

# WORSHIPPERS



*Sunday, May 28, 2017*

O gracious and holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you; eyes to behold you; ears to listen for your word; a heart to love you; and a life to proclaim you; through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. - *Attributed to Benedict of Nursia (c. 480–547)*

  
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**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  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

## WE GATHER

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### Prayer of Invocation

Cindy Lanoue-Foster *1<sup>st</sup> service* Mary Lou-Moulton *2<sup>nd</sup> service*

### Prelude

*Navy Hymn* John B Dyke

*Salute to the Lady* arr. Heilmann

*Amazing Grace* arr. Heilmann

*Sounds of Glory Orchestra, featuring Aaron Romm, trumpet & Luca Stine, violin*



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## WE PRAISE

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### Chimes on the Hour

### Introit

*Chancel Choir*

### \*Call to Worship

### \*Hymn #155

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

## WE CONFESS

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### \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession (*together*)

**Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent,**

according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy 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**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of God's unchanging love!

## Life at Church of the Palms

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

## Minute for Mission *Anne Owens & Eric Jason*

Stephen Ministry

## Music Meditation

*God Bless America* Irving Berlin

*Chancel Choir*

## 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

*Amazing Grace* arr. Heilmann

*Sounds of Glory Orchestra featuring Leeson Foullon, baritone*

## \*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

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## Children's Moment *9 am*

Carol Homeister

## \*Hymn #564

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

## Scripture Lesson

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 (Pew Bible NT pg. 188)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

*Faith Has Come*

**Dr. Lal Hmingliani Browne**

## WE GO

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**\*Hymn #379**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

**God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.**

**\*Postlude**

*Sonata in G* Fasch

*\*Congregation, please stand if able*

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## MAY USHERS

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9 am: Joan Agnacian, Judy Armitage, Barry Buchanan, Pat Curry, Diane Curtis, Don Curtis, Judy Falkenthal, Genie Hindall, Margo Krusing, Penny Mathews, Jim Mills, Paul Nielsen, Andrea Reynolds, and Sandy Snyder. Captain: Glynn Armitage

11 am: Emily Conklin, Pat Frazier, Len Higley, Susan Higley, Bob Luedeka, David & Barbara McMillan, Mary McQueen, Fee Mercer, Ben Morgan, Peg Pentz, Eleanor Smith, Jane Delgado-Semidei, Peg Tonn, Bob VanBergen and June Wilson. Co-captains: Steve Black and Carol Spangle.

### MAY ACOLYTES

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Kristina Wieder, Cooper Flerlage, Sam Wright, Lauren Brown, Charlee Ruth, Marin Poleshek, Christian Robetor, Sophie Goodwin, Olivia Mason, Matthew Stern, Nick Schwab

### MAY 28 GREETERS

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9 am: Norb & Cheryl Capistrant, Tom & Pat Rowe, Jim & Nola Saltsman, Pam Williams

11 am: Martha Church, Margo Krusing, Don & Julie Schalekamp

### SANCTUARY FLOWERS

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The beautiful flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and: in celebration of **Ken & Jeanne Asakura's** 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; in loving memory of **Jim Brown**, *from Gert Brown and family*; and in loving memory of **Ray Angle**, *from his wife Sue*.

### IN MEMORIAM

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We extend our Christian sympathy to the families of: **Nan C. Wakeland**, *who died on May 19*; **Marion Kulick**, *who died on May 15*; and **Lynnette Bennett**, *who died on May 14*.



During the  
**summer  
season**

we invite you during the 11 am service to  
**worship on the main floor**



### Pentecost Sunday is June 4

Next Sunday is Pentecost and the liturgical color is red. Red represents fire which is the symbol of the Holy Spirit. We encourage you to wear red to service next Sunday in celebration of Pentecost.



# God's Story

Your Story

## Lectionary Readings for this week

### Sunday

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

*One in Christ*

### Monday

Galatians 4:21-5:1

*Hagar and Sarah*

### Tuesday

Galatians 5:2-15

*The Nature of Christian Freedom*

### Wednesday

Galatians 5:16-21

*Works of the Flesh*

### Thursday

Galatians 5:22-26

*The Fruit of the Spirit*

### Friday

Galatians 6:1-10

*Bear One Another's Burdens*

### Saturday

Galatians 6:11-18

*Final Words and Blessing*



## Finding Your Place In God's Story Class

*Finding Your Place In God's Story* class, led by James Leake, has concluded for the summer. His class will reconvene in the fall. Have a great summer.

## day of hope

### Saturday, July 22

*DOH provides breakfast & lunch, medical exams, dental check-ups, haircuts, nails, school photos for children & families; and a Sheriff ID card.*

Contact Dotti Tyle: [dayofhope@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:dayofhope@churchofthepalms.org)

## How Can You Help?

Become involved in this great event by sharing your gifts through:

- **Monetary donations**
- **New or gently used children's books**
- **New athletic-style children's socks.** Please retain in original packaging.
- **Volunteer.** We need Ambassadors to escort families around campus.

*Items can be dropped off at the Day of Hope table under the tree on Sunday or in the church office during the week.*



**Day of Hope is also in need of the following professionals to provide services on the event date: Dentists & Hygienists, Hairdressers & Barbers.** Please ask the professionals who you visit if they can help! If you need information to take with you, contact Dotti Tyle and she can provide promotional flyers about this important mission.





