



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

March 8th, 2026

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
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; 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 beauty are in his sanctuary.
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 into his courts!
Worship the Lord in the splendor of
holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never
be moved; he will judge the peoples with
equity." Let the heavens be glad, and let the
earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills
it; let the field exult, and everything in it!
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for
joy before the Lord, for he comes,
for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness,
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

*Congregation Standing

*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.

Refrain:

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. [*Refrain*]

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

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

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

*INVOCATION

*SONG OF ADORATION

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever
stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days*

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days (Chorus)

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days
(Chorus)

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Galatians 3:1-3

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 3:10-14

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-
kindness Tore through the shadows of my
soul The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless
grace The God of ages stepped down from
glory To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the
promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(Repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory (Chorus)x2

Jesus Christ, my living hope;
O God, you are my living hope

***SCRIPTURAL PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds:
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made:
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic¹ and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

¹catholic = universal

*SONG OF APPROACH

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.

Refrain:

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. [Refrain]

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! [Refrain]

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavn'ly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON

Joshua 4

When all the nation had finished passing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, **2** "Take twelve men from the people, from each tribe a man, **3** and command them, saying, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the midst of the Jordan, from the very place where the priests' feet stood firmly, and bring them over with you and lay them down in the place where you lodge tonight.'" **4** Then Joshua called the twelve men from the people of Israel, whom he had appointed, a man from each tribe. **5** And Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the midst of the Jordan, and take up each of you a stone upon his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, **6** that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' **7** then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it passed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the people of Israel a memorial forever." **8** And the people of Israel did just as Joshua commanded and took up twelve stones out of the midst of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the people of Israel, just as the Lord told Joshua. And they carried them over with them to the place where they lodged and laid them down there. **9** And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of the Jordan, in the place where

the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day. **10** For the priests bearing the ark stood in the midst of the Jordan until everything was finished that the Lord commanded Joshua to tell the people, according to all that Moses had commanded Joshua. The people passed over in haste. **11** And when all the people had finished passing over, the ark of the Lord and the priests passed over before the people. **12** The sons of Reuben and the sons of Gad and the half-tribe of Manasseh passed over armed before the people of Israel, as Moses had told them. **13** About 40,000 ready for war passed over before the Lord for battle, to the plains of Jericho. **14** On that day the Lord exalted Joshua in the sight of all Israel, and they stood in awe of him just as they had stood in awe of Moses, all the days of his life. **15** And the Lord said to Joshua, **16** "Command the priests bearing the ark of the testimony to come up out of the Jordan." **17** So Joshua commanded the priests, "Come up out of the Jordan." **18** And when the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the Lord came up from the midst of the Jordan, and the soles of the priests' feet were lifted up on dry ground, the waters of the Jordan returned to their place and overflowed all its banks, as before. **19** The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. **20** And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. **21** And he said to the people of Israel, "When your children ask their fathers in times to come, 'What do these stones mean?' **22** then you shall let your children know, 'Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.'" **23** For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, **24** so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever."

Memorial Forever

1. Instructions
2. Implementation
3. Implications

*SONG OF RESPONSE

O God Beyond All Praising (#660)

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise

*BENEDICTION

Small Group Questions

- Why is it so important to regularly remember God's power, faithfulness, and love in the Christian life? What are some of the things about God, ourselves, and his Gospel that we are tempted to forget?
- How should seeing God's faithfulness, power, and love in the past shape how we live in the present and future?
- What are some of the implications of remembering God's works and ways for us, our children, and the watching world?

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers needed for the sound room!	We need some volunteers for the sound room on Sundays. If you are interested contact Tom Barry.
Wednesday Evening Activities	Wednesday evening Seminar has ended for adults. However, the youth group will still be meeting at 6pm on Wednesday's.
Save the Date(s)	Mar 15 th : Small Groups Tonight Mar 24 th : Ladies Bible Study April 2 nd : Maundy Thursday Communion Service June 8 th : VBS Begins!
OCC Collection March	We are collecting band-aids, chap stick, and toothbrushes during the month of March for Operation Christmas Child. Place your donations in the OCC box in the foyer in March.

WEEKLY SERVICE ROTATION

	March 15 th	March 22 nd	March 29 th
Infant Nursery	Perry & Katie E.	Michael & Abbie M.	Lisa T. & Sadie D.
Toddler Nursery	Lynn S. & Chloe P.	Meg E. & Megan C.	Allene & Bill D.
SS Nursery	Katy M. & TBD	Ashley R. & Julie W.	Chase & Lauren H.
Deacon on Duty	David B.	Tommy C.	Perry E.
Sound Room	Tom B.	Tom B.	Reese T.
Refreshments	Janice B. & Sara Parks M.	Lorie A. & Shannon R.	Larry & Rebecca W.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Mar 16	Tues Mar 17	Wed Mar 18	Thurs Mar 19	Fri Mar 20	Sat Mar 21	Sun Mar 22
		<i>Youth Group @ 6pm</i>				<i>No small groups</i>

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$7,437	\$11,159	\$405,946	\$390,581	151

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