



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

September 1st, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 135:1-7, 15-21

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! Selah
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah
Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!
For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of
my God
than dwell in the tents of wickedness.
For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
O Lord of hosts,
blessed is the one who trusts in you!

SONG OF EXALTATION

Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode:
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters,
and all fear of want remove;
who can faint, while such a river
ever flows their thirst t'assuage?—
grace which, like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

INVOCATION

SONG OF ADORATION

The mighty God, the Lord,
hath spoken unto all;
from rising to the setting sun,
he unto earth doth call.
From Zion, his own hill,
where perfect beauty dwells,
Jehovah hath his glory shown,
in brightness that excels.

Our God shall surely come,
and silence shall not keep;
before him fire shall waste, and storms
tempestuous round him sweep.
He to the heav'ns above
shall then send forth his call,
and likewise to the earth, that he
may judge his people all.

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (#345)

Round each habitation hov'ring,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring,
showing that the Lord is near:
thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which he gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure
none but Zion's children know.

The Mighty God, The Lord (#316)

"Together let my saints
unto me gathered be,
those that by sacrifice have made
a covenant with me."
Then shall the heav'ns declare
his righteousness abroad;
because the Lord himself is judge,
yea, none is judge, but God.

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Psalm 51, Heading

To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet went to him, after he had gone into Bathsheba.

CORPORATE CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

According to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,

So that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgement.

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clear heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your righteousness.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or I would give it; you will not be pleased with burnt offering.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; build up the walls of Jerusalem.

Then will you delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone (Psalm 62)

My soul finds rest in God alone,
My Rock and my salvation;
A fortress strong against my foes,
And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
And lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, hallelujah,
My Delight and my reward;
Everlasting, never failing,
My Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest, my soul, in God alone
Amid the world's temptations;
When evil seeks to take a hold
I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go,
Don't set your heart upon them;
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven.

I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in Him completely;
With every day pour out my soul
And He will prove His mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
A sigh too brief to measure,
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am His forever.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell¹.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father Almighty;

From there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic² church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹hell = death/grave; see WLC 50

²catholic = universal

SONG OF APPROACH

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (#481)

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
and life more abundant and free!

Through death into life everlasting
he passed, and we follow him there;
over us sin no more hath dominion-
for more than conqu'rors we are!

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.*

His Word shall not fail you- he promised;
believe him, and all will be well:
then go to a world that is dying,
his perfect salvation to tell!

OFFERTORY

13:1 And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" **2** And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." **3** And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, **4** "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" **5** And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. **6** Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. **7** And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. **8** For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. **9** "But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. **10** And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. **11** And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. **12** And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. **13** And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. **14** "But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he ought not to be (let the reader understand), then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. **15** Let the one who is on the housetop not go down, nor enter his house, to take anything out, **16** and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. **17** And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! **18** Pray that it may not happen in winter. **19** For in those days there will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, and never will be. **20** And if the Lord had not cut short the days, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect, whom he chose, he shortened the days. **21** And then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'Look, there he is!' do not believe it. **22** For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. **23** But be on guard; I have told you all things beforehand.

Living in the Last Days: Near & Far

1. Turmoil Precedes Desolation (vv. 1-12)

2. Desolation Arrives (vv. 14-23)

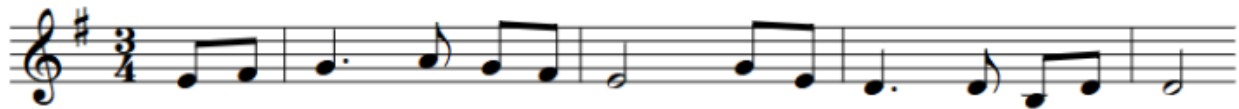
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF RESPONSE

