:1-2

God's Blessing in the Home

Tuesday

Psalms 127:3-5

God's Blessing in the Home

Wednesday

Psalms 128:1-2

*The Happy Home
of the Faithful*

Thursday

Psalms 128:3-4

*The Happy Home
of the Faithful*

Friday

Psalms 128: 5-6

*The Happy Home
of the Faithful*

Saturday

Psalms 129:1-8

*Prayer for the
Downfall of Israel's Enemies*

2018 Student Sponsorship Sunday

Today • All services

Student Sponsorship cards can be found inside your bulletin today. Thank you for your continued support of our young people; your investment changes lives! Our goal is \$35,000; we hope you will partner with us again this year!

Annual Congregational Meeting

Jan. 28 • 12 pm • Sanctuary

Please plan to attend the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, called by the Session for **Sunday, Jan. 28 at 12 pm in the Sanctuary**. The purposes of this meeting are: the election of elders, deacons and Nominating Committee members; acting upon the report on the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee; and voting on the Terms of Call for our installed pastors. Finally, we will review financial results for the church and Foundation during 2017 and hear a report on the church operating budget for 2018. Printed copies of the 2017 Annual Report are available today in the back of the Sanctuary, Campus Center and church office. You may also download a copy on our website: www.churchofthepalms.org

Church of the Palms Book Group

Today • 3 pm

Chapel Reception Room

We will be discussing *The Ambition* by Lee Strobel.

It is about a corrupt judge in a murder case, a disillusioned pastor hungry for power, a cynical reporter sniffing for a scandal, and a gambling addict whose secret tape threatens the lives of everyone who hears it.



A MUSIC SERIES

songs
without words
words
without songs

TONIGHT & JAN. 28 6:30 PM SANCTUARY
Tonight: Bharat Chandra, Principle Clarinetist with Sarasota Orchestra

Day
in the **Life**
of a pastor

with
DR. STEVE MCCONNELL

FEB. 3 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM CAMPUS CENTER (\$10/PERSON)

Sign up by Jan. 30 at the PW table under the tree on Sundays or in the church office during the week. Presented by Presbyterian Women.

Everyone's invited!

Remember in PRAYER

Members

John Boeve
Anne Brown
Bradley Carlson
Victoria Croucher
Joan Daly
Marlene Downs
Bill Getzen
Lee & Grace Greene
Barbara Hartman
Judy Heisey
Allen Higginbotham
Doris Horn
Jeannie Koenig
Vera Lawson
Cherie Leetzow
Bill Lindberg
Alice Long
Brigitte & Jim Lontz
Allan McIlraith
Nancy Muller
Joyce Nerthling
Fred Nocera
Royal & Ruth Odegaard
Bob Ruse
Mary Savory
Dorothy Schnabel
Stan Sergent
Barbara Shontz
Anne Folsom Smith
James "Duke" Snyder
Sue Sullivan
Sally Taylor
Helen Watrous

Friends

Francie Boardman
Mandy Call
Roy Dancy
Alex DeBruin
Kathleen Dockum
Jan Doench
Blair Dryden
Andy Ellis
Marian Favat
Gail & Vic Ferrulli
Tom Flagg
David Fleming
Kaitlin, Abby & Joe Graeb
Jennie Grandcagnolo
Nancy Grimshaw
Laurie Sullivan-Gros
Mark & Phil Guinn
Beverly Harlan
Mike, Michelle & Dylan Harmon
Peter Higginbotham
Jack Hodges
Kathryn Hopcian
Mark & Justine Hopton
Cindy & Jim Hubert
Perrin, Kendall, Hunter Nicolson
Peter & Karalene Husinko
Kim Jamison
Vickie Keidel
Annie Kellis
Baby Maguire
Bill McDonald
Dick & Karen McIntyre
Angela & Keith McSweeney
Katie & Vohnda Miller

Call To Prayer Sundays • 8 am Chapel Study

Join us every Sunday as we
pray for our pastors and
the morning services.

Melinda Mulkey
Liz Osterholt
Joanna Page
Jim Pinegar
Alex Plumlee
Ryan Price
Jim Rand
Leon Rhodes
Joe Semidei
Thomas Sheetz
Leslie Talbot
Adam & James Von Hubertz
Kathryn Wandof
Art Weaver
Twyla & Gary Weingart
Roy Williams
Bob Willis

Military

Christopher Branning
Madison Brillon
Ramon Elliot
Rob Garner
Lauren Moffett
Matthew Purmort
Tracy Prohoniak-Stacy
Matthew Stacy

The family of

Conrad S. Schott

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, please call our church office at 924-1323.

