

## Worship Notes



## Church of the Palms United Methodist

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation* 

**Sunday, September 12, 2021    11 a.m.    16th Sunday after Pentecost**

*The flowers today are given by Phyllis Paladino.*

### **We Gather To Worship God**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude    ***I'd Rather Have Jesus than Silver or Gold***    Janet Elshazly  
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

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

\*Opening Hymn    ***Jesu, Jesu***    UMH 432

\*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: Loving God, we come this day to praise and worship you.*

**P: Lord, guide our thoughts and our words.**

*L: Guiding Spirit, we know too well that angry words, words that hurt, words that tear down, words that are not true, flow too easily out of our mouths.*

**P: Lord, we seek your guidance to help us tame our tongues.**

*L: Creator God, you gave us the power of speech that we might inspire and build up, using the good words of truth and life you have provided to us.*

**P: God of Grace, may the words of our mouths be acceptable to you today and always. Amen.**

\*Opening Prayer

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

### ***Thanks to those serving today***

WE Team - Holly Higgins, Tommy and Janette Wilkerson, Doug Walters

Ushers - Skip and Carolyn Blymiller, Bob and Laurel Schmidt,  
Julian Shedlovsky

### **We Listen For God's Word**

Psalter	<i>Psalm 19</i>	Jill Swab
Hymn of Preparation	<i>O Lord, May All We Say and Do</i>	Tune of UMH 682
Scripture Lesson	<i>James 3:1-12</i>	Faye Fetzer
Proclamation	<i>Lessons from James: Taming Our Tongues</i>	Pete Berntson

### **We Respond To God's Love**

*Song of Response	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	UMH 463
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH 881

Sharing of our Prayers, Concerns, Joys and Victories

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Total Selves in Service to Our Lord

Offertory	<i>This is My Father's World</i>	arr. Timothy Shaw
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Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 94
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Prayer Over the Offering

### **We Are Sent Into The World**

*Sending Hymn	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	UMH 397
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\*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	arr. Mark Hayes
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*Our worship service is at an end,  
our worship through service has just begun!*

### **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, Avery Winter Berg, granddaughter of Brenda and Walt Berg, great granddaughter of Donna and Fred Bagley. Avery was born Saturday, September 4 at 7:27 p.m. weighing 8.12 lbs.

### **Remembering our Shut-ins / Those at home**

Jim Berry | Jack Hills

### **Thanking God for Healing and Wholeness**

Brad Richards | David Jenkins | Gary Bolstad | Phil Bright

### **For God's Guidance**

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

For the people of: Afghanistan, Haiti, Tennessee and all those affected by Hurricane Ida

### **Ill / Healing**

Ashley, granddaughter of Lorrie and Gordon Arnold

Alex, son of GW Hall

Family dealing with the dissolution of their child's marriage

Kelley Fullen Brink

Jami, sister of Susan McDougall

Sharon Boulware

Fred Bagley

Judy Kittner

June Taylor

Dick Mulik

Carrie, daughter of Jane May, and Jane

Kelley Fullen Brink

Don Myers

Audrey Lund

### **Those Grieving**

For Bill Graner and family in the death of Barbara.

For family and friends of Tom Skelton of Raleigh, NC in the death of Tom. Tom and wife Darla are friends of Bill and Sandi Goodwin.

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

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

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