



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

August 16th, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yes, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
at your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in your house,
ever singing your praise! Selah
Blessed are those whose strength is in you,
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.
As they go through the Valley of Baca
they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength;
each one appears before God in Zion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah
Behold our shield, O God;
look on the face of your anointed!
For a day in your courts is better
than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house
of my God than dwell in the tents of
wickedness.
For the Lord God is a sun and shield;
the Lord bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does he withhold
from those who walk uprightly.
O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who
trusts in you!

*Congregation Standing

***SONG OF EXALTATION**

The Mighty God The Lord #316

The mighty God, the Lord,
hath spoken unto all;
from rising to the setting sun,
he unto earth doth call.
From Zion, his own hill,
where perfect beauty dwells,
Jehovah hath his glory shown,
in brightness that excels.

Our God shall surely come,
and silence shall not keep;
before him fire shall waste, and storms
tempestuous round him sweep.

He to the heav'ns above
shall then send forth his call,
and likewise to the earth, that he
may judge his people all.

"Together let my saints
unto me gathered be,
those that by sacrifice have made
a covenant with me."
Then shall the heav'ns declare
his righteousness abroad;
because the Lord himself is judge,
yea, none is judge, but God.

***INVOCATION**

***SONG OF ADORATION**

O Great God

O great God of highest heav'n
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer ev'ry rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forever more

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life

Opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my ev'ry thought and deed
O great God of highest heav'n
Glorify Your Name through me
(REPEAT)

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Exodus 20:1-15

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.

"You shall not steal.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:4-5, 9-10

"Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed."

"And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand."

***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)x2

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism

Q.1 What is your only comfort in life and death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

***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.

The Steadfast Love of God Endures

To the choirmaster. A Maskil of David, when Doeg, the Edomite, came and told Saul, "David has come to the house of Ahimelech."

1 Why do you boast of evil, O mighty man?
The steadfast love of God endures all the day.

2 Your tongue plots destruction,
like a sharp razor, you worker of deceit.

3 You love evil more than good,
and lying more than speaking what is right.
Selah

4 You love all words that devour,
O deceitful tongue.

5 But God will break you down forever;
he will snatch and tear you from your tent;

he will uproot you from the land of the living.
Selah

6 The righteous shall see and fear,
and shall laugh at him, saying,

7 "See the man who would not make
God his refuge,
but trusted in the abundance of his riches
and sought refuge in his own destruction!"

8 But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.
I trust in the steadfast love of God
forever and ever.

9 I will thank you forever,
because you have done it.
I will wait for your name, for it is good,
in the presence of the godly.

The Steadfast Love of God Endures

1. The Dichotomy
2. The Web
3. The Winnower & The Wedding

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Come Christians Join to Sing #302

Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!

he is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore,
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

***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!
The Palmers need help Moving!	Nathanael and his wife Demaris are moving on August the 22 nd . They are looking for 5-6 men to help. If interested in helping his number is (910)-284-3729.
Small Groups	Check your emails. Small group Sign ups will be sent out this week through the weekly email.
Save the Date(s)	August 20 th : CLC Teacher training 10am @PHPC August 29 th : Ladies Ministry Kick-off September 26 th : 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 16th	August 23rd	August 30th
Infant Nursery	Chase & Lauren H.	Michael & Abbie M.	Betsy B. & Sara Parks M.
Toddler Nursery	Scott & Peggy H.	Elliana & Melissa T.	Ben & Meg E.
SS Nursery	Grier M. & Heidi R.	Kristin K. & Allie K.	Julie W. & TBD
Deacon on Duty	Rob M.	Keith P.	Will R.
Sound Room	Tommy C.	Dwayne T.	Tom B.
Refreshments	Sara Parks M.	Allene D. & Kathy H.	TBD

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Aug 17 th	Tues Aug. 18 th	Wed Aug. 19 th	Thurs Aug. 20 th	Fri Aug. 21 th	Sat Aug 22 th	Sun Aug. 23 th
	<i>Men's Bible Study 10am</i>	<i>Youth Group @ 6pm</i>	<i>CLC Teacher Training 10am @PHPC</i>			

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$8,869	\$12,047	\$70,790	\$72,285	177