



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

May 25th, 2025

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.

Praise the Lord!

SONG OF EXALTATION

From All That Dwell Below the Skies (#7)

From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise;
let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, by every tongue.

In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong.
In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends your word.
Your praise shall sound from shore to shore
till suns rise and set no more.

INVOCATION

SONG OF ADORATION

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

*Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him*

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds (*Refrain*)

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign (*Refrain*)

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:1-3a

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?

PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hebrews 2:9-11

But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers.

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 power of the cross:
Christ became sin for us,
Took the blame, bore the wrath:
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin;
Every sinful thought,
Every evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. (*Refrain*)

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 victory cry. (*Refrain*)

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death,
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the power of the cross:
Son of God, slain for us.
What a love! What a cost!
We stand forgiven at the cross.*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

2 Corinthians 1:3-6

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer.

SONG OF APPROACH

We Come, O Christ, to You (#181)

We come, O Christ, to you,
true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist,
in whom all life began:
in you alone we live and move,
and have our being in your love.

You only are true Life,
to know you is to live
the more abundant life
that earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in you:
in us each day your life renew!

You are the Way to God,
your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge
and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
your love has met your law's demand.

We worship you, Lord Christ,
our Savior and our King,
to you our youth and strength
adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts, that all may view
your life in us, and turn to you!

OFFERTORY

SERMON

Romans 8:18-30

8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. **19** For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. **20** For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope **21** that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. **22** For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. **23** And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. **24** For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? **25** But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. **26** Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. **27** And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. **28** And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. **29** For those whom he

foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. **30** And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Groaning for Glorification

1. Creation Groans (vv. 18–22)

2. Christians Groan (vv. 23–25)

3. Holy Spirit Groans (vv. 26–27)

4. Glorification (vv. 28–30)

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.

Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the mem'ry find,
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.

O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart,
O Joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!

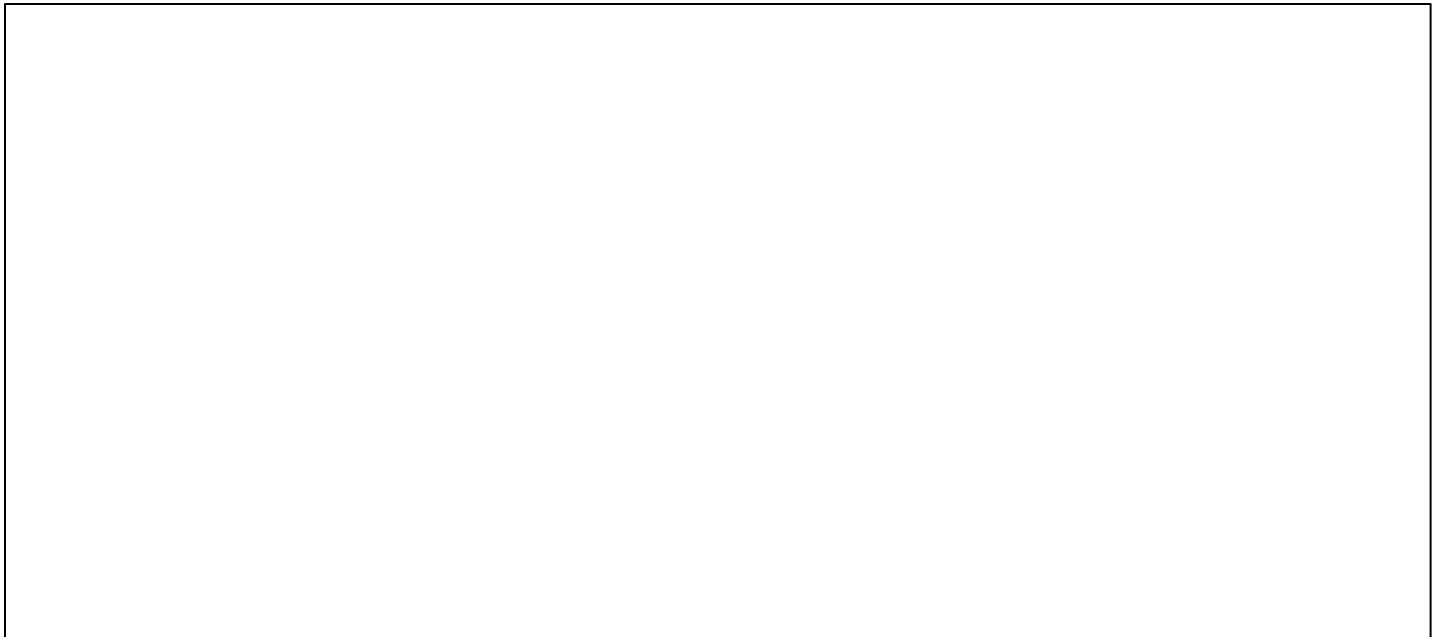
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee (#645)

But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show:
the love of Jesus, what it is
none but his loved ones know.

Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now,
and through eternity.

BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Group	We will be meeting at 6:00pm on Wednesday nights at the church through the Summer to pray.
Renewal Grad. 6/9	We need volunteers to help set up, serve, and clean up dinner for the Renewal Graduation. Please contact Fran Long if you can help!
Shower Dates to Save	Baby Shower for Calvary Hill – Saturday, June 7th , 10am–noon. Bridal Shower for Amanda Earle – Saturday, July 19th . Bridal Shower for Kelly Roth – Saturday, August 9th .
Men's Breakfast & Tool Party 6/14	Join us for our monthly Men's breakfast. Please note it is on the second Saturday of June, not our customary 1st Saturday. We will enjoy a great breakfast together and bring tools for Trey Moir in honor of his upcoming marriage.
Gift Cards for Jeffrey Moir	Place gift cards from Walmart, Amazon, and Hobby Lobby for Jeffrey Moir's wedding in the labeled basket in the foyer or give them to Sara Parks Martin.
Summer Fellowship	Mark your calendars! With the conclusion of small groups, we will have three church wide gatherings over the summer. Sunday night fellowship will be June 1, June 29, and Aug 3 .
Officer Nominations	May is the month for nominating men to the office of elder or deacon. You can pick up info sheets with nomination forms in the lobby.
OCC Collection May	We are collecting balls (deflated with a pump) and toy animal figures during the month of April for Operation Christmas Child. Place your donations in the OCC box in the foyer.

WEEKLY SERVICE ROTATION

	May 25 th	June 1 st	June 8 th
Infant Nursery	Lauren & Chase H.	Davis Family	Stubbs Family
Toddler Nursery	Amy & Paul U.	Davis Family	Melissa T. & Katy M.
SS Nursery	Ashley R. & Megan C.		Peggy H. & Suzy S.
Deacon on Duty	Perry E.	Scott R.	Scott H.
Sound Room	Tommy C.	Andrew A.	Reese T.
Refreshments	Donna & Keith P.	Lorie A. & Shannon R.	Mary & Craig T.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon May 26	Tues May 27	Wed May 28	Thurs May 29	Fri May 30	Sat May 31	Sun Jun 1
		<i>6pm: Prayer Group</i>		<i>6pm: YG Pool Party</i>		

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$12,059	\$11,090	\$511,124	\$510,124	143

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