



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

August 9th, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 98

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the
sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing
praises!

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the
Lord!
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
before the Lord, for he comes
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

**Congregation Standing*

*SONG OF EXALTATION

Holy God We Praise Your Name-#103

Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you;
all on earth your scepter claim,
all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
everlasting is your reign.

Hark, the glad celestial hymn
angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim
in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord."

Lo! the apostolic train
join your sacred name to hallow;
prophets swell the glad refrain,
and the white-robed martyrs follow;
and from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name you;
while in essence only One,
undivided God we claim you,
and adoring bend the knee,
while we sing this mystery.

*INVOCATION

*SONG OF ADORATION

Jesus What A Friend for Sinners-#498

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 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]

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Exodus 20:1-14

And God spoke all these words, saying,

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

"You shall have no other gods before me.

"You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

"You shall not murder.

"You shall not commit adultery.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, Son, Holy Spirit, we confess that we have not remained faithful to you in thought, word and deed. We have looked with wandering eyes and lusted after that which you have not given us. We have failed to guard our eyes and our hearts. Not only are we adulterers in our relationships but we, as the bride of Christ, have committed adultery by forsaking your covenant. We, like our forefathers in the wilderness, have built idols in our lives and forsaken the worship of the true and living God. We have whored after strange gods and yoked ourselves to them instead of enjoying your covenant faithfulness and the rich love of our redeemer and maker. Forgive us Lord and have mercy on our souls. Cleanse us of our iniquity and create in us faithful hearts that do not wander. Strengthen our love for Christ our Bridegroom. In Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Corinthians 6:18-20

Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper and darkness
trembles
Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only

Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God (Chorus)

Who else could rescue me from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God (Chorus)

CORPORATE CONFESSION 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

***SONG OF APPROACH**

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

Chorus

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

My Worth is Not in What I Own

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

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

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

Psalm 56

Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples
on me;
all day long an attacker oppresses me;

2 my enemies trample on me all day long,
for many attack me proudly.

3 When I am afraid,
I put my trust in you.

4 In God, whose word I praise,
in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?

5 All day long they injure my cause;
all their thoughts are against me for evil.

6 They stir up strife, they lurk;
they watch my steps,
as they have waited for my life.

7 For their crime will they escape?
In wrath cast down the peoples, O God!

8 You have kept count of my tossings;
put my tears in your bottle.
Are they not in your book?

9 Then my enemies will turn back
in the day when I call.
This I know, that God is for me.

10 In God, whose word I praise,
in the Lord, whose word I praise,

11 in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can man do to me?

12 I must perform my vows to you, O God;
I will render thank offerings to you.

13 For you have delivered my soul from
death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God
in the light of life.

