

WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted you are here. Thank you for joining us for worship at PALMETTO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. If you are looking for a church home, we ask that you prayerfully consider making PALMETTO your spiritual home and church family. *Learn more at palmettopreschurch.org*



Faith Formation for Families

SECOND SUNDAY at Palmetto is a special time for the whole family. This intergenerational worship service is designed to engage all ages. Families are encouraged to worship together for the entire service, children and youth serve as liturgists and ushers, and Communion is served.

OUR COVENANT

As a member of PALMETTO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH I covenant to — Worship regularly, Pray faithfully, Serve willingly, Give cheerfully, Live joyfully, Love unconditionally.



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TODAY IN WORSHIP

**FLOWERS— THE GREER FAMILY
TO THE GLORY OF GOD &
IN HONOR OF ADELINE'S BIRTHDAY**
ACOLYTE—RUSH HANNA
LITURGIST—TRICIA NUTTING
HEAD USHER—DAVE GARRETSON
FINANCIAL USHER—DERRICK RUSS

LOOKING FOR PALMETTO'S ONLINE
Worship & Bulletin?

Find it at: palmettopreschurch.org/at-home-worship

PALMETTO SESSION

Chris Ballew	David Morrow
Adam Ferrara	Melanie Rose
Roxanne Glover	Shane Shaarda
Holly Horsman	JoAnn Thomas
Stephane Lafortune	Sarah Wright
Nan Mann	Sandy Hull, Interim Pastor
Hank Maxwell	Ralph Wetherell, CLP
Gary McAuliffe	JoAnn Thomas, Clerk
Caroline McKinney	

PPC FINANCES APRIL 22, 2024

2024 ANNUAL BUDGET:	\$724,784.00
NEEDED WEEKLY:	\$ 13,938.00
BUDGET RECEIVED THIS WEEK:	\$ 5,555.00
BUDGET RECEIVED MARCH 2024:	\$243,462.58
EXPENSE THROUGH MARCH 2024:	\$169,806.22
ADDITIONAL FUNDS RECEIVED YTD:	\$ 20,374.55



Palmetto Presbyterian Church

Making & Growing Disciples for
the Glory of God



APRIL 28, 2024

10:30 A.M.

GATHERING

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

*Great God, you have been generous and marvelously kind.
Give us such wonder, love, and gratitude that we may sing
praises to you and joyfully honor your name; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please sign & pass attendance pads.

✦GREETING ONE ANOTHER

"May the peace of the Lord be with you."

INTROIT "WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 34:3, 8; Proverbs 3:5-6)

O magnify the LORD with me,

and let us exalt his name forever!

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

happy are those who take refuge in him.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;

do not depend on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge the Lord,
and he will direct your paths.
Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

Almighty God, you raised Jesus from the grave and opened the way to eternal life. We praise you that you are a God who is free to act, strong to redeem, and loving in all your ways; through Jesus Christ our Savior.
AMEN.

✦HYMN 853

"WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD"

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children may go out to Children's Church

CALL TO CONFESSION (Romans 3:23)

Scripture tells us, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Let's be done with pretending we aren't sinners, with rationalizing that we're not as bad as somebody else. With honesty and humility, let us confess our sins to God and receive the free and full forgiveness he offers through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, you have called us by name, but in our self-inflicted crazy busyness we can't hear you. You have invited us to follow you, but we have pursued other priorities and sought the world's approval. You have spurred us grow dramatically in generosity, but we have been afraid. Forgive us, O Lord, for everything within us that we allow to keep us from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, free us for a life of authentic discipleship.

God's Grace, My Gratitude, OUR GROWTH

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SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CHORAL RESPONSE "LORD, HAVE MERCY"

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (Ephesians 2:8-9) For by grace you have been saved, through faith. This is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. Thank you, gracious God, that your forgiveness is a gift. We receive that gift by faith, praying for the Holy Spirit to make us more and more like Jesus.

HYMN 729 "LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN"

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Speak your Word to us, O Lord. Tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do, so that we may love you with our whole heart and love our neighbors as ourselves; through Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life. AMEN.

OLD TESTAMENT READING JEREMIAH 1:4-8 Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy,' for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "BY FAITH"

GOSPEL READING LUKE 19:1-10 He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to

him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

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SERMON "UP A TREE" REV. SANDY HULL, INTERIM PASTOR

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CEREMONY OF CONFIRMATION

PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS

QUESTIONS OF CONFIRMANDS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love?

Will you devote yourself to the church's fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

QUESTIONS OF THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of this congregation, welcome these young people as sisters and brothers in Christ, and pledge to them our encouragement, love, and support as they seek to live as disciples of our Lord Jesus? We do.

Do we, as we hear these promises made, renew our own baptism and recommit ourselves to follow Christ, serving him in the church and in the world, in joyful partnership with those who are being confirmed this day? We do.

Gifts and Blessing

RESPONDING

OFFERING INVITATION

Let us respond to the proclamation of God's word by joyfully giving to the Lord our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, with grateful hearts we give you these gifts, and with them we give you ourselves. AMEN.

SENDING

HYMN 69 "I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL CLOSE "THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU"

POSTLUDE

Please stand if able.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF JAMES

Mondays — 10:30 a.m. fellowship, 11:00 study (Noah's Ark)

PALMETTO PRAYER PARTNERS PRAYER & UPDATE

Wednesday, May 1—9:15 a.m.

WINGS OF FAITH BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.—Noon, (Noah's Ark)

ADULT STUDY "Quenching Your Thirst"

Wednesday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.—The Baptism of Lydia

MEN'S MINISTRY SPEAKER EVENT

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.—PPC Pavilion

LADIES TEA

Saturday, May 11, 11:00 a.m.—PPC Pavilion

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL OFFERING

Sunday, May 12

See details in the weekly email!

PRAYER MINISTRY

How Can We Pray for You? Prayer Request Cards are in the pews—please feel free to share your requests by placing them in the offering basket, or by email to: ppcprayers@palmettopreschurch.org. Requests for private prayer may be made to PALMETTO PRAYER PARTNERS through Carolyn Garretson: garretsonc83@gmail.com or 412-805-1224.

PALMETTO IN PRAYER

As you pray throughout the week, please remember the joys and concerns lifted up during worship this morning, and remember to keep Palmetto and its ministry in your prayers.

- Judy Adams
Dave Garretson
Karen Pease
Marilyn Wall
Mike Greve, brother of Stacia Ballew
Maeve Frampton, Cousin of Coby Frampton
Dennis Smith
Esther Walter
Paul Walter
Betsey Protsman
Betty Pickren
Larry Vernon, cousin of Elaine Kloos

Military:

- 2nd Lieutenant Charles Zobel, son of Bill & Kim Zobel
1st Lieutenant Christopher Schrieks, husband of Holly Horsman's niece, deployment to Syria
Ensign Teddy Danielson, assigned to submarine USS Henry M. Jackson

Those Confirmed Today:

- Katie Deeter, Caroline Ferrara, Lulu MacDonald, Colin Metz, Nicholas Ramirez, Sara Ramsay, Miller Seaton, Tristan Smith



VBS 2024 Water, Water Everywhere Submerged in God's Love June 27-30 Online Registration Open!