



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Celebrating Life in Christ
By Reaching Out and Building Up
For God's Kingdom and Glory*

July 14th, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

I Chronicles 16:23-36

Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place.

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth; yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!" Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth. Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Say also:

"Save us, O God of our salvation,
and gather and deliver us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your holy name
and glory in your praise.
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!"
Then all the people said, "Amen!" and praised the LORD.

SONG OF EXALTATION

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes,
nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning,
and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses
Israel's God to be his aid;
he is blessed whose hope of blessing
on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,
seas and all that they contain;
he delivers from oppression,
righteousness he will maintain.

INVOCATION

SONG OF EXHORTATION

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul (#57)

Food he daily gives the hungry,
Sets the mourning prisoner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eye to see.
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,
and the stranger he befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow,
judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah,
O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises
of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever,
through all ages he is King;
unto him, your God, O Zion,
joyful hallelujahs sing.

Jesus Shall Reign (#441)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 62:6-9

On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have set watchmen; all the day and all the night they shall never be silent. You who put the LORD in remembrance, take no rest, and give him no rest until he establishes Jerusalem and makes it a praise in the earth. The LORD has sworn by his right hand and by his mighty arm: "I will not again give your grain to be food for your enemies, and foreigners shall not drink your wine for which you have labored; but those who garner it shall eat it and praise the LORD, and those who gather it shall drink it in the courts of my sanctuary."

PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 62:10-12

Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples. Behold, the LORD has proclaimed to the end of the earth: Say to the daughter of Zion, "Behold, your salvation comes; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him." And they shall be called The Holy People, The Redeemed of the LORD; and you shall be called Sought Out, A City Not Forsaken.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Before The Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Hebrews 3:1-6

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

SONG OF APPROACH

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me.

OFFERTORY

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise,
and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
and in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, savior, friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end.

SERMON

Mark 11:12-33

11:12 On the following day, when they came from Bethany, he was hungry. **13** And seeing in the distance a fig tree in leaf, he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. **14** And he said to it, "May no one ever eat fruit from you again." And his disciples heard it. **15** And they came to Jerusalem. And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold and those who bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. **16** And he would not allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. **17** And he was teaching them and saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." **18** And the chief priests and the scribes heard it and were seeking a way to destroy him, for they feared him, because all the crowd was astonished at his teaching. **19** And when evening came they went out of the city. **20** As they passed by in the morning, they saw the fig tree withered away to its roots. **21** And Peter remembered and said to him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree that you cursed has withered." **22** And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. **23** Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. **24** Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. **25** And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses." **27** And they came again to Jerusalem. And as he was walking in the temple, the chief priests and the scribes and the elders came to him, **28** and they said to him, "By what authority are you doing these things, or who gave you this

authority to do them?" **29** Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one question; answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I do these things. **30** Was the baptism of John from heaven or from man? Answer me." **31** And they discussed it with one another, saying, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say, 'Why then did you not believe him?' **32** But shall we say, 'From man'?" —they were afraid of the people, for they all held that John really was a prophet. **33** So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And Jesus said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things."

Trusting Through Tension

1. Cursed

2. Cleansed

3. Challenged

SONG OF RESPONSE

How Sweet The Name of Jesus Sounds (#647)

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

Dear Name! the rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding place,
my never-failing treas'ry filled
with boundless stores of grace;

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Fellowship July 28, 5:30pm	Join us for Sunday night fellowship and Andrew Huish's welcome reception. Last names "A-N" bring a side to share, and "O-Z" bring a dessert to share.
Women's Study Tuesdays, 6:30pm	The PHPC women will be discussing <i>The Hiding Place</i> by Corrie ten Boom at the church every other Tuesday. The next meeting will be this Tuesday, 7/16.
Brial Shower Aug 3, 10:00am	Ladies of the church are invited to attend a bridal shower for Hannah Perry at the home of Peggy Howard.
Service Opportunity Next two weeks	Greenville Seminary needs help putting their library back together. They are asking for volunteers from local churches. Contact Curt if you are interested.
Dwyer Ordination Aug 11, 5:00pm	Mark your calendars! Alex's ordination service will be on August 11 th at 5:00pm with going-away celebration to follow!
Kids Ninja Challenge Sat, Aug 17	Miracle Hill's Annual Kids Ninja Challenge is a family-friendly fundraising event for children ages 4 to 12. Palmetto Hills families are planning to sign up for the 10:20 am wave of the challenge. Sign up now if you want to run with your PHPC friends!
OCC July	For the month of July, we will be collecting school supplies for Operation Christmas Child. Purchase the items from our Amazon list or bring your donations to the church.
GCS Day of Prayer Aug 3, 10am	Fountain Inn HUB churches are leading prayer at schools at 10am for the GCS Day of Prayer. PHPC is leading for RGS Elementary along with Capstone for RGS Middle. Please contact Curt if you can assist leading (give structure, have others pray, etc.). Please join to pray at any school, but RGS Elementary in particular!

WEEKLY SERVICE ROTATION

	July 14 th	July 21 st	July 28 th
Infant Nursery	Meg E. & Amy H.	Allie K. & Precious S.	Michael & Abbie M.
Toddler Nursery	Amanda & Ben W.	Lisa & Andrew T.	Sara Parks M. & Lynn S.
SS Nursery	Susan & Johnny M.	Eska D. & Julie W.	Paul & Mary Beth K.
Deacon on Duty	Tanner K.	Will R.	Tommy C.
Sound Room	Tom B.	Tommy C.	Dwayne T.
Refreshments	Sara Parks M. & Katie E.	Lorie A. & Shannon R.	Eric & Connie E.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon July 15	Tues July 16	Wed July 17	Thurs July 18	Fri July 19	Sat July 20	Sun July 21
	<i>6:30: Women's Book Study</i>	<i>NO Youth Group 6:30: Prayer Mtg</i>		<i>3pm: YG Trampoline Park</i>		

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$9,013	\$11,089	\$9,013	\$11,089	119

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