God is with us

1. What

2. So, What

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

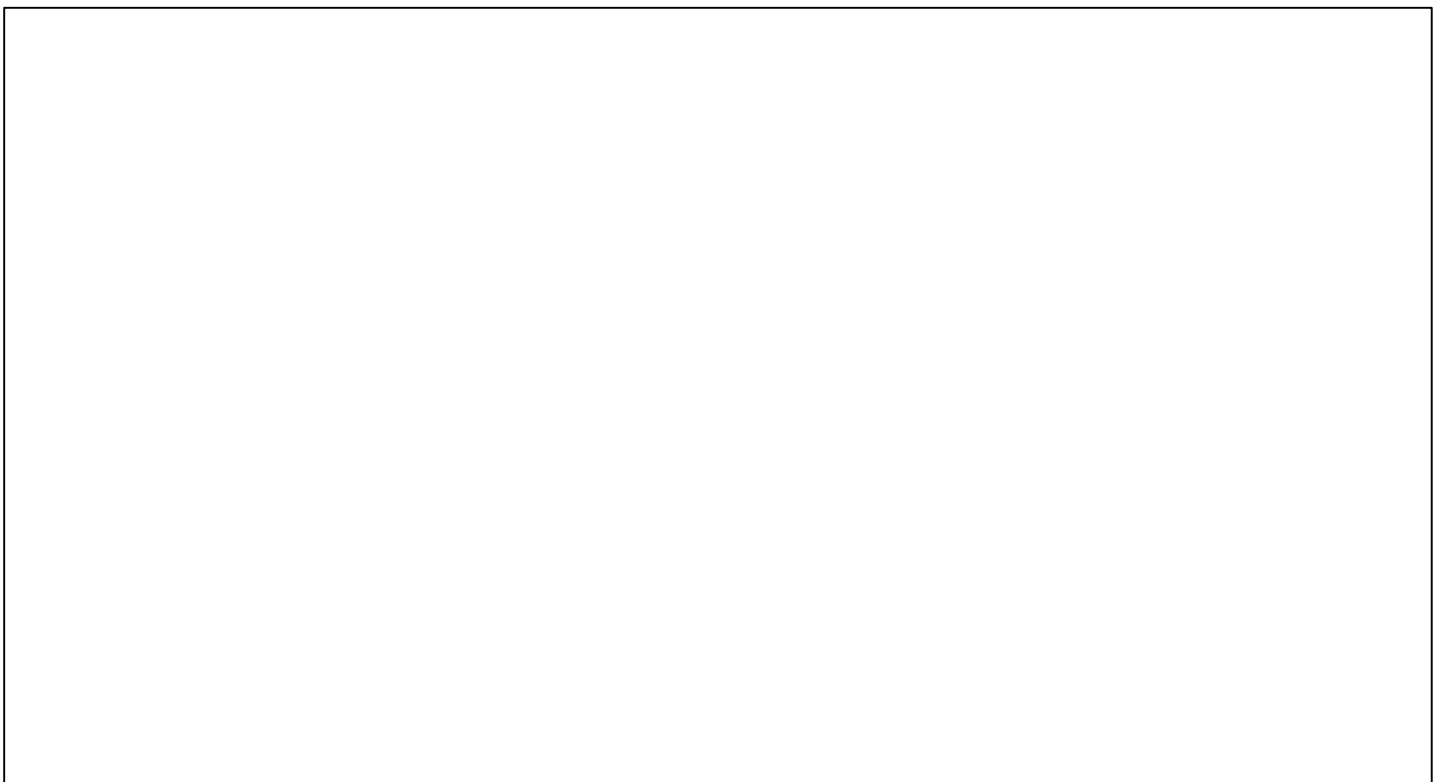
O God Beyond All Praising-#660

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**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Bible Study	A men's bible study will be held at the church on Tuesdays. We will be studying the book of Ephesians. If you are interested, please contact Bill MacDonald or David Boulware.
Women's Ministry Kick-off	Women's Ministry Kick-Off will be on Saturday, August 29th, from 5:00–8:00 PM at Palmetto Hills Presbyterian Church. Women of all ages are invited for food, fellowship, fun games, and learning about ways to serve in our church family!
Save the Date(s)	August 12th: Senior Fellowship August 20th: CLC Teacher training 10am @PHPC August 29th: Ladies Ministry Kick-off September 26th: Curt's Homecoming Hog Roast. Details in weekly email. Sept.-Oct.: Wednesday night discipleship. See Wed. email for sign-up. Jan. 14-26: Kenya Mission Trip to serve with Brantley family. If you would like more information or are interested in joining the team, please contact Allene Davis or Josh Martin.
OCC Collection August	We are collecting small blank notebooks, and school supplies during the month of August for Operation Christmas Child. Place your donations in the OCC box in the foyer. P.S. OCC is no longer accepting Soaps, liquids or food items, Including shampoo, bath wash, toothpaste, candy etc.

WEEKLY SERVICE ROTATION

	August 9th	August 16th	August 23rd
Infant Nursery	Mike & Lisa D.	Chase & Lauren H.	Michael & Abbie M.
Toddler Nursery	Ben & Meg Engstrom	Scott & Peggy H.	Elliana & TBD
SS Nursery	Sadie D. & Julie W.	Grier M. & Heidi R.	Kristin K. & TBD
Deacon on Duty	Tanner K.	Rob M.	Keith P.
Sound Room	Tom B.	TBD	TBD
Refreshments	Keith & Donna P.	Sara Parks M.	Allene D. & Kathy H.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Aug 10 th	Tues Aug. 11 th	Wed Aug. 12 th	Thurs Aug. 13 th	Fri Aug. 14 th	Sat Aug 15 th	Sun Aug. 16 th
	<i>Men's Bible Study 10am</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
\$12,941	\$12,047	\$61,921	\$60,238	178

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