Events Calendar

For the week of Jan. 21 - 28

SUNDAY - STUDENT SPONSORSHIP SUNDAY

8:00	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:30	Blood Drive	Parking Lot
8:45	Childcare	Education Building
9:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30	Kid's Worship (Pre-K - 5 th grade)	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 205
10:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Campus Center
10:15	The Gospel of John	Chapel Reception Room
10:15	The Wired Word	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 206
10:15	Life Together	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 202
10:15	Kid's Small Groups (Pre-K - 5 th grade)	Education Building
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
3:00	Church of the Palms Book Group	Chapel Reception Room
6:30	Songs Without Words / Words Without Songs	Sanctuary
7:00	Al-Anon	East Meeting Room
7:00	Sunday AA Group	Chapel Reception Room

MONDAY

9:00	Firm Believers	Campus Center
10:30	SILL Music Mondays	Sanctuary
6:00	Session Dinner	Campus Center
6:30	Sounds of Glory Orchestra Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building
7:00	Session Meeting	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 206

TUESDAY

7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast	Off Campus
11:30	<i>The Quest</i> (Beth Moore Study)	Chapel Reception Room
2:00	Women's Prayer Group	West Meeting Room
2:30	Tutoring	Campus Center
4:00	Stephen Ministry Training	Chapel Reception Room
4:30	Sarasota Young Voices Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building
5:30	Girl Scout Troop 127 Meeting	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 211
6:00	C.S. Lewis Reading Group	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 206
7:00	North & South Home Bible Study	Off Campus

WEDNESDAY

7:30	Men's Bible Study	Chapel Reception Room
8:00	Hunger Task Force Meeting	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 206
10:00	Watercolor Wednesday	West Meeting Room
3:30	Prayer Shawl Group	Chapel Narthex
5:30	Jubilee/Bellissimo Handbell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:30	Middle School Youth Group	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 208/210
6:30	God & Hollywood	Chapel
7:00	High School Youth Group	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 208/210
7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building

THURSDAY

7:00	Women's Discipleship Group	Chapel Reception Room
8:00	Samaritan Staff Meeting	206
8:15	Suncoast Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:00	Adaptive Movement Class	Off Campus
2:30	Tutoring	Campus Center
5:00	First Impressions Leadership Meeting	Chapel Reception Room
5:00	Companions for the Journey	Off Campus
7:00	Turtle Rock Small Group	Off Campus
7:00	Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsal	Campus Center

FRIDAY

9:00	Firm Believers	Campus Center
9:45	Loving Stitches	West Meeting Room
10:00	Grief Support Group	Chapel Reception Room
11:30	Eat, Meet & Be Merry	Off Campus
1:00	Palms Strings Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building
2:00	Faith-Based Recovery	West Meeting Room
7:00	Friday AA Group	Chapel Reception Room

SATURDAY

9:00	Stephen Ministry Training	Chapel Reception Room
9:30	Sarasota Young Voices Chamber Rehearsals	Music & Arts Building
3:00	Bellissimo Rehearsal	Sanctuary

SUNDAY

8:00	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:45	Childcare	Education Building
9:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30	Kid's Worship (Pre-K - 5 th grade)	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 205
10:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Campus Center
10:00	Middle & High School Connect	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 209
10:15	The Gospel of John	Chapel Reception Room
10:15	The Wired Word	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 206
10:15	Life Together	Educ. Bldg. Rm. 202
10:15	Kid's Small Groups (Pre-K - 5 th grade)	Education Building
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
12:00	Annual Congregation Meeting	Sanctuary
1:00	Foundation Meeting	Chapel Reception Room
3:00	Suncoast Concert Band	Sanctuary
6:30	Songs Without Words / Words Without Songs	Sanctuary
7:00	Al-Anon	East Meeting Room
7:00	Sunday AA Group	Chapel Reception Room

Suncoast Concert Band

Jan. 28 • 3 pm • Sanctuary • Tickets: \$5

The band will play a variety of selections. Purchase tickets (\$5) at the door or call 941-907-4123.