



# PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 107:1-9*

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
whom he has redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to a city to dwell in;  
hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.  
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.  
He led them by a straight way  
till they reached a city to dwell in.  
Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,  
for his wondrous works to the children of man!  
For he satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

## SONG OF EXALTATION

*O God, We Praise Thee (#105)*

O God, we praise thee; and confess  
that thou the only Lord  
and everlasting Father art,  
by all the earth adored.

To thee all angels cry aloud;  
to thee the pow'rs on high,  
both cherubim and seraphim,  
continually do cry.

O holy, holy, holy Lord,  
whom heav'nly hosts obey,  
the world is with the glory filled  
of thy majestic ray.

Th'apostles' glorious company  
and prophets crowned with light,  
with all the martyrs' noble host,  
thy constant praise recite.

The holy church throughout the world,  
O Lord, confesses thee,  
that thou Eternal Father art,  
of boundless majesty;

Thine honored, true, and only Son;  
and Holy Ghost, the Spring  
of never-ceasing joy: O Christ,  
of glory thou art King.

## INVOCATION

## SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

*Galatians 5:22-23, Psalm 34:8*

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

## PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

## SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Exodus 33:18-19*

Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy.

## SONG OF ASSURANCE

*The Power of the Cross*

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day  
Christ on the road to Calvary  
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then  
Nailed to a cross of wood

*This the pow'r of the cross  
Christ became sin for us  
Took the blame bore the wrath  
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see my name written in the wounds  
For through Your suff'ring I am free  
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live  
Won through Your selfless love

*This the pow'r of the cross  
Son of God slain for us  
What a love what a cost  
We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin  
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed  
Crowning Your bloodstained brow [*Chorus*]

Now the daylight flees now the ground  
beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head  
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life  
Finished the vict'ry cry [*Chorus*]

## QUESTIONS OF INSTALLATION

### For Pastor Curt Straeter:

1. Are you now willing to take charge of this congregation as their Associate Pastor, agreeable to your declaration in accepting its call?
2. Do you conscientiously believe and declare, as far as you know your own heart, that, in taking upon you this charge, you are influenced by a sincere desire to promote the glory of God and the good of the Church?
3. Do you solemnly promise that, by the assistance of the grace of God, you will endeavor faithfully to discharge all the duties of a pastor to this congregation, and will be careful to maintain a deportment in all respects becoming a minister of the Gospel of Christ, agreeable to your ordination engagements?

### For The Palmetto Hills Congregation

1. Do you, the people of this congregation, continue to profess your readiness to receive Curt Straeter, whom you have called to be your Associate Pastor?
2. Do you promise to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love, and to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline?
3. Do you promise to encourage him in his labors, and to assist his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification?
4. Do you engage to continue to him while he is your Associate Pastor that competent worldly maintenance which you have promised, and to furnish him with whatever you may see needful for the honor of religion and for his comfort among you?

## PRAYER OF INSTALLATION

## CHARGE OF INSTALLATION

## SONG OF APPROACH

## *My Worth is Not in What I Own*

My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
at the cross

*I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us at the cross [*Chorus*]

I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
at the cross [*Chorus*]

Two wonders here that I confess:  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross [*Chorus*]

## OFFERTORY

**2:1** Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. **2** We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. **3** Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? **4** Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? **5** But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed.

**6** He will render to each one according to his works: **7** to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; **8** but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. **9** There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, **10** but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. **11** For God shows no partiality.

### **Silent Killers**

1. No Excuse

2. No Partiality

## SONG OF RESPONSE

## *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross (#264)*

Jesus, keep me near the cross;  
there a precious fountain,  
free to all — a healing stream —  
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

*In the cross, in the cross,  
be my glory ever;  
till my raptured soul shall find  
rest beyond the river.*

