



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

May 10th, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 34:1-14

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together!

I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant,
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard
him and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and delivers
them.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints,
for those who fear him have no lack!
The young lions suffer want and hunger;
but those who seek the Lord lack no good
thing.

Come, O children, listen to me;
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
What man is there who desires life
and loves many days, that he may see good?
Keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.

*Congregation Standing

*SONG OF EXALTATION

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.

From All That Dwell Below the Skies (#7)

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

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice with us and sing
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire, so masterful and bright

All Creatures of Our God and King (#115)

that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care,
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

I Thessalonians 2:1-6

For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed — God is witness. Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Thessalonians 2:7-8

But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

Before The Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

Chorus

Hallelujah

My life is found in Jesus Christ

Hallelujah

For I am His and He is mine

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free

For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God

I bow before the cross of Christ
And marvel at this love divine
God's perfect Son was sacrificed
To make me righteous in God's eyes
This river's depths I cannot know
But I can glory in its flood
The Lord Most High has bowed down low
{And poured on me His glorious love}(x2)

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

Titus 3:3-8

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

*SONG OF APPROACH

My Soul Finds Rest in God Above - 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.

Chorus

*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. (Chorus)

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. (Chorus 2x)

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

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

SERMON

Joshua 10:1-28

As soon as Adoni-zedek, king of Jerusalem, heard how Joshua had captured Ai and had devoted it to destruction, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and how the inhabitants of Gibeon had made peace with Israel and were among them, **2** he feared greatly, because Gibeon was a great city, like one of the royal cities, and because it was greater than Ai, and all its men were warriors. **3** So Adoni-zedek king of Jerusalem sent to Hoham king of Hebron, to Piram king of Jarmuth, to Japhia king of Lachish, and to Debir king of Eglon, saying, **4** "Come up to me and help me, and let us strike Gibeon. For it has made peace with Joshua and with the people of Israel." **5** Then the five kings of the Amorites, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon, gathered their forces and went up with all their armies and encamped against Gibeon and made war against it. **6** And the men of Gibeon sent to Joshua at the camp in Gilgal, saying, "Do not relax your hand from your servants. Come up to us quickly and save us and help us, for all the kings of the Amorites who dwell in the hill country are gathered against us." **7** So Joshua went up from Gilgal, he and all the people of war with him, and all the mighty men of valor. **8** And the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not fear them, for I have given them into your hands. Not a man of them shall stand before you." **9** So Joshua came upon them suddenly, having marched up all night from Gilgal. **10** And the Lord threw them into a panic before Israel, who struck them with a great blow at Gibeon and chased them by the way of the ascent of Beth-horon and struck them as far as Azekah and Makkedah. **11** And as they fled before Israel, while they were going down the ascent of Beth-horon, the Lord threw down large stones from heaven on them as far as Azekah, and they died. There were more who died because of the hailstones than the sons of Israel killed with the sword. **12** At that time Joshua spoke to the Lord in the day when the Lord gave the Amorites over to the sons of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel,

"Sun, stand still at Gibeon,
and moon, in the Valley of Aijalon."

13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stopped,
until the nation took vengeance on their enemies.

Is this not written in the Book of Jashar? The sun stopped in the midst of heaven and did not hurry to set for about a whole day. **14** There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, for the Lord fought for Israel. **15** So Joshua returned, and all Israel with

