



**PALMER MEMORIAL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
HOUSTON, TEXAS

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II  
10:00 AM

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## Welcome to Palmer in the Season of Epiphany!

We are a community of Christians worshiping in the Episcopal tradition, which has its roots in the practices of the ancient Church. We are a congregation that values not only eternal answers but also important questions. You are surrounded by the love of Jesus here this morning. Scan the QR code to the left or visit [palmerchurch.org/connect](http://palmerchurch.org/connect) to fill out a welcome card or a request for prayer.

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

If you are a baptized Christian of any tradition, you are invited to receive communion with us after the Breaking of the Bread. The consecrated bread will be placed in your outstretched hands. Those who require either grape juice or gluten-free bread and wine should join in the line on the left side of the church and let the minister of communion know. When the chalice of consecrated wine comes to you, you may sip from the chalice, or carefully dip part of the consecrated bread into the wine, or decline it. Rest assured that you will have made a full communion if you choose to receive the consecrated bread only, with nothing lacking in your experience of God's grace today.

### RECEIVING A BLESSING

If you are not a baptized Christian, or your Christian tradition does not allow you to receive communion with us, we encourage you to come forward at the time of communion to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as someone approaches with the bread, and that person will know to give you a blessing instead of communion. In this way, everyone can participate in this part of the service.

### RECEIVING PRAYER

If you would like someone to pray for you, members of the Order of St. Luke will be available for that in the narthex (i.e., the entryway near the front doors of the church) during the administration of communion.

### SEEKING BAPTISM

If you have never been baptized and desire to be immersed in grace and forgiveness as a follower of Jesus, please speak with a member of the clergy listed below or someone at the Welcome Table after this hour of worship. It would be a joy to baptize you as a Christian here at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church.

### MEDICAL CENTER GUESTS

If you or a family member are here for care at the Texas Medical Center, please let us know how we can support you while you are in Houston by stopping at the Welcome Table by the front doors of the church or contacting Suzie Dennis at [sdennis@palmerchurch.org](mailto:sdennis@palmerchurch.org).

### CARING FOR THE WELLNESS OF OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

We strongly encourage everyone to be up to date on vaccinations and boosters. Masking is optional.

### CLERGY AND LITURGICAL CHURCH STAFF

The Rev'd Neil Alan Willard, *Rector*

Roger Hutchison, *Director of Children's and Youth Ministries*

The Rev'd Allen M. Junek, *Associate Rector*

Dr. Brady Knapp, *Director of Music*  
Ken Cowan, *Organist and Artist-in-Residence*

The Rev'd Katherine Tuttle, *Director of Parish Life and Membership*

Laura Smith, *Associate Organist*

The Rev'd Mary Reddick, *Deacon*

David Ashley White, *Composer-in-Residence*  
Courtney Daniell-Knapp, *Children's Choirs*

The Rev'd Beth Anne Nelson, *The Diocese of Texas Missioner to Rice University*

Free parking is available every Sunday across Cambridge Street from the church in the Memorial Hermann Medical Plaza parking garage (6400 Fannin Street), with entrances on both Fannin Street and Main Street. Palmer has purchased this convenient parking and absorbed the cost to provide it to parishioners and guests. Simply bring the ticket you receive when entering the parking garage to the Welcome Table by the front entrance of the church. Then validate your parking ticket by using a machine located on that table. If you do not receive a parking ticket, or happen to misplace your ticket, please notify a parking attendant by pressing the button on the ticket machine as you exit. Upon exiting the parking garage, if the ticket machine indicates that you owe a fee, press the cancel button, and then insert your validated parking ticket into the machine. The gate will go up right away. Again, if you need assistance, please notify a parking attendant by pressing the button on the ticket machine.

## OUR MISSION

To know and boldly share the love of Jesus Christ through deep understanding of our relationship with God, ourselves, and our neighbors, in a joyfully engaged and welcoming community, dedicated to thoughtful and focused service, and inspired by worship that renews curiosity about all of creation.

