

Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church

# The Connection



Sixth Sunday of Eastertide & Youth Sunday — May 5, 2024

## Preparing our Hearts

*Holy Spirit*

Welcome and the Life of the Church

*PCPC Youth Recap Video!*

Centering Ourselves for Worship (Adapted from Psalm 98)

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**P: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

L: With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

**P: Let the sea roar and all that fills it,  
the world and those who live in it.**

L: Let the floods clap their hands;  
let the hills sing together for joy  
at the presence of the Lord

**All: He will judge the world with righteousness  
and the peoples with equity.**

*Leading in worship today:*

*Musicians: Worship Dir. Roger Sullins, Art Mickelson, Pete DiFranco,  
Braylen Dodd, Sara Hendry, Evan Yockey*

*Technicians: Michael Prichard, Nicole McCutchan, Bob Fjellin*

*Video & Production: Beth DeBevoise and Scott Wilson*

*Youth Participants: Agniia Davydova, Amelia Alexander, Andrew Armstrong,  
Andrew Brown, Anna Mallory, Audrey Slovinac, Avery Meaderis,  
Braelyn Enriqu, Cabel Clark, Clara Yockey, Collins Fowler, Elizabeth Pierson,  
Elliot Yockey, Emi Kniesly, Emily Benton, Finley Kersting, Gigi Luka,  
Gracelyn Kirkner, Gwen Kersting, Gwen Nelson, Hudson Ayres, Ila Oliver,  
Jackson Fowler, Jonah DiFranco, Kate Edwards, Maeva Fuente, Miles Clark,  
Reese Guida, Reid Taggart, Rowan Alexander, Sid Hendry,*

*Sophie VanOverbeke, Stella Ketchey, Willow Garlick*

*Senior Speakers: Adriana Price, Mac Givens, Lily DiFranco, Sophie Kirkner*

*Revs. Nicole Abdnour, Kenny Hubbell; Youth Director Kate Donaldson*



*The flowers in the worship space are dedicated to the glory of God  
and are given in loving memory of Taylor Koulouris by her family.*

*You are forever missed, Taylor.*

*Knowing you look down upon all the youth going out into the world  
brings comfort to our hearts. We miss and love you everyday.*

From the Youth Ministry Team at PCPC:

We are so incredibly grateful for the support that this church has  
offered its young people. PCPC has fostered so many relationships  
and has created countless opportunities for faith to thrive amongst  
our youth. Thank you for all the care you have provided.



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## *A Prayer for the Future Church*

### Scripture Lesson      1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it who conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

### *The Sacrament of Baptism*

#### Children's Message

- The Congregation Sings, "What does the Lord require of you?"  
*Today is a "Stay Together Sunday" where we invite all children to remain in the service, to hear from our young people, and to take Communion as a family. Nursery and Childcare are available for any age located 1st floor of Eastminster.*

#### Passing the Peace of Christ

#### Sharing our Gifts

### ***Preparing Ourselves to Hear the Word Proclaimed***

*God With Us*

### **Senior Speeches**      Lily DiFranco, Adriana Price

### Scripture Lesson      John 15:9-17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

### **Senior Speeches**      Sophie Kirkner, Mac Givens

### **The Sacrament of Communion**

#### *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;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever.  
Amen.*

### ***Being Sent out into the World***

*What a Beautiful Name*

### *Charge & Benediction*