**Church of the Palms  
Summer Kid's Club  
Pre-K through 5th grade  
Begins today!  
Kids will enjoy a kid-sized**

**lesson with fun surprises each week!**

**9:30 am:** Kids will be escorted upstairs directly following the Children's Moment at the 9 am service.

**10:30 am:** Kids will start in worship with their families and then be escorted upstairs before the main sermon.

*Please note: Kid's Worship at 9:30 and Kid's Small Groups at 10 am will resume Sept. 10.*



**Vacation Bible School**

**June 12 - 16 • 9 am - 12 pm**

**Online registration:**

**[www.churchofthepalms.org](http://www.churchofthepalms.org)**

During this 5-day VBS experience, kids will discover they are created by God and are built for a purpose. Contact Carol Homeister: [chomeister@churchofthepalms.org](mailto:chomeister@churchofthepalms.org)



# NEW MEMBER CLASS

**10:15 am - 12 pm**



**10:15 am**

**Part 1: COP Orientation**

Explore what it means to make a deeper commitment to the COP family. Affiliate memberships are available for seasonal residents.

**11 am**

**Part 2: Join the Community**

Be received into membership.  
Pre-Requisite: New Member Orientation class (past or present).

*\* Advanced registration NOT required.*

*For more info, contact Carolyn Wilson:  
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**June 11  
Chapel Reception Rm.**

# Remember in PRAYER

## *Members*

Sue Bell  
Alex Biancardi  
Anna Brent  
Victoria Croucher  
Julia & Joe Cullen  
Joan Daly  
Mary Frances Dockum  
Marlene Downs  
Margaret Eakin  
Sharyn Van Epps  
Grace Greene  
Lee Greene  
Marian Heymann  
Allen Higginbotham  
Jeannie Koenig  
Pat Lawrence  
Vera Lawson  
Pat Leach  
Page Ligon  
Allen McClraith  
Richard Mohrman  
Tommy Morton  
Reese Nippert  
Lowell Nissley  
Fred & Doris Nocera  
Conrad Schott  
Betsey Tavenner  
Sally Taylor  
George Walker  
Betty Walser

## *Friends*

Ann Andrus  
Jack Bagley  
Elyse Blazey  
Joe Bodine  
Summer Campbell  
Joyce Christiansen  
Howard Clark  
Michael Collins  
William Crowson  
Jim & Linda Daly  
Sherita Dancy  
Alex DeBruin  
Jeff Dockum  
Marian Favat  
Steve Goodell  
Jeff Green  
Laurie Sullivan-Gros  
Janet Hallam  
Bonnie Hattersley  
Karen Hensel  
Kelsey Hoback  
Karlene & Peter Husinko  
Donna Jackson  
Malyn Lake  
Soren Lindholm  
Ann & Debra Maland  
Richard McIntyre  
Angela McSweeney  
Grace Moravec  
Vincent Murphy  
Joanna Page

## Call To Prayer Sundays • 8 am Chapel Study

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

Prem Rajkumar  
Russ & Barbara Rann  
Martha Richmond  
Angie Smith  
Gertrude Thomas  
Linda Windsor  
Bob Willis

## *Military*

Christopher Branning  
Ramon Elliot  
Rob Garner  
Peter Higginbotham  
Lauren Moffett  
Tracy Prohoniak-Stacy  
Matthew Stacy

## *The families of*

Lynnette Bennett  
Marion Kulick  
Nan C. Wakeland



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



## Missionaries & Mission Partners

A list of our supported local and worldwide mission partners and missionaries is available on the literature racks throughout the church campus.

# Events Calendar

*For the week of May 28 - June 4*

## SUNDAY

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8:00	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:45	Childcare	Education Building
9:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30	Summer Kid's Club (Pre-K - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	205
10:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Campus Center
10:15	The Wired Word	Chapel Reception Room
10:30	Summer Kid's Club (Pre-K - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	205
11:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
11:00	VBS Decorating Workshop	207

## MONDAY

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Administration Office, Early Childhood Center (ECC), Samaritan Counseling and Food Pantry closed in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

## TUESDAY

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7:00	Men's Bible Study & Breakfast	Off Campus
2:00	Women's Prayer Group	West Meeting Room
4:30	Sarasota Young Voices Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building
6:00	C.S. Lewis Reading Group	Chapel Reception Room
6:30	Deep End	Off Campus

## WEDNESDAY

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7:30	Men's Bible Study	Chapel Reception Room
10:00	Watercolor Wednesday	West Meeting Room
12:00	Book Talk Group	Off Campus
3:30	Prayer Shawl Group	Chapel Narthex
5:00	Third Calling Bible Study Group	202
5:30	Contemporary Worship Band Rehearsal	Campus Center
5:30	VBS Decorating Workshop	207
6:00	Student Ministry End-of-Year Bash	Courtyard
6:30	Psalms Class	Chapel
7:15	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Music & Arts Building

## THURSDAY

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8:00	Samaritan Staff Meeting	206
10:00	Adaptive Movement Class	Off Campus
5:30	VBS Decorating Workshop	207
7:00	Bridge	Chapel Reception Room

## FRIDAY

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10:00	Grief Support Group	Chapel Reception Room
2:00	Faith-Based Recovery	West Meeting Room

## SATURDAY

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No events scheduled.

## SUNDAY

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8:00	Prayer Meeting	Chapel Study
8:45	Childcare	Education Building
9:00	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:30	Summer Kid's Club (Pre-K - 5 <sup>th</sup> grade)	205
10:00	Contemporary Worship Service	Campus Center
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11:00	VBS Decorating Workshop	207
11:00	VBS Training for Teen Volunteers	205



### **Peanut Butter Drive for Food Pantry**

During the month of June we are doing a peanut butter drive to help the food pantry. Peanut butter is great source of protein for the kids who are home for the summer. Help out the Food Pantry by dropping off your peanut butter donation in either the collection box located in the courtyard on Sundays or in the front office during the week. Thank you for your generosity!

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*Legacy  
Society*  
Church of the Palms



#### For More Information

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## Giving Corner

Is your faith, hope and love for  
Church of the Palms reflected in  
your will and estate plan?