



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

May 17th, 2026

***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!

*Congregation Standing

*SONG OF EXALTATION

O Worship The King - (#2)

O worship the King all-glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds
form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

*INVOCATION

*SONG OF ADORATION

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty Rock
within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noon-tide heat
and the burden of the day.

Upon the cross of Jesus
mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One
who suffered there for me:

Your bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills; it descends to the plain;
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;
your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn you above,
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
with true adoration shall lisp to your praise

Beneath The Cross of Jesus - (# 251)

and from my stricken heart with tears
two wonders I confess,
the wonders of redeeming love
and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow
for my abiding place:
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss;
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all the cross.

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

I Thessalonians 2:9-12

For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. For you know how, like a father with his children, we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Father, we confess that we do not always walk in a manner worthy of your gospel. We continually forget your teaching and do what is right in our own eyes. We forsake your commandments and rush headlong into sin and do not trust you to forgive us when we confess. We do not praise your name alone; instead, we gloat in our own achievements and take glory for ourselves. We do not honor you with our firstfruits; we, in greed, keep them for ourselves. We confess that our hearts are sluggish to do good and quick to do evil. Forgive us of our transgression and wash us so that we may be clean. Create in us clean hearts and renew our spirits.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Thessalonians 2:13-14

And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers. For you, brothers, became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea. For you suffered the same things from your own countrymen as they did from the Jews.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ (Chorus)

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore (Chorusx2)

Chorus

O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

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Christ our hope in life and death

***Responsive Reading**

Proverbs 3:1-12

Leader: My son, do not forget my teaching,
but let your heart keep my commandments,

**Congregation: for length of days and years of life
and peace they will add to you.**

Leader: Let not steadfast love and faithfulness forsake you;
bind them around your neck;
write them on the tablet of your heart.

**Congregation: So you will find favor and good success
in the sight of God and man.**

Leader: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
and do not lean on your own understanding.

**Congregation: In all your ways acknowledge him,
and he will make straight your paths.**

Leader: Be not wise in your own eyes;
fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

**Congregation: It will be healing to your flesh
and refreshment to your bones.**

Leader: Honor the Lord with your wealth
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

**Congregation: then your barns will be filled with plenty,
and your vats will be bursting with wine.**

Leader: My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline
or be weary of his reproof,

**Congregation: for the Lord reproves him whom he loves,
as a father the son in whom he delights.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*SONG OF APPROACH

A Christian's Daily Prayer

As morning dawns and day awakes
To You I bring my need
O Gracious God my source of strength
In You I live and breathe
Each hour is Yours by Wisdom planned
Each deed empower'd by sovereign hands
Renew my spirit help me stand
Be glorified today

As day unfolds I seek Your will
In all of life's demands
And though the tempter tries me still
I cling to Your commands

Let every effort of my life
Display the matchless worth of Christ
Make me a living sacrifice
Be glorified today

As sun gives way to darkest night
Your Spirit still is here
And though my strength fades like the light
New mercies will appear
I rest in You abide with me
Until our trials and suffering
Give way to final victory
Be glorified today

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 10:40-43 & Joshua 11

40" So Joshua struck the whole land, the hill country and the Negeb and the lowland and the slopes, and all their kings. He left none remaining, but devoted to destruction all that breathed, just as the Lord God of Israel commanded. 41 And Joshua struck them from Kadesh-barnea as far as Gaza, and all the country of Goshen, as far as Gibeon. 42 And Joshua captured all these kings and their land at one time, because the Lord God of Israel fought for Israel. 43 Then Joshua returned, and all Israel with him, to the camp at Gilgal"

11:1 When Jabin, king of Hazor, heard of this, he sent to Jobab king of Madon, and to the king of Shimron, and to the king of Achshaph, 2 and to the kings who were in the northern hill country, and in the Arabah south of Chinneroth, and in the lowland, and in Naphoth-dor on the west, 3 to the Canaanites in the east and the west, the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, and the Jebusites in the hill country, and the Hivites under Hermon in the land of Mizpah. 4 And they came out with all their troops, a great horde, in number like the sand that is on the seashore, with very many horses and chariots. 5 And all these kings joined their forces and came and encamped together at the waters of Merom to fight against Israel. 6 And the Lord said to Joshua, "Do not be afraid of them, for

