



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

August 30th, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness
thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his
salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek
him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
Selah

Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle!
Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.
Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory! Selah

*Congregation Standing

***SONG OF EXALTATION**

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates!
Behold, the King of glory waits;
the King of kings is drawing near,
the Savior of the world is here.

A helper just he comes to thee,
his chariot is humility,
his kingly crown is holiness,
his scepter, pity in distress.

O blest the land, the city blest,
where Christ the Ruler is confessed!
O happy hearts and happy homes
to whom this King in triumph comes!

***INVOCATION**

***SONG OF ADORATION**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name, like sweet perfume, shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates - #198

Fling wide the portals of your heart;
make it a temple, set apart
from earthly use for heav'n's employ,
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

Redeemer, come! I open wide
my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!
Let me thy inner presence feel;
thy grace and love in me reveal.

So come, my Sovereign, enter in!
Let new and nobler life begin!
Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,
until the glorious crown be won.

Jesus Shall Reign - #441

and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
the pris'ner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen!

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

Exodus 20:1-17

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.

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Lamentations 3:22-24

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. "The Lord is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

***SONG OF ASSURANCE**

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

Chorus

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast (Chorus)

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last (Chorus x2)

CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 23. What offices doth Christ execute as our Redeemer?

A. Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Q. 26. How doth Christ execute the office of a king?

A. Christ executeth the office of a king, in subduing us to himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

Presentation of New Members

***SONG OF APPROACH**

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 heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of 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

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 by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God

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 72

1 Give the king your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the royal son!

2 May he judge your people with righteousness,
and your poor with justice!

3 Let the mountains bear prosperity for the
people, and the hills, in righteousness!

4 May he defend the cause of the poor of the
people, give deliverance to the children of the
needy, and crush the oppressor!

5 May they fear you while the sun endures,
and as long as the moon, throughout all
generations!

6 May he be like rain that falls on the mown
grass, like showers that water the earth!

7 In his days may the righteous flourish,
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

8 May he have dominion from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth!

9 May desert tribes bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust!

10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the
coastlands render him tribute; may the kings of
Sheba and Seba bring gifts!

11 May all kings fall down before him, all
nations serve him!

12 For he delivers the needy when he calls,
the poor and him who has no helper.

13 He has pity on the weak and the needy,
and saves the lives of the needy.

14 From oppression and violence he redeems
their life, and precious is their blood in his sight.

15 Long may he live; may gold of Sheba be
given to him! May prayer be made for him
continually, and blessings invoked for him all
the day!

16 May there be abundance of grain in the land;
on the tops of the mountains may it wave;
may its fruit be like Lebanon;
and may people blossom in the cities
like the grass of the field!

17 May his name endure forever,
his fame continue as long as the sun!
May people be blessed in him, all nations call
him blessed!

18 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
who alone does wondrous things.

19 Blessed be his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his glory!
Amen and Amen!

20 The prayers of David, the son of Jesse, are
ended.

The King And His Kingdom

1. What?

2. So what?

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

Christ For The World We Sing - 447

Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal;
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with fervent pray'r;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with one accord;
with us the work to share,

With us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring
with joyful song;
the newborn souls whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise
to Christ belong.

***BENEDICTION**

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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 .
Save the Date	Today: Jai Paul Gedham is speaking during the Sunday School hour in the Sanctuary about his future mission work in Hyderabad India. This will be a joint Sunday school with the Middle and High Sunday School classes. Today: Sunday School Promotion Sunday. September 26th: Curt's Homecoming Hog Roast. Details in weekly email. Sept. 9th: Senior Fellowship Sept 9th to Oct 28th: Wednesday night discipleship. See Wed email for sign-up. PLEASE RSVP. Nov: OCC box packing party. Specific date to be announced in weeks to come. 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 30th	September 6th	September 13th
Infant Nursery	Betsy B & Sara Parks M	Elliana R & TBD	Mike & Lisa D.
Toddler Nursery	Ben & Meg E.	TBD	TBD
SS Nursery	Julie W. & TBD	TBD	TBD
Deacon on Duty	Will R	David B	Andrew T.
Sound Room	Tom B.	Tom B	Tommy C.
Refreshments	Assigned	Tina C	Kelly H.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Aug 31 st	Tues Sept. 1 st	Wed Sept. 2 nd	Thurs Sept. 3 rd	Fri Sept. 4 th	Sat Sept. 5 th	Sun Sept. 6 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
\$7,054	\$12,047	\$88,263	\$96,379	165

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