

Palma Ceia United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

To Know Christ and Share His Love

May 2, 2010 – 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

59th National Day of Prayer

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Acolytes

PRELUDE " Communion" Louis Lefebure-Wély

CHIMES

++ CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O Lord, we gather on this day as citizens of this nation and residents of Your world to honor You as our Creator, to thank You for the abundance of Your love that spares us to enjoy each day, and to praise Your name that You continually keep us by Your covenant-faithfulness.

C: We thank You for making us in Your image, for crowning us with a touch of Your glory and honor, and for setting us a little lower than the angels. Have mercy upon us, O Father, for soiling Your goodness with our sins and shortcomings and thank You for Your kindness that daily cleanses our character and renews our resolve.

L: Lord, for the nations we pray:

C: May men and women in high places study war no more and beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. May the hearts of national leaders be singed and their souls sensitized by Your Spirit, that weapons of war may be transformed into tools of truth.

L: For our jobs and places of employment we pray.

C: Consecrate our contexts, that our careers may be our callings, that our jobs may be joy-filled, that our work places may be our witnessing-points—all to Your glory and honor – that we are here by grace through faith.

L: For our schools we pray:

C: Anoint the administrators, staff, and especially teachers, that they may be parents to our children, that they may be enabled to awaken within our little ones the hunger for knowledge, the passion to care, and the thirst for truth. Grant a double portion of Your Power to our children, that their hands may labor for life-promoting causes, that their hearts may be impressed with integrity, and that their feet may be guided in paths of peace. Now let us worship thee.

INVOCATION

Rev. Larry E. Cook

++ PROCESSIONAL HYMN "What a Friend" 526

WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND GREETINGS

ACT OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "I Will Lift Up My Eyes"(8:30) Leo Sowerby

Amber Koenig - Solo

"The Holy Supper"(10:30) Gordon Young

Organ Solo

++ DOXOLOGY 95

++ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE James Hooper

(As children exit to children's church the congregation sings "Yes, Jesus Loves Me")

++ ANTHEM "I Will Lift Up My Eyes" Leo Sowerby

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SCRIPTURE: Nahum 1:7 (p. 779)

SERMON: "For Such A Time As This" Dr. Kevin M. James, Sr.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE 15

(Please join in singing the following hymns – 1st and last verse)

"Let Us Break Bread Together" 618

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" 352

++ "Fill My Cup, Lord" 641

++ "Sweet Hour Of Prayer" 496

SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION ++ CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE "Sortie" Louis Lefebure-Wély

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE FOR THE GLORY OF God and in memory of "BeBe" Mohler, by her family.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Jackson Reeves, Joe Blackman, Rob Kilette, Cindy Wiehrs Orr, Beverly Berry

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. - Total: 288

+ Congregation Please Rise
++ ONLY AT 10:30 SERVICE

Palma Ceia United Methodist Church
2010 - THE WINNING TEAM!



XTREME YOUTH TEAM

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY PROGRAM Please join us this Wednesday, May 5th at 5:30pm for the second and final part of our financial seminar. The past couple of weeks we have included a questionnaire in the Sunday bulletin. We have taken your responses and designed these seminars to include the most popular answers you gave. We will not be discussing tithing or donating money to the church. The meeting on the 5th will be about personal financial planning (wills, trusts, ERA's, etc) and David Silver will be back to discuss more on different insurance products and about how the new Healthcare Bill affects all of us. We hope to see you there)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR MAY is the Summer Camp Scholarship Fund. Summer camp is a wonderful experience for many of our children and youth. One week at camp can change a life for years to come. To enable any child or youth in our church to attend summer church camp we offer Summer Camp Scholarships. We pay one half the cost of summer camp. You may use your Mission of the Month envelope to help with this worthy endeavor.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY Dinner/Program: Serving line starts at 5:30 p.m. Make your reservations on the attendance pad, or call the church office by Tuesday. Adults \$6, children/youth \$2, max of \$15 per family. The Program: **Part Two--Financial Planning Seminar.** (See last page)

Adult and Children: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad bar, bread, dessert

BOOK CLUB Wednesday, May 12th, 2010 at 9:30 AM, in Parlor I. Our book selection is "**The Wizard Of Menlo Park**" by Randall Stross. For more information call Linda Dortch at 287-8503.

YOUNG AT HEART: We are planning a picnic in lieu of our regular luncheon in Fellowship Hall on **Friday, May 21st**, we will meet at **Ballast Point Park at 11:30 a.m.** that day. Mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for further details. For more information call Lenore McTague at 251-2760. Everyone's invited!

THE SECOND WIND SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS How do you tell others about Jesus Christ? How do you teach your children about Jesus? Come join the Second Wind Sunday School class TODAY and on May 9th (Mother's Day) as we explore these questions. We meet each Sunday in Room 204E at 9:15 a.m.. This is a class for all ages. Copies of our study guide, "Into The Word", by Anne Graham Lotz, are available in the classroom. Come join us!

ADULT SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 IN PARLOR Are you a body worshipper, or body neglecter? Our bodies are a temple created by God, for God, to honor God. Everything created is for a purpose, and incredible contentment and happiness comes from discovering our purpose with God. Our neglect or worship of our bodies is an act of sacrilege. The answer isn't balance, but perspective. Come join us!

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