## OUR VALUES AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### Liturgical Excellence

We believe in sharing God's unconditional love in Jesus, which we call grace, with all who come through our church doors. The beauty and power of our liturgy drawn from the Book of Common Prayer and our music drawn from the Anglican choral tradition are the beginning, not the end, of our weekly Christian journey. Like a flourishing tree, they root us in the past, shelter us in the present, and reach out to the future with the strength and confidence of God's promises to all.

### Joyful Companionship

We believe spending time together and connecting across the generations fosters our spiritual growth. Palmers accompany each other on our pilgrimage with God, toward God. We are an ever-growing household, for the youngest child and each of us through the end of life, built with grace, love, acceptance, laughter, tears, service, singing, and Jesus as our cornerstone.

### Bold Curiosity

We believe the gift of inquiry, curiosity, and profound conversation leads to a greater understanding of our place in God's creation and our relationship with God, ourselves, and our neighbors. Knowing and sharing the love of Jesus is experienced in our worship and also through artistic expression, intellectual generosity, and spiritual teaching.

### Spiritual Sanctuary

We believe God loves each of us, no exceptions. As human beings created in God's image, we should have a place where the love of Jesus is made real, a place where we can experience the celebration of who we are and an acceptance of where we are on life's journey. We aspire to be an inclusive community of faith and a beacon of hope for those seeking spiritual refuge.

### Loving Service

We believe following Jesus, as we are called to do, involves caring for our neighbors as we care for ourselves, joining in God's mission to connect with and work alongside an extraordinary array of people, institutions, and communities, and bearing witness to the work of the Holy Spirit in the world around us.

## THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn 259 "Hail to the Lord who comes"

*Old 120th*

1 Hail to the Lord who comes, comes to his temple gate;  
 2 but, borne up - on the throne of Ma - ry's gentle breast,  
 3 There Jo - seph at her side in rev - erent won - der stands;  
 4 O Light of all the earth, thy chil - dren wait for thee!

not with his an - gel host, not in his king - ly state;  
 watched by her du - teous love, in her fond arms at rest,  
 and, filled with ho - ly joy, old Si - meon in his hands  
 Come to thy tem - ples here, that we, from sin set free,

no shouts pro - claim him nigh, no crowds his com - ing wait;  
 thus to his Fa - ther's house he comes, the heaven - ly guest.  
 takes up the prom - ised child, the glo - ry of all lands.  
 be - fore thy Fa - ther's face may all pre - sent - ed be!

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn 421 "All glory be to God"

*Allein Gott in der Höh*

1 All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth from  
 2 O Lamb of God, Lord Je - sus Christ, whom God the Fa - ther  
 3 You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal -

heav - en, and God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be  
 gave us, who for the world was sac - ri - ficed up -  
 va - tion, and on - ly you are God's true Son, who

to all peo - ple giv - en. We bless, we wor - ship you, we raise for  
 on the cross to save us; and, as you sit at God's right hand and  
 was be - fore cre - a - tion. You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own and,

your great glo - ry thanks and praise, O God, Al-might - y Fa - ther.  
 we for judg - ment there must stand, have mer - cy, Lord, up - on us.  
 with the Spi - rit, you a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Lessons

### First Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

*Reader* A reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians.

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*During this liturgy, children of all ages are invited at the beginning of the Sequence Hymn to follow the children's cross to St. Bede's Chapel for Liturgy Preparation. After learning, praying, and singing together in St. Bede's Chapel, the children return to the Church at the Peace to receive communion with their families.*

## Sequence Hymn 517 "How lovely is thy dwelling-place"

*Brother Jame's Air*

1 How love - ly is thy dwell - ing - place, O Lord of hosts, to  
 2 Be - side thine al - tars, gra - cious Lord, the swal - lows find a  
 3 They who go through the des - ert vale will find it filled with  
 4 One day with - in thy courts ex - cels a thou-sand spent a -

me!

nest; My thirst - y soul de - sires and longs with -

springs, how hap - py they who dwell with thee and

way; and they shall climb from height to height till

nor

in thy courts to be; my ve - ry heart and

praise thee with - out rest, and hap - py they whose

Zi - on's tem - ple rings with praise to thee, in

from thy pre - cepts stray, for thou shalt sure - ly

flesh cry out, O liv - ing God, for thee.