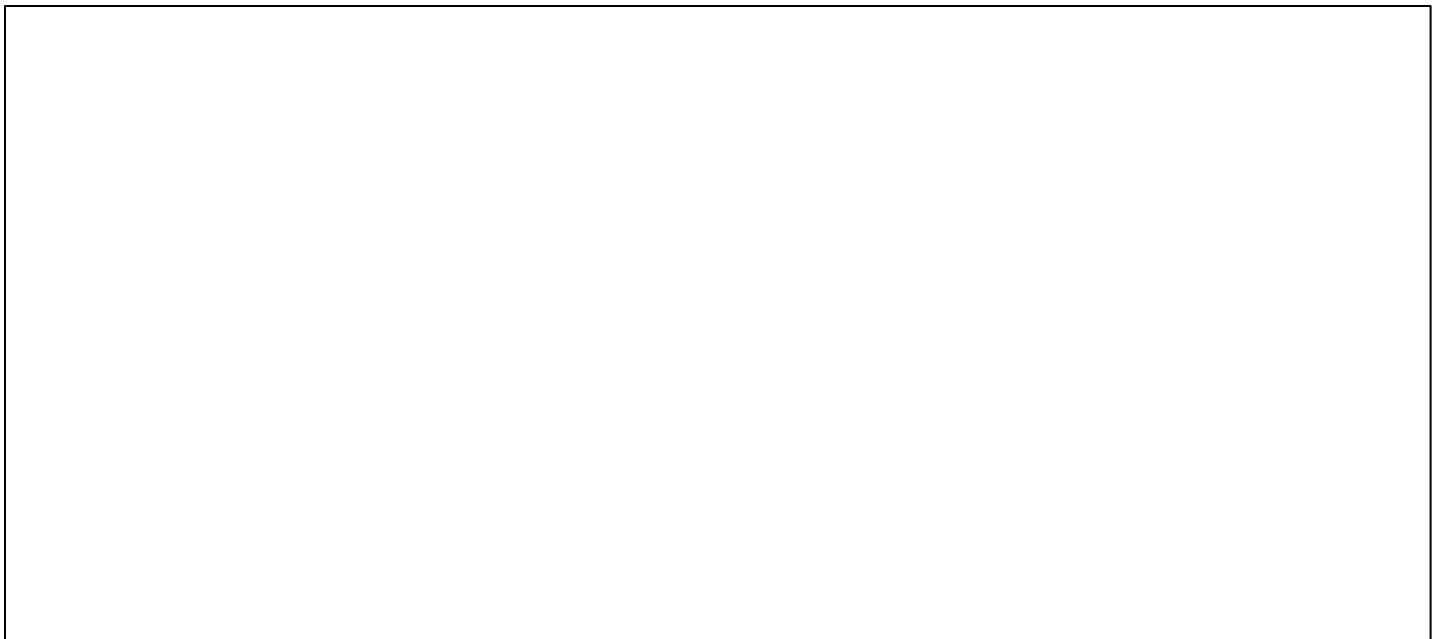
Near the cross, a trembling soul,  
love and mercy found me;  
there the Bright and Morning Star  
shed its beams around me. [*Chorus*]

Near the cross! O Lamb of God,  
bring its scenes before me;  
help me walk from day to day  
with its shadow o'er me. [*Chorus*]

Near the cross I'll watch and wait,  
hoping, trusting ever,  
till I reach the golden strand  
just beyond the river. [*Chorus*]

## BENEDICTION

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

<b>Senior Fellowship</b> Feb 12, 9:30-11:30am	The Senior Fellowship will meet at the church this Wednesday morning for a time of fellowship. We are primarily of age 60+ and/or retired folks, but anyone is welcome!
<b>Mir. Hill Banquet</b> Tues March 11	We will host a table at this year's Miracle Hill banquet from 6:30-8:30pm, at the Greenville Convention Center. If you would like to attend, please email Pastor Curt.
<b>Missions Emphasis Sunday</b> March 30 <sup>th</sup>	We will connect with supported missionaries on Sunday March 30 <sup>th</sup> . Keith Knowlton and Wes Baker will join us in person, and we will connect via Zoom with other missionaries.
<b>Mullins, SC</b> June 9-13	We will join Mullins Pres. for Mission Mullins! This is a service-oriented trip for adults, teens, and middle schoolers down to 6th grade.
<b>Online Giving</b>	We switched from Vanco to Breeze for our online giving. See the link on the church website.
<b>Church Directory</b>	We are updating our directory. You can email office@palmettohills.com with any updates and photos, or you can make changes to your own data and pictures in Breeze.
<b>Women's Retreat</b> 4/25-4/26	Held at Lake Keowee, ladies can look forward to this special time together. The cost is just \$30! We will explore "Joy in the Desert," building upon Psalm 63. RSVP in the weekly update.
<b>OCC Collection</b> February	We are collecting tiny toys, marbles, and toy jewelry during the month of February for Operation Christmas Child. Place your donations in the OCC box in the foyer.
<b>Weds Night Pgm</b> Started Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	We will continue The Engagement Project this Wednesday night. This is a series aimed at helping us intentionally engage with our neighbors.

## WEEKLY SERVICE ROTATION

	February 9 <sup>th</sup>	February 16 <sup>th</sup>	February 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Infant Nursery</b>	Amanda & Ben W.	Chase & Lauren H.	Abbie & Michael M.
<b>Toddler Nursery</b>	Erin M. & Angela S.	Katie E. & family	Allene & Bill D.
<b>SS Nursery</b>	Suzy S. & Grier M.	Amanda W. & Kristin K.	Marlo M. & Julie W.
<b>Deacon on Duty</b>	David B.	Rob M.	Keith P.
<b>Sound Room</b>	Andy M.	Reese T.	Andrew A.
<b>Refreshments</b>	Lorie A. & Shannon R.	Keith & Donna P.	Allene & Cathey H.

## THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Feb 10	Tues Feb 11	Wed Feb 12	Thurs Feb 13	Fri Feb 14	Sat Feb 15	Sun Feb 16
		6:00pm Wed. Program				

## GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$9,528	\$11,090	\$328,603	\$343,779	145

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