

Palma Ceia United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

To Know Christ and Share His Love

May 23, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

PRELUDE "Shall We Gather At The River" arr. Lani Smith

CHIMES

++ CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

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L: On Pentecost day, people came from all over.

C: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

L: They came from Rome, Crete, Egypt, and Galilee.

C: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

L: They all spoke in their native tongues.

C: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

L: Through Spirit, they all understood as one.

C: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

L: Today, many issues divide your people.

C: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

L: Politics, class, culture, prejudice and pride.

C: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

L: In our weaknesses help us to stand.

C: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

L: Make us one people, young and old, woman and man.

C: Unite us, Holy Spirit!

INVOCATION Rev. Larry E. Cook

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" 64

A MODERN AFFIRMATION 885

GLORIA PATRI 71

WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND GREETINGS

PRAYER HYMN "Spirit Of The Living God (vs. 1)" 393

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER ++ CHORAL RESPONSE

ACT OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "I Need Thee Every Hour" Robert Lowrey
Kurt Richter, Solo arr. Ovid Young

++ DOXOLOGY 95

++ HYMN OF PREPARATION "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" 334

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

++ ANTHEM "Spirit Of God" John Carter
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Acts 2: 1-4 (p. 908)
SERMON: "The Power To Prevail" Dr. Kevin M. James, Sr.

+ HYMN OF DEDICATION "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" 133

+ BENEDICTION

++ CHORAL RESPONSE

+ POSTLUDE "God Will Take Care Of You" arr. Lucy Ann Warriner

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



OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. 45; 9:15 a.m. 96; 10:30 a.m. 231- Total: 372

ALTAR FLOWERS are for the Glory of God and in memory of Jackie Bean, by Susie & Ben Dickens.

PRAYER REQUESTS Claudia & Hailey Serafin, James, Moore, Joe Blackman, Jackson Reeves, Paulette Taylor, Cindy Wiehrs Orr, Leo Lofts, our church staff, all ministries of this church and our day school ministries.

Palma Ceia United Methodist Church

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 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE	Karla Dupree
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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: Lisa Carver (9:15 Service)

USHER CAPTAIN: Marty Peate (10:30 Service)

GREETERS: Helen Beeler, Carole Hooper, Mary Parrish, Maunell Woodham

USHERS: Charlie Britton, Liz Cleveland, Tom Fuller, Richard Gandy,
Hugh Harless, Glenn Hooper, William Klyce, Paul Nestor,
Russell Valenti

ACOLYTES: Madison Robinson, Bre Calkins

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, May 23	Tuesday, May 25
8:30 Worship Service	6:00 Radical Hosp. – Par. I
9:15 – Contemporary Service, "The Gathering" – Fel. Hall	7:00 Boy Scouts – Hut/Fel. Hall
9:15 Sunday School	Wednesday, May 26
10:30 Bible Study – Par. I	6:30 UMM Bible Study/Brkfast – Fel. Hall
10:30 Worship Service	5:30 Dinner/Program – Fel. Hall
5:45 Youth	Saturday, May 29
Monday, May 24	2:00 Court of Honor/Boy Scouts - Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
9:30 Prayer Group – Par. I	
1:30 Endowment Comm. Mtg. – Par. I	
6:00 Admin. Council Mtg. – Fel. Hall	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS
May 23, 2010

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VOLUNTEER CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED! We have many young children in our church who come to Sunday School on Sunday mornings and to Wednesday night programs. We need: a Sunday morning substitute at 9:15 a.m., a teacher at 10:30 a.m. and a Wednesday night 6:30 p.m. Pebbles teacher. For more info call Patti DiOssi at Home 253-2766, Cell 787-4708, or patti.diossi@verizon.net Thank you! ☺

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