hearts are set up - on the pil - grim's quest.

glo - ry throned, Lord God, great King of kings.

bless all those who live the words they pray.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### The Sermon

*Today’s sermon is also the Rector’s Report on the day of Palmer’s Annual Meeting.*

The Rev’d Neil Alan Willard, *Rector*

## The Nicene Creed

*Celebrant* We believe in one God,  
*People* the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For patients and those who care for them across the street in the Texas Medical Center; and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**For all who serve God in the Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence.*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant adds this concluding Collect*

God of grace and glory, you are faithful from one generation to another: Grant to us, as Palmers, the courage to know and boldly share the love of Jesus Christ, that our own hearts and the world around us may be changed and reflect more and more your great mercy and compassion; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.” Amen.

## The Peace

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*The Celebrant says this or another sentence of Scripture to begin the Offertory.*

You are the light of the world . . . let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:14-16*

*Those who have brought with them an offering are invited to place it in the offering plate on the table in front of the chancel steps. Others are invited to make their financial contributions online at [palmerchurch.org/give](http://palmerchurch.org/give) or by using this QR code.*



Offertory Anthem: *Try me, O God*

Maurice Greene

Try me O God and seek the ground of mine heart:  
prove me, and examen my thoughts  
If there be any way of wickedness in me,  
lead me in the way everlasting

The Doxology (*Hymn 380, verse 3*)

*Old 100th*

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.

## The Great Thanksgiving



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People*  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People*  
**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People*  
**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People*  
**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

*Sanctus S-130*

Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Ancestors: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Tamar, Rahab, and Ruth; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant* Our Father,

*People* 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Agnus Dei S-164*

Schubert

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The top staff features a soprano vocal line, the middle staff an alto line, and the bottom staff a bass line. The lyrics are as follows:

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



*The Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Anthem: *Eternal light*

Eternal light, shine in my heart;  
 eternal hope, lift up my eyes;  
 eternal pow'r, be my support;  
 eternal wisdom, make me wise.

Eternal life, raise me from death,  
 eternal brightness, make me see;  
 eternal Spirit, give me breath,  
 eternal Saviour, come to me:

David Ashley White

Until by your most costly grace,  
 invited by your holy word,  
 at last I come before your face  
 to know you, my eternal God.

Anthem: *Behold, the lamb of God*

Paul Bouman

Behold the Lamb of God, Behold the Lamb of God,  
 Behold the Lamb of God, the Lamb of God,  
 That taketh away the sin of the world, that taketh away the sin of the world,  
 that taketh away the sin of the world.  
 In perfect love He dies; For me He dies, for me;  
 O all-atoning Sacrifice, I cling by faith to Thee.

Hymn 26 “O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ”

*Conditor alme siderum*

1. O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ, in you the  
2. Now sun-set comes, but light shines forth, the lamps are  
3. Wor-thy are you of end-less praise, O Son of  
Fa-ther's glo-ry shone. Im-mor-tal, ho-ly,  
lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa-ther, Son, and  
God, Life-giv-ing Lord; where-fore you are through  
blest is he, and blest are you, his ho-ly Son.  
Spi-rit: God who dwells in the e-ter-nal light.  
all the earth and in the high-est heaven a-dored.

*This melody may be sung in rhythmic form: ♫ ♫ ♫*

Hymn 489 “The great Creator of the worlds”

*Tallis' Ordinal*

1. The great Cre-a-tor of the worlds, the sov-ereign God of heaven,  
2. He sent no an- gel of his host to bear this might-y word,  
3. He sent him not in wrath and power, but grace and peace to bring;  
4. He sent him down as send-ing God; in flesh to us he came;  
5. He came as Sa-vior to his own, the way of love he trod;  
1. his ho-ly and im-mor-tal truth to all on earth hath given.  
2. but him through whom the worlds were made, the ev-er-last-ing Lord.  
3. in kind-ness, as a king might send his son, him-self a king.  
4. as one with us he dwelt with us, and bore a hu-man name.  
5. he came to win us by good will, for force is not of God.  
6. Not to oppress, but summon all their truest life to find,  
in love God sent his Son to save,  
not to condemn mankind.