him, to the camp at Gilgal. **16** These five kings fled and hid themselves in the cave at Makkedah. **17** And it was told to Joshua, "The five kings have been found, hidden in the cave at Makkedah." **18** And Joshua said, "Roll large stones against the mouth of the cave and set men by it to guard them, **19** but do not stay there yourselves. Pursue your enemies; attack their rear guard. Do not let them enter their cities, for the Lord your God has given them into your hand." **20** When Joshua and the sons of Israel had finished striking them with a great blow until they were wiped out, and when the remnant that remained of them had entered into the fortified cities, **21** then all the people returned safe to Joshua in the camp at Makkedah. Not a man moved his tongue against any of the people of Israel. **22** Then Joshua said, "Open the mouth of the cave and bring those five kings out to me from the cave." **23** And they did so, and brought those five kings out to him from the cave, the king of Jerusalem, the king of Hebron, the king of Jarmuth, the king of Lachish, and the king of Eglon. **24** And when they brought those kings out to Joshua, Joshua summoned all the men of Israel and said to the chiefs of the men of war who had gone with him, "Come near; put your feet on the necks of these kings." Then they came near and put their feet on their necks. **25** And Joshua said to them, "Do not be afraid or dismayed; be strong and courageous. For thus the Lord will do to all your enemies against whom you fight." **26** And afterward Joshua struck them and put them to death, and he hanged them on five trees. And they hung on the trees until evening. **27** But at the time of the going down of the sun, Joshua commanded, and they took them down from the trees and threw them into the cave where they had hidden themselves, and they set large stones against the mouth of the cave, which remain to this very day. **28** As for Makkedah, Joshua captured it on that day and struck it, and its king, with the edge of the sword. He devoted to destruction every person in it; he left none remaining. And he did to the king of Makkedah just as he had done to the king of Jericho.

Two Types of Fear

1. Faithless Fear

2. Faithful Fear

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
he is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in him;
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins. [Refrain]

Jesus What A Friend for Sinners- (#498)

Jesus! what a help in sorrow!
While the billows o'er me roll,
even when my heart is breaking,
he, my comfort, helps my soul. [Refrain]

Jesus! what a guide and keeper!
While the tempest still is high,
storms about me, night o'ertakes me,
he, my pilot, hears my cry. [Refrain]

Jesus! I do now receive him,
more than all in him I find;
he hath granted me forgiveness,
I am his, and he is mine. [Refrain]

*BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery Announcement	The nursery team would like to remind you all to check church crew for available shifts each month. We know summer is a busy time and many families are out of town, so we foresee a lot of unfilled spots. If you don't normally serve in the nursery this would be a great opportunity to help and get involved and for those we regularly serve, we are very appreciative for your time you continue to give to our kids and families. Please talk with Allie Koon or Lauren Hawkins for any questions.
Wednesday Evening Activities	The youth group will be meeting at 6pm on Wednesdays.
Church Officer Nominations	The church officer nomination window will be open during the month of May. Each year during the month of May, we open the officer nomination window for members of the congregation to nominate men to serve as elders or deacons in the congregation.
Save the Date(s)	<p>Today: No Sunday School</p> <p>Tonight: Small Groups</p> <p>May 13th: Senior Fellowship</p> <p>May 16th: Men's Ministry Range & Grill Event at 2 pm</p> <p>June 8th: VBS Begins! Student registration is Full.</p> <p>May 31, June 28, and July 26: Summer Sunday Night Fellowships</p>
OCC Collection May	We are collecting balls, (deflated with pump), Toy animal figures during the month of May for Operation Christmas Child. Place your donations in the OCC box in the foyer.

WEEKLY SERVICE ROTATION

	May 10 th	May 17 th	May 24 th
Infant Nursery	Chloe P. & Precious S.	Michael & Abbi M.	Mike & Lisa D.
Toddler Nursery	Ben & Meg E.	Chase & Lauren H.	Marty M. & Melissa T.
SS Nursery	No Sunday School	Heidi R. & Kristin K.	Allie K. & Julie W.
Deacon on Duty	Scott R.	David B.	Tommy C.
Sound Room	Tom B.	Tommy C.	Reese T.
Refreshments	Kelley H.	Janice B. & Sara Parks M.	Donna P.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon May 11	Tues May 12	Wed May 13	Thurs May 14	Fri May 15	Sat May 16	Sun May 17
		<i>Youth Group @ 6pm Senior Fellowship 9:30a.m.</i>			<i>Range & Grill Event</i>	

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$12,603	\$11,159	\$500,610	\$489,264	162