

Worship Notes



Church of the Palms United Methodist

A Stephen Ministry Congregation 

Sunday, September 19, 2021 11 a.m. 17th Sunday after Pentecost

*The flowers today are given by John and Caryl Marshall
in celebration of their 50th anniversary.*

We Gather To Worship God

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude ***The Lord is My Shepherd*** arr. DK Bennett
May River Brass Quintet

Welcome and Announcements

Time of Centering ***Sing Alleluia to the Lord***, vs. 1 TFWs 2258

*Opening Hymn ***They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*** TFWs 2223

*Greeting (*Leader / People*)

L: The Lord be with you. P: And also with you.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!

*Call to Worship (*Leader / People*)

L: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

P: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

L: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

P: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

L: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

P: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

L: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask. Come near, people of God!

P: We come to worship in wisdom and truth. Amen.

*Opening Prayer

*Gloria ***Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!*** UMH 72
Gloria, gloria! Alleluia! Alleluia

Thanks to those serving today

WE Team - Holly Higgins, Brad Richards, Tommy and Janette Wilkerson
Ushers - Richard Reeves, Martha Yeoman, Lee and Donna Cleveland,
John and Melanie Miller

We Listen For God's Word

Psalter *Psalm 1* Kathy Berntson
Scripture Lesson *James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a* G.W. Hall
Proclamation *Lessons from James: Keys to Contentment* Pete Berntson

We Respond To God's Love

*Song of Response *Close to Thee* UMH 407

Sharing of our Prayers, Concerns, Joys and Victories

Pastoral Prayer

Offering Our Total Selves in Service to Our Lord

Offertory *Just a Closer Walk* arr. Dan Galbraith

Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94

Prayer Over the Offering

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Communion elements will be distributed in kits containing both the bread and unfermented wine. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers and return to your seats. Please wait to open your Communion elements until instructed. Please take the containers with you when you leave.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

* Prayer After Communion

We Are Sent Into The World

*Sending Hymn *Near to the Heart of God* UMH 472

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *Dona Nobis Pacem* arr. DK Bennett

*Postlude *ProceSSIONal March* arr. Hans Zellner

Our worship service is at an end, our worship through service has just begun!

Thank you to the May River Brass Quintet, our guest musicians today:

Pete Stephenson-Trumpet; Charlene Gorrell-Trumpet; DK Bennett-French Horn; Glenn McCormick-Trombone; Jim Rutgers-Tuba

Prayer Concerns

Please let us know how we can pray for you by calling Pastor Pete: 843-694-7447 or Sandy Biggs in the church office: 843-379-1888.

Praises and Joys

For the blessing of a fresh from God baby, Iyla Stacy Hanna born in RI on September 13, 2021 weighing 6 lbs. 15 oz. Iyla is the new great granddaughter of Connie Hanna.

Remembering our Shut-ins / Those at home

Jim Berry | Jack Hills

Thanking God for Healing and Wholeness

Audrey Lund

For God's Guidance

For our Country, our UM Church, and the leadership of each

Ill / Healing

Fred Bagley

Dick Mulik

Carrie, daughter of Jane May, and Jane

Kelley Fullen Brink

Don Myers

June Taylor

Sharon Boulware

Alex, son of GW Hall

Kelley Fullen Brink

Those Grieving

For David and Susan Voyles, and family, in the death of David's mother Veda Voyles.

For family and friends of Jeanne Witte, former charter member, who died last week in Greenwood.

For Linda Robertson and family, friends, in the death of Richard on Monday.

(Prayer requests remain active for two weeks, but may be renewed as necessary / desired.)