

## Worship Notes



# Church of the Palms United Methodist

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation* 

**Sunday, July 25, 2021**

**11 a.m.**

**9th Sunday after Pentecost**

*The flowers today are given by Bill and Jan Unger  
in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.*

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

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude ***Oh How He Loves You and Me*** Janet Elshazly  
arr. Richard Huggins

Welcome and Announcements

Ministry Moment - Family Promise

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

\*Opening Hymn ***To God Be the Glory*** UMH 98

\*Greeting (*Leader / People*)

*The Lord be with you. And also with you.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!*

\*Call to Worship (*Leader / People*)

*With gratitude we gather to worship the One from whom every family in  
heaven and earth takes its name.*

**According to the riches of God's glory, our strength is being renewed  
with power through the Holy Spirit.**

*Rooted and grounded in love, the awareness of Christ's presence, is our  
peace.*

**Surrounded by all the saints who have gone before, we strain to  
comprehend the vastness of God's love.**

*We fall short as we attempt to measure the breadth, length, height and  
depth of God's love.*

**Only by the power of the Holy Spirit at work among and within us do  
we recognize the fullness of God.**

*To God be the glory in Christ's church to all generations forever and  
ever! Amen!*

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

WE Team - Audrey Lund, Tommy and Janette Wilkerson, Sandy Gies

Ushers - Bob Whyte, Ed and Shirley Boyce, Judy Kittner, Bill Unger

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## 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

The flowers given last Sunday by Al and Connie Copeland in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary

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

Jim Berry | Barb Carnal (now relocated near Columbia SC) | Jack Hills

### For God's Guidance

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

### Ill / Healing

Jeanne Witte

Carrie, daughter of Jane May, and Jane

Don Myers

Spike Kammerer

Kelley Fullen Brink

Sharon Boulware

Phil Bright

David Jenkins

Ashley, granddaughter of Lorrie and Gordon Arnold

Barbara and Bill Graner

Paul, brother-in-law of Shirley Boyce

Susan McDougall

Vidda Voyles, mother of David Voyles

Samantha Benge, daughter of Anna Marie Kuether

Kaite Sams

Dawn Hall

Friends of Alan and Carole, dealing with a difficult health issue

Alex, son of GW Hall

Lauren McLeod

Vinny Martucci

### Those Grieving

Karen Ayers and family in the death of Karen's wife, Carla Utsey

June, Kathyryn, Anthony Stone, family and friends, as Jimmy's interment was this week in Monroe, Ga

Friends and family of Shirley Karr, a special cousin of Janette Wilkerson, as Shirley transitioned to life eternal Friday night.

For Luz Coston, our nursery attendant, in the death of her sister, Abigail Alarcon, in Columbia, South America, after a struggle with cancer.

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

\*Opening Prayer

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

### We Listen For God's Word

Psalter *Psalms 14* Richard Robertson

Hymn of Preparation *Spirit Song* UMH 347

Scripture Lesson *Ephesians 3:14-21* Carol Whyte

Proclamation *New Life in Christ: Grounded in Love* Pete Berntson

### We Respond To God's Love

\*Song of Response *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH 384

\*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* 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 *Shout to the Lord* Rodrigo Rodriguez  
*Be Thou My Vision*

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

Prayer Over the Offering

### We Are Sent Into The World

\*Sending Hymn *I Know Whom I Have Believed* UMH 714

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *When in Our Music God is Glorified* arr. Mark Hayes

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