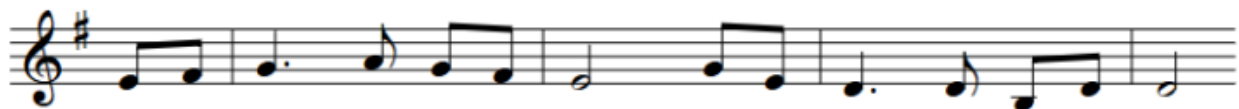
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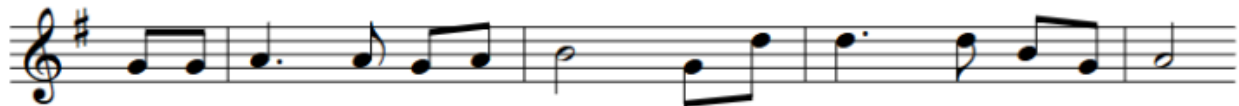
*"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor
and glory and might forever and ever!" Revelation 5:13*



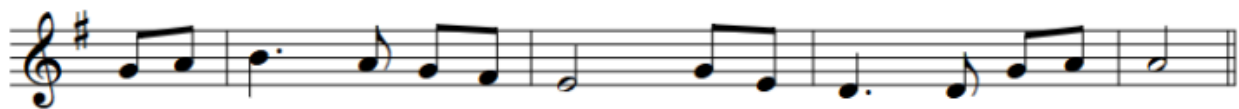
1. See the des - tined day a - rise! See a will - ing sac - ri - fice!
2. Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain,
3. Ho - ly Je - sus, grant us grace in that sac - ri - fice to place



Je - sus, to re - deem our loss, hangs up - on the shame - ful cross.
and with ten - der bod - y bear thorns and nails and pierc - ing spear?
all our trust for life re - newed, par - doned sin and prom - ised good.



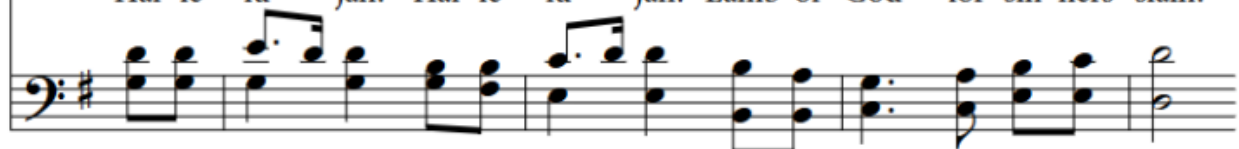
Je - sus, who but You could bear wrath so great and jus - tice fair?
Slain for us, the wa - ter flowed, min - gled from Your side with blood;
Grant us grace to sing Your praise 'round Your throne through end - less days,



Eve - ry pang and bit - ter throe, fin - ish - ing Your life of woe!
sign to all at - test - ing eyes of the fin - ished sac - ri - fice.
ev - er with the sons of light: "Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, might!"



Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Lamb of God for sin - ners slain!

