

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Palms Presbyterian Church

Installation of the Rev. Bryant M. Anderson

Sunday, January 30, 2022 | 4:00 pm

Prelude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

arr. Jason Payne

Welcome

Call to Worship (Responsive)

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to the Lord with songs of praise!

Come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

* **Hymn** (#12)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and turn them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Kyrie (#579)

Lord, Have Mercy

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Forgiveness

* *Stand if able*

* **Response** (#582) *Glory, to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Choral Anthem *Lord, Make Me an Instrument* Jonathan Willcocks
The Chancel Choir

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, may there be union; where there is doubt, faith.
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is despair, let there be hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, may there be joy!
May we all be in peace and only peace and may that peace come unto each of us.

Sermon "Whatever it Takes" Rev. Craig Davies

* **Hymn** (#722) *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Lord, Here Am I* arr. Anna Laura Page

* **Doxology** (#606) *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

* **Prayer of Dedication**

THE INSTALLATION

Litany of Gifts (Responsive)

There are varieties of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

**There are different ways of serving God,
but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way,
but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit
to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ,
and individually members of it.

Statement of Installation

*** Affirmation of Faith** (Unison) *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Constitutional Questions

Declaration of Installation

Charge to the Minister

Charge to the Congregation

* **Hymn** (#757) *Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples*

*** Sending Blessing**

Postlude *Toccata on All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Gilbert Martin

Members of the Presbytery Commission

The Rev. Joe Albright (Moderator)

Pastor, Geneva Presbyterian Church (St. Johns)

The Rev. Craig Davies

Honorably Retired

Carolyn Ettliger

Ruling Elder, Palms Presbyterian Church

Jerie Lukefahr

Ruling Elder, First Presbyterian Church (Fernandina Beach)

The Rev. Melanie Marsh Baum

Pastor, Community Presbyterian Church (Atlantic Beach)

Jim Riley

Ruling Elder, Riverside Presbyterian Church (Jacksonville)

Today's Offering

All of today's offering is designated for men and women of the Presbytery of St. Augustine who have followed God's call to ministry and are pursuing seminary studies. The proceeds will be used to provide scholarship support.

You may give by placing your offering in the **black collection boxes** near the west and north sanctuary entrances. You may also make a gift electronically on the website of the Presbytery of St. Augustine at staugpres.org/candidates_fund. After pressing the donation button on that page, you will find the "Candidate's Fund" as the first listing on the general giving site.

Thank you for your generosity.

Today's Music

Thank you to the members of the Palms Chancel Choir, and to Dr. Ronn Cummings, conductor, for their participation in today's service.

Thank you also to our organist, Cathy Fortson.

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