

Palma Ceia United Methodist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

To Know Christ and Share His Love
August 8, 2010 - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken" Traditional Gaelic Melody
(arr. Fred Bock)

CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather this day to praise God, and to claim our inheritance as people of covenant.

C: **Great is God's goodness and steadfast love.**

L: We listen this day to hear God's word, and to speak truth about the nature of true power.

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L: We look this day to see God's way for our lives, and find our footing as disciples of Jesus.

C: **Great is God's goodness and steadfast love.**

L: We know this day that God's goodness, love and grace are sufficient for our lives, until the end of our days.

C: **Let us worship God this day and sing God's praises.**

INVOCATION Rev. Larry E. Cook

+ PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy!" 64

WELCOME, REGISTRATION AND GREETINGS

PRAYER HYMN "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" (vs. 1) 365

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE MODEL PRAYER

ACT OF GIVING

OFFERTORY "This Is My Father's World" (8:30) arr. Richard Walters
Solo – Karlina Gonzalez
"Tranquility" Robert J. Powell

++ DOXOLOGY 95

++ SOLO "This Is My Father's World" arr. Richard Walters
Karlina Gonzalez

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

++ HYMN OF PREPARATION "Amazing Grace" (vs. 1-3) 378

SCRIPTURE II Corinthians 12:7-10 (p. 967)
SERMON: "God's Amazing Grace" Dr. Kevin M. James, Sr.

+ HYMN OF DEDICATION "Amazing Grace" (vs. 4-6) 378

+ BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE "Theme And Variation On In Babilone" Raymond H. Haan

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

OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. 47; 9:15 a.m. 88; 10:30 a.m. 247 - Total: 382



ALTAR FLOWERS are for the glory of God and in memory of Doug Duperrault, in celebration of what would have been his birthday this past week, by his wife JoAnn Duperrault.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are for the glory of God and in memory of Bernell Gardner, given by Susie & Ben Dickens.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Rob Kilette, Kathy Launey, Mary & Bob Steele, Joe Blackman, Claudia & Hailey Serafin, James Moore, Cindy Wiehrs Orr, Jackie Knight & Gabriel, Dan Moore

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

Ministry Team

DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES	Patti DiOssi
YOUTH MINISTER	Misty Winter
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Elizabeth Richter
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 Sam Grossman

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

USHER CAPTAIN: Lisa Carver & Xtreme Youth

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: Second SONday – Ushers Acolyte

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday, August 8	Monday, August 9
8:30 Worship Service	9:30 Prayer Group – Par. I
9:15 – Contemporary Service, "The Gathering" – Fel. Hall	Wednesday, August 11 5:30 Dinner/Program – Fel. Hall
9:15 Sunday School	
10:30 Bible Study – Par. I	
10:30 Worship Service	
6:00 Youth	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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HIGH SEAS SUMMER EVENTS – LET THE VOYAGE CONTINUE! Saturday, August 14, 2010, 6pm-8pm Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we welcome that cute little Chadder the Chipmunk back to visit and show us his Voyage on the High Seas video. We'll enjoy Galley Goodies, and Sing & Play Splash Music. Cost is \$1 per person. ***All children MUST be accompanied by an adult!** For reservations for High Seas Summer Events, contact Patti DiOssi at patti.diossi@verizon.net . Sign-up sheets will be at the church office and on Patti's office door for your convenience.

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