

THE CHURCH OF THE PALMS
United Church of Christ
Where faith happens and love abounds
An Open and Affirming Congregation
Delray Beach, Florida



Sunday, August 18, 2019
10:00am

Guests are a special blessing! Please sign our Guest Book. If you would like to receive our newsletters and weekly emails, include your email address.



As an Open and Affirming congregation of the United Church of Christ, our goal is to extend to everyone an extravagant welcome in hopes that you will experience the abundant love of God here and be inspired to share that love with the world.



Welcome

Call to Worship (*Psalm 117*)

Chorus (*sung by all*) *Sing Amen!*

Opening Prayer

Praise (*sung by all*) *Raise a Song of Gladness*

Continental Breakfast & Faith Conversation
(*please see the reverse side of this sheet for your faith conversation starters*)

Song (*sung by all*) *Rejoice in the Lord Always*

Scripture **Psalm 100**

Song (*sung by all*) *All People that on Earth do Dwell*

Reflections

Prayers of the People

Songs *Give Me Joy in My Heart*
May the Lord, Mighty God

Sending and Blessing

SONG SHEET

Sing Amen

(sing amen:) Amen, we praise your name, O God.

(sing amen:) Amen, we praise your name, O God. *(sing amen:)*

Amen, amen, amen, amen, Amen, we praise your name, O God.

Raise a Song of Gladness

¹Raise a song of ²gladness, peoples of the earth.

Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to ev'ry heart.

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

Rejoice in the Lord Always

¹Rejoice in the Lord always And again I say rejoice

²Rejoice in the Lord always And again I say rejoice

Rejoice, rejoice And again I say rejoice

Rejoice, rejoice And again I say rejoice

All People that on Earth Do Dwell

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing out your faith with cheerful voice;
Delight in God whose praise you tell,
whose presence calls you to rejoice.

Know that there is on God, indeed,
who fashions us without our aid,
Who claims us, gives us all we need,
whose tender care will never fade.

More ➔

Enter the sacred gates with praise,
with joy approach the temple walls.
Extol and bless our God always
as people whom the Spirit calls.

Proclaim again that God is good,
whose mercy is forever sure,
Whose truth at all times firmly stood,
ad shall from age to age endure.

Give Me Joy in My Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray;
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing,
Keep me singing till the break of day:

Refrain

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to the Lord of lords.
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, Sing hosanna to our God.

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray;
Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
Keep me loving till the break of day:

Refrain

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray;
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving till the break of day:

Refrain

May the Lord, Mighty God

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you for ever;
grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes and see God's face and God's grace for ever;
may the Lord, gentle God, bless and keep you forever.



FAITH CONVERSATION STARTERS

- ♥ What gives you joy?
How do you express your joy?
- ♥ In what ways have you experienced the goodness, love, and faithfulness of God?
- ♥ In what way is worship an expression of your joy?

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Offering plates and envelopes for you tithes and offerings are on stands by the door to the parking lot as you leave.



Office Hours this week are Tuesday - Thursday - 9AM-1PM. The office will CLOSE at 12:30 PM on Thursday, Aug. 22nd. Please call the office for Pastoral care needs.

Super Sunday Mission Teams meet today immediately after service.

Please join us next Sunday after service in the Friendship Center for a reception to celebrate **Pastor Brad's Retirement**.

Leadership will meet with Dr. Raymond Hargrove to hold an exit interview with Pastor Brad next Saturday.

Food Donations are needed for CROS Ministries. Pantry item needed this week is Tomato/Pasta Sauce.

Participating in Today's Breakfast Church

The Reverend Brad S. Lutz, Designated Pastor
Perry Stokes, accompanist

Planning Team

Ed Krynicki, Barbara Sinclair, Barbara Small, and Joycelyn Patrick

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