



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

August 23rd, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 30

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn
me up
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
O Lord, you have brought up my soul from
Sheol;
you restored me to life from among those
who go down to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,
and give thanks to his holy name.
For his anger is but for a moment,
and his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."
By your favor, O Lord,
you made my mountain stand strong;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cry,
and to the Lord I plead for mercy:
"What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
Hear, O Lord, and be merciful to me!
O Lord, be my helper!"

You have turned for me my mourning into
dancing;
you have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,
that my glory may sing your praise and not
be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you
forever!

**Congregation Standing*

***SONG OF EXALTATION**

We Come, O Christ, to You-#181

We come, O Christ, to you,
true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist,
in whom all life began:
in you alone we live and move,
and have our being in your love.

You are the Way to God,
your blood our ransom paid;
in you we face our Judge
and Maker unafraid.
Before the throne absolved we stand,
your love has met your law's demand.

You are the living Truth!
All wisdom dwells in you,
the Source of ev'ry skill,
the one eternal True!
O great I AM! In you we rest,
sure answer to our ev'ry quest.

You only are true Life,
to know you is to live
the more abundant life
that earth can never give:
O risen Lord! We live in you:
in us each day your life renew!

We worship you, Lord Christ,
Our Savior and our King,
To you our youth and strength
adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts, that all may view
your life in us, and turn to you.

***INVOCATION**

*SONG OF ADORATION

Psalm 150 (Praise The Lord)

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening skies with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor (Chorus 1)

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord

Sing His greatness

All creation

Praise the Lord

Raise your voice

You heights and all you depths

From furthest east to west

Let everything that has breath

Praise the Lord

You reached into the dust
In love Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus (Chorus 1)

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal (Chorus 2)

Chorus 2

Praise the Lord

Praise the Lord

Sing His greatness

All creation

Praise the Lord

Raise your voice

You heights and all you depths

From furthest east to west

You distant burning stars

All creatures near and far

From sky to sea to shore

Sing out forevermore

Let everything that has breath

Praise the Lord

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Exodus 20:1-16

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.

"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you are the True and Living God. Lord Jesus, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Holy Spirit, you are the Spirit of Truth. Triune God, you have called us to walk and live in the truth, yet we freely confess that we have dealt falsely with you and with others. Instead of promoting and speaking the truth, we use our tongues to curse, grumble, and complain. We gossip, slander, and malign when we should be speaking words of life. We talk about others behind their backs because we lack the candor to speak the truth to them in love. Please forgive us, Lord. Transform our speech and help us to bridle our tongues through the power of the Gospel. Where we have hurt others with our words, give us the courage to confess our sins not only to you but to them.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!"

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

***SONG OF ASSURANCE**

Christ is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

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CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Adapted from Colossians 4:2-6

We believe that we should continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

We believe that we should pray that God would open doors for us and others to declare the mystery of Christ clearly.

We believe that we should walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of our time.

We believe that we should let our speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that we may know how to answer every person.

***SONG OF APPROACH**

Rock of Ages-#500

Rock of Ages, cleft for me
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
can fulfil thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears for ever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the Fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

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 61

1 Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;
2 from the end of the earth I call to you
when my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I,
3 for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.
4 Let me dwell in your tent forever!
Let me take refuge under the shelter of your
wings! Selah

5 For you, O God, have heard my vows;
you have given me the heritage of those who
fear your name.
6 Prolong the life of the king;
may his years endure to all generations!
7 May he be enthroned forever before God;
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to
watch over him!
8 So will I ever sing praises to your name,
as I perform my vows day after day.

Why We Pray

1. Why?
2. So what?

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

I Need Thee Every Hour-#674

I need thee ev'ry hour,
most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine
can peace afford.

*I need thee, O I need thee,
ev'ry hour I need thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to thee.*

I need thee ev'ry hour;
stay thou near by;
temptations lose their pow'r
when thou art nigh.

I need thee ev'ry hour,
in joy or pain;
come quickly, and abide,
or life is vain

I need thee ev'ry hour;
teach me thy will,
and thy rich promises
in me fulfil.

I need thee ev'ry hour,
Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed,
thou blessed Son

***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.
Small Groups	Registration is Live! See weekly email for sign-up. Please sign-up by Aug 31 st and the first meeting will be Sep 13 th .
Women's Ministry Kick-off	Women's Ministry Kick-Off will be on Saturday, August 29 th , 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	September 26 th : Curt's Homecoming Hog Roast. Details in weekly email. Sept 9 th to Oct 28 th : Wednesday night discipleship. See Wed email for sign-up. PLEASE RSVP. 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 23rd	August 30th	September 6th	
Infant Nursery	Michael & Abbie M.	Betsy B & Sara Parks M	Elliana R & TBD	
Toddler Nursery	Elliana R & Melissa T	Ben & Meg E	TBD	
SS Nursery	Kristin K. & Allie K	Julie W. & TBD	TBD	
Deacon on Duty	Keith P.	Will R	David B	
Sound Room	Dwayne T	Tom B.	Tom B	
Refreshments	Allene D. & Cathey H.	TBD	Tina C & TBD	

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Aug 24 th	Tues Aug. 25 th	Wed Aug. 26 th	Thurs Aug. 27 th	Fri Aug. 28 th	Sat Aug 29 th	Sun Aug. 30 th
	<i>Men's Bible Study 10am</i>	<i>Youth Group @ 6pm</i>			<i>Women's Event 5pm</i>	

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$10,419	\$12,047	\$81,209	\$84,332	165

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