



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

October 13th, 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 118:1-4, 21-29

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."
Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever."

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord!
We bless you from the house of the Lord.
The Lord is God,
and he has made his light to shine upon us.
Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;
you are my God; I will extol you.
Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

SONG OF EXALTATION

Rejoice, the Lord is King (#310)

Rejoice, the Lord is King:
your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore.

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.

His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord, the Judge, shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

INVOCATION

SONG OF ADORATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing (#457)

Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wand'ring from the fold of God:
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.

Prone to wander – Lord, I feel it –
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Revelation 4:8-11

And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say,

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!”

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying,

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you are seated on the heavenly throne, surrounded by indescribable beauty. The light of your glory proclaims your eternal goodness. But our sins of thought, word, and deed are incompatible with your holiness, and we cannot enjoy your presence. Forgive us, Heavenly Father, for the iniquities that separate us from you. Only through the work of Him who is worthy, your Lamb, may we join with the heavenly creatures in declaring your glory, honor, and power. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Revelation 5:1-5

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

SONG OF ASSURANCE

Great is Thy Faithfulness (#32)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:

all I have needed thy hand hath provided -

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Romans 3:21-26

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

SONG OF APPROACH

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

*I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied*

So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

*I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight*

OFFERTORY

15:1-15 And as soon as it was morning, the chief priests held a consultation with the elders and scribes and the whole council. And they bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate. **2** And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." **3** And the chief priests accused him of many things. **4** And Pilate again asked him, "Have you no answer to make? See how many charges they bring against you." **5** But Jesus made no further answer, so that Pilate was amazed. **6** Now at the feast he used to release for them one prisoner for whom they asked. **7** And among the rebels in prison, who had committed murder in the insurrection, there was a man called Barabbas. **8** And the crowd came up and began to ask Pilate to do as he usually did for them. **9** And he answered them, saying, "Do you want me to release for you the King of the Jews?" **10** For he perceived that it was out of envy that the chief priests had delivered him up. **11** But the chief priests stirred up the crowd to have him release for them Barabbas instead. **12** And Pilate again said to them, "Then what shall I do with the man you call the King of the Jews?" **13** And they cried out again, "Crucify him." **14** And Pilate said to them, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify him." **15** So Pilate, wishing to satisfy the crowd, released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

Trading Places

1. Jesus and Pilate (vv. 1-5)

2. Jesus and Barabbas (vv. 6-15)

SONG OF RESPONSE

The Love of God

The love of God is greater far
than tongue or pen can ever tell;
it goes beyond the highest star,
and reaches to the lowest hell.
The wand'ring child is reconciled
by God's beloved Son.
The aching soul again made whole,
and priceless pardon won.

*O love of God, how rich and pure!
How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure —
the saints' and angels' song.*

When ancient time shall pass away,
and human thrones and kingdoms fall;
when those who here refuse to pray
on rocks and hills and mountains call;
God's love so sure, shall still endure,
all measureless and strong;
grace will resound the whole earth round —
the saints' and angels' song. [Refrain]

Could we with ink the ocean fill,
and were the skies of parchments made;
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill,
and ev'ryone a scribe by trade;
to write the love of God above
would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky. .

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregational Meeting Feedback	The church leadership welcomes your feedback, reservations, or questions about the building program. If you prefer to give written feedback, even anonymously, see the weekly update for the feedback form.
2025 Local Missions 6/9-6/13	This mission trip to Mullins, SC will focus on helping a community struggling with loss of industry and long-term hurricane recovery. This will be for middle school ages on up. If you are interested, please contact Curt.
2025 Int'l Missions 7/18-7/26	This mission trip will partner with the Römers in Poland to help with a VBS-style outreach to teenagers, with other potential opportunities and small house projects. Target participants are ages 16 and up (under 16 must be accompanied by a parent). If you are interested, please contact Allene Davis or Scott Howard.
Pantry Shower 11/16, 10am	All ladies are invited to attend a Prayer and Pantry Shower for Abbey Long. Bring a grocery gift card for the bride-to-be and enjoy food and fellowship.
Ladies' Bible Studies Every other Tuesday	Women of the church are invited to join in one of two (or both) Tuesday studies. One meets in the morning, and the other in the evening. See the weekly update for details!
Men's Saturday Study Saturdays @ 8:00am	Men, join us for our weekly Bible study. We will usually meet at the church but will cancel or move periodically depending on scheduling conflicts.
Men's Retreat	The men's retreat at Ridgehaven will be on Nov 8-9. Please see the PHPC weekly email for details and RSVP.
OCC October	Operation Christmas Child is collecting shipping funds this month. Each OCC box costs \$9 to ship. See the weekly update for a list of other items we are lacking.

WEEKLY SERVICE ROTATION

	October 13 th	October 20 th	October 27 th
Infant Nursery	Kelley & Vann H.	Lauren & Chase H.	Abbie & Michael M.
Toddler Nursery	Ashley H. & Meg E.	Amy & Paul U.	Allene. & Bill D.
SS Nursery	Kristin K. & Grier M.	Julie W. & Amanda W.	Peggy H. & Mary Beth K.
Deacon on Duty	Tanner K.	Tommy C.	Scott H.
Sound Room	Tommy C.	Dwayne T.	Andrew A.
Refreshments	Craig & Mary T.	Lorie A. & Shannon R.	Katie E. & Sara Parks M.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Oct 14	Tues Oct 15	Wed Oct 16	Thurs Oct 17	Fri Oct 18	Sat Oct 19	Sun Oct 20
	<i>6:30pm: Women's Study</i>	<i>6pm: Evening Programming</i>			<i>8am: Men's Study</i>	

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$10,834	\$11,090	\$131,240	\$155,255	169

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