tomorrow at this time I will give over all of them, slain, to Israel. You shall hamstring their horses and burn their chariots with fire.” 7 So Joshua and all his warriors came suddenly against them by the waters of Merom and fell upon them. 8 And the Lord gave them into the hand of Israel, who struck them and chased them as far as Great Sidon and Misrephoth-maim, and eastward as far as the Valley of Mizpeh. And they struck them until he left none remaining. 9 And Joshua did to them just as the Lord said to him: he hamstrung their horses and burned their chariots with fire. 10 And Joshua turned back at that time and captured Hazor and struck its king with the sword, for Hazor formerly was the head of all those kingdoms. 11 And they struck with the sword all who were in it, devoting them to destruction; there was none left that breathed. And he burned Hazor with fire. 12 And all the cities of those kings, and all their kings, Joshua captured, and struck them with the edge of the sword, devoting them to destruction, just as Moses the servant of the Lord had commanded. 13 But none of the cities that stood on mounds did Israel burn, except Hazor alone; that Joshua burned. 14 And all the spoil of these cities and the livestock, the people of Israel took for their plunder. But every person they struck with the edge of the sword until they had destroyed them, and they did not leave any who breathed. 15 Just as the Lord had commanded Moses his servant, so Moses commanded Joshua, and so Joshua did. He left nothing undone of all that the Lord had commanded Moses. 16 So Joshua took all that land, the hill country and all the Negeb and all the land of Goshen and the lowland and the Arabah and the hill country of Israel and its lowland¹⁷ from Mount Halak, which rises toward Seir, as far as Baal-gad in the Valley of Lebanon below Mount Hermon. And he captured all their kings and struck them and put them to death. 18 Joshua made war a long time with all those kings. 19 There was not a city that made peace with the people of Israel except the Hivites, the inhabitants of Gibeon. They took them all in battle. 20 For it was the Lord’s doing to harden their hearts that they should come against Israel in battle, in order that they should be devoted to destruction and should receive no mercy but be destroyed, just as the Lord commanded Moses. 21 And Joshua came at that time and cut off the Anakim from the hill country, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel. Joshua devoted them to destruction with their cities. 22 There was none of the Anakim left in the land of the people of Israel. Only in Gaza, in Gath, and in Ashdod did some remain. 23 So Joshua took the whole land, according to all that the Lord had spoken to Moses. And Joshua gave it for an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal allotments. And the land had rest from war.

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

1. What
2. How
3. Why

*SONG OF RESPONSE

When Morning Gilds The Skies – (# 167)

When morning gilds the skies,
my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Alike at work and prayer
to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies,
my silent spirit sighs:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
When evil thoughts molest,
with this I shield my breast:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind?
A solace here I find:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Or fades my earthly bliss?
My comfort still is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss
the loveliest strain is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
The pow'rs of darkness fear,
when this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round
in joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Let air and sea and sky,
from depth to height, reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised.
Be this th'eternal song,
through all the ages on:
May Jesus Christ be praised.

*BENEDICTION

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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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)	June 8 th : VBS Begins! Student registration is Full. May 31, June 28, and July 26: Summer Sunday Night Fellowships
Sunday Night Fellowship	May 31 st the church will provide the main dish. People with last names beginning with A-N, please bring a side. People with last names beginning with O-Z, please bring a dessert. We need volunteers to pick up food, set up, clean up, and tear down. See Wed. email for sign up.
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 17 th	May 24 th	May 31 st
Infant Nursery	Michael & Abbi M.	Mike & Lisa D.	Sara Parks M. & Lynn S.
Toddler Nursery	Chase & Lauren H.	Marty M. & Melissa T.	Mark & Abbi S.
SS Nursery	Heidi R. & Kristin K.	Allie K. & Julie W.	Andrew & Stephanie H.
Deacon on Duty	David B.	Tommy C.	Perry E.
Sound Room	Tommy C.	Reese T.	Dwayne T.
Refreshments	Janice B. & Sara Parks M.	Donna P.	Larry & Rebecca W.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon May 18	Tues May 19	Wed May 20	Thurs May 21	Fri May 22	Sat May 23	Sun May 24
	<i>Women's Bible Study</i>	<i>Youth Group @ 6pm</i>				

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$11,637	\$11,159	\$512,247	\$500,423	153