

Welcome to
PALMA CEIA
Presbyterian Church



Traditional Service
Sunday, February 2, 2025 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

GATHERING

Prelude: “All Glory Be to God on High”

Pachelbel

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Congregational Concerns and Joys

Introit: “Pilgrim’s Hymn”

Paulus

*Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God,
For the when we seek for the words to glorify You,
You hear our prayer. Unceasing Love, surpassing all we know.*

*Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You;
Endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream.*

Both now and forever, And unto the ages and ages, Amen

Call to Worship: (Based on 1 Corinthians 13:4-8, the Epistle Reading for this Sunday)

L: Let us be called to worship. We gather in the house of the Lord of Love, Jesus Christ.

ALL: Love is patient. Love is kind. Love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.

Love does not insist on its own way. Love is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; love does not rejoice in wrongdoing. Love rejoices in the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends.

L: So faith, hope, and love, abide these three, but the greatest of these is love.

P: The greatest of these is love. Make love your aim.

Invocation

Hymn #525: “Here I Am Lord”

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength (silent confession);
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen

Declaration of Pardon

Greeting One Another in the Peace of Jesus Christ

Act of Praise: “Amazing Grace”

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch; like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.” ⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a boy,’ for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.” ⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me, “Now I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

Time with the Children:

Children of all ages are invited to the chancel steps. As the children come forward and as they leave, the congregation may join in singing: *“What does the Lord require of you? To seek justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with your God.”* Following the Children’s Message, children Pre-K3-1st grade may be accompanied by a parent/guardian to the Godly Play room. Children 2nd grade and older are invited to remain in the sanctuary. There is also a staffed nursery on the first floor of Eastminster.

Mission Celebration

Prayer of Dedication and Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: “The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee” (from Psalm 145:15)

Berger

*The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand and satisfies the desires of every living thing.*

Scripture Lesson: Luke 4:21-30 and Romans 12:21

²¹Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

²¹“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”

The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread and Words of Institution

Communion

Music During Communion: "Live in Charity and Steadfast Love"

Taize

Closing Prayer

SENDING

Hymn #538: "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"

Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"

Dresden

Postlude: "Fuge"

Buxtehude

The Flowers in the Chancel are dedicated to the glory of God and are given in memory of my beloved husband, Jim, by his wife, Nina.

Worship Participants: Pastors: Reverends John DeBevoise and John Reiter; Nancy Callahan, Music Director; Chancel Choir; Allison Kelly & Anna Shuford, Children's Ministry; Susan Peacock, Chief Usher; Beth DeBevoise & Scott Wilson, Livestreamers.

