

Palma Ceia United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP
To Know Christ and Share His Love
January 17, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Human Relations Sunday

PRELUDE "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" arr. Emma Lou Diemer

CHIMES

++ CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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L: God's love for our world is so great, God sent Christ as a blessing for us all.

C: God loves us. We share that love with joy!

L: Everyone who believes in Christ will never perish but will have eternal life.

C: We live forever with Christ!

L: God has not abandoned us to the darkness of night, but has blessed us with light.

C: Jesus is the light of the world!

L: God is rich in mercy. God's great love brings us life with Christ.

C: God's mercy is forever! Amen!

INVOCATION Rev. Larry E. Cook

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" 89

WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND GREETINGS

PRAYER HYMN "Near To The Heart Of God"(vs. 1) 472

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER ++ CHORAL RESPONSE

ACT OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "Here Am I, Send Me"(8:30) John Purifoy
Chancel Choir
"Cantique"10:30) Flor Peeters

++ DOXOLOGY 95

++ HYMN OF PREPARATION "O How I Love Jesus" 170

++ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brennan Calkins
(As children exit to children's church the congregation sings "Yes, Jesus Loves Me")

++ ANTHEM "Here Am I, Send Me" John Purifoy
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 17:22-24
SERMON: "A Merry Heart" Dr. Kevin M. James, Sr.

+ HYMN OF DEDICATION "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian" 402

+ BENEDICTION

++ CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE "Lord, I Want To Be A Christian" arr. Gordon Young

+ Congregation Please Rise
++ 10:30 A.M. Service Only

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. 30; 9:15 a.m. 106; 10:30 a.m.206- Total: 332



Interim Organist – Robert Perkins

PRAYER REQUESTS: Claudia & Hailey Serafin, James Moore, Joe Blackman, Jackson Reeves, Lindsay battling liver cancer, Nancy Witt, Cindy Wiehrs Orr, Our Pastors & Church Staff

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The members of this congregation, along with
Ministers Dr. Kevin M. James, Sr. and Rev. Larry E. Cook

CHURCH STAFF

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	Patti DiOssi
YOUTH MINISTER	Misty Winter
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Woody McDonell
ORGANIST	Robert Perkins
DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MUSIC	Rachel Higginbotham
DIRECTOR OF CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	Karla DuPree
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	Mary Steele
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Julie Brown
OFFICE ASSISTANT	Amy Ridgewell
MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT	Edward "Ed" Ellis
DIRECTOR DAY SCHOOL	Diane Nicodemus
DIRECTOR MOTHER'S MORNING OUT	Sharon Schindler
DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICES	Ken Cadwallader
CUSTODIANS	Jose Colon and Richard Sousa

USHER CAPTAIN: Henry Bennafield (8:30)
Britt Bell

USHER CAPTAIN: David Knight , Sr. (10:30 Service)

GREETERS: Leslie Moore

USHERS: John Cook, Jr., Thomas Fisher, Dean Landsman,
Thomas Levit, Arlen Mohler, Joseph Port,
Scott Robey

ACOLYTES: Griffin Akeman, Gracie Akeman

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, January 17	Tuesday, January 19
8:30 Worship Service	8:00 BSF Staff Mtg.
9:15 – Contemporary Service, "The Gathering" – Fel. Hall	10:00 Cir. 2 – Par. I
9:15 Sunday School	7:00 Boy Scouts – Fel. Hall/Hut
10:30 Bible Study – Par. I	7:00 Cir. 4 – Par. I
10:30 Worship Service	Wednesday, January 20
6:00 Youth	6:30 UMM Bible Study/Brkfast – Fel. Hall
Monday, January 18	9:30 BSF Bible Study – All Over
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	12:30 Cir. 5 – Par. I
9:30 Prayer Group – Par. I	5:30 Dinner Program – Fel. Hall
1:00 Circle 13 – Par. I	
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Adult and Children: Bar-B-Qued pulled pork, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, bread, desserts

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PCUMC SINGLES CLUB If you are single, divorced, or widowed, Palma Ceia has a group especially for you.... And we need your input as we start a New Year. Join us for a pot-luck dinner on Jan. 23rd, at 6:30 p.m., at Jim Hooper's home, 4123 W. Obispo St. (about 5 blocks SW of PCUMC). For more information contact Jim at 902-8548 or jghooper7@gmail.com

BOOK CLUB **Wednesday, February 10th, 2010 at 9:30 AM, in Parlor I.** Our book selection is "**Snow In August**" by Pete Hamill. For more information call Linda Dortch at 287-8503.

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- Here are three reasons:



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