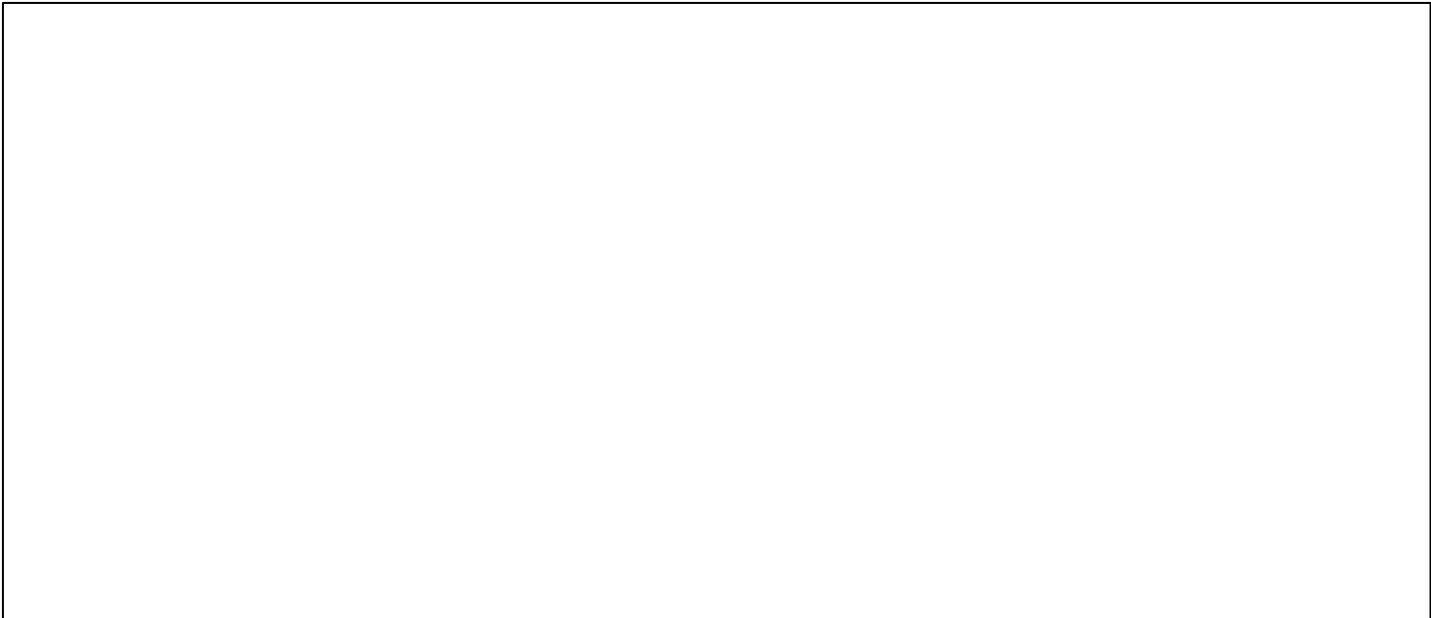


Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus Christ, we praise Your name!



BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Small Groups	Small Group sign-up is now live. Be sure to join a group! See the weekly update, or reach out to Curt or Ben if you need help signing up.
Men's and Women's Ministries	If you are interested in participating in a Bible Study or discipleship group this fall, please respond to one of the interest forms in the weekly update!
Women's Coffee Mates Fellowship	Once a month, the coffee mates fellowship matches you with another woman at PHPC with whom to share in fellowship. See the PHPC weekly update for the sign-up form.
Building Program Mtg 9/8 Sunday School	Please be present for a congregational meeting on 9.8.24 after the worship service to consider moving forward with Phase 1 of the master plan. You must be present to vote.
Nursery Service Day 9/28, 9-11am	All women are invited to participate in a nursery workday. A light breakfast will be provided. More details to come!
Prayer and Pantry Shower 10/5, 10am	All ladies are invited to attend a Prayer and Pantry Shower for Abbey Long at the home of Donna Perry. Bring a grocery gift card (any amount welcome) for the bride-to-be and enjoy food and fellowship as we meet to encourage Abbey.
Ladies' Book Study	Women of the church are invited to join in a study of <i>The Pilgrim's Progress Part 2</i> . See the coming weekly update for details or contact Janice Barry or Donna Perry.
Men's Event	Mark your calendars for Oct 12. The men of the church will go shooting and have a cookout. Details to follow!
Wednesday Nights Beginning Sep 11	We walk through a series by Michael Reeves, discussing together what it means to <i>Fear the Lord</i> . Please fill out the RSVP form in the weekly update!
OCC September	Operation Christmas Child is collecting flashlights & batteries, simple games, and playing cards this month. See the weekly update for a list of other items we are lacking.

WEEKLY SERVICE ROTATION

	September 1 st	September 8 th	September 15 th
Infant Nursery	Colleen G. & Sara Parks M.	Donna & Keith P.	Ben & Amanda W.
Toddler Nursery	Amy & Paul U.	Meg E. & Melissa T.	Amy H. & Sarah M.
SS Nursery	Colleen G. & Peggy H.	Amanda W. & Suzy S.	Ashley R. & Precious S.
Deacon on Duty	Tanner K.	Scott H.	Will R.
Sound Room	Tommy C.	Dwayne T.	Andrew A.
Refreshments	Allene D. & Cathey H.	Katie E. & Sara Parks M.	Donna & Keith P.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Sept 2	Tues Sept 3	Wed Sept 4	Thurs Sept 5	Fri Sept 6	Sat Sept 7	Sun Sept 8
		6pm: YG				Cong. Meet.

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$8,968	\$11,090	\$69,783	\$88,717	151

Visiting PHPC?

Please consider filling out a visitor form.



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