*When Eucharistic Visitors take communion to the shut-in and infirm:*

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

*After communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant* Almighty and everliving God,

*People* we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Priest blesses the people and the Deacon then dismisses them, saying*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Closing Hymn 436 "Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates"

Truro

1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates; be - hold the  
 2 O blest the land, the ci - ty blest, where Christ the  
 3 Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a  
 \*4 Re - deem - er, come! I o - pen wide my heart to  
 5 So come, my Sov - ereign; en - ter in! Let new and

1 King of glo - ry waits! The King of kings is  
 2 ru - ler is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and  
 3 tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for  
 4 thee: here, Lord, a - bide! Let me thy in - ner  
 5 no - bler life be - gin; thy Ho - ly Spi - rit

1 draw - ing near; the Sa - vior of the world is here.  
 2 hap - py homes to whom this King of tri - umph comes!  
 3 heaven's em - ploy, a - doned with prayer and love and joy.  
 4 pres - ence feel: thy grace and love in me re - veal.  
 5 guide us on, un - til the glo - rious crown be won.

Postlude: Fanfare

William Mathias



# TOGETHER, WE PRAY

## Please pray for these people:

Polly Allen	Courtney, Peter, & Graham	The Smith Family
James Armstrong	Holcomb	Stephanie
Georgia Barton	Holman Family	Linda Sylvan
Kim Bausouett	Steve Howard	The Thomas Family
Roger Beebe	Connie Hulin	Bill Tilney
Viola Cleo Bradshaw	Linda Ittner	The Thomas Family
Brown Family	Jacob Isbell	Eleanor Viebig
Leigh Anderson Burdette	The Lang Family	Fran Wallis
Cynthia Candler and family	Jim Lober	Shannon Westin
Carlos	Jo Lyday	Daniel Allen White
Jeff Carowitz	Shirley Matthews	David Ashley White
Katie Courtney	Don May	Randy William
Mike Collins	Penny Meitz	The Williams Family
Dan Cromack	Graham Norwood	Tonya Williams
Maria De Nazare	The Rev'd Liz Parker	Lewis Williams
Dan and Cathy Dodge	Patricia Lynn Paxton	Arnold Willis
Richard Fay	Jane Richardson	Ruth Wilkes
David Furr	Bill Robertson	Marie Woodward
Michael Gamboa	Don Robinson	Audrey Worthing
Brandon Hertz	The Ross Family	Donna Yacoe
Patricia Hinojosa	Roxane Short	

Names remain on the list for two Sundays unless the request is renewed by contacting one of the coordinators of our Pastoral Care Ministry: Ruth Davies at [rmmdavies@cebridge.net](mailto:rmmdavies@cebridge.net) for Palmers or Suzie Dennis at [sdennis@palmerchurch.org](mailto:sdennis@palmerchurch.org) for non-Palmers.

## Please pray for expectant households or families with newborns:

Ashley Elizabeth and Cory Condrey  
Ashley and Stephen Zatcoff

Those expecting a child by birth or adoption are encouraged to contact  
Roger Hutchison at [rwhutchison@palmerchurch.org](mailto:rwhutchison@palmerchurch.org).

## Please pray for those in the armed forces:

Evan Adams	Jarrett Johnson	Adam Salvati
Nathan Adam	Christopher Kent	Alex Swartz
Michael Anderson	James King	Matthew Van Arsdale
Gaston Baza	Mike Martinez	Ashley Waddle
Travis Chambers	Nate Miller	Alex Walker
Owen Green	Andrew Nesom	Taylor Wilby
John Harrison	Harrison Power	
Connor Hurt	Jim Rosenbach	

## Please pray for our congregation's five-year strategic plan called *Come. Be. Palmer.*

*God of grace and glory, you are faithful from one generation to another: Grant to us, as Palmers, the courage to know and boldly share the love of Jesus Christ, that our own hearts and the world around us may be changed and reflect more and more your great mercy and compassion; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the fallen astronaut crews of Apollo 1, Space Shuttle Challenger, and Space Shuttle Columbia by Scott and Ansley Browns.*

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