



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

September 6th, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 105:1-15

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
He remembers his covenant forever,
the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

When they were few in number,
of little account, and sojourners in it,
wandering from nation to nation,
from one kingdom to another people,
he allowed no one to oppress them;
he rebuked kings on their account,
saying, "Touch not my anointed ones,
do my prophets no harm!"

*Congregation Standing

***SONG OF EXALTATION**

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."

***INVOCATION**

***SONG OF ADORATION**

Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.
Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame,
nor can the mem'ry find,
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,
O Savior of mankind.
O Hope of ev'ry contrite heart,
O Joy of all the meek,

Holy God We Praise Your Name -#103

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.

Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee - # 645

to those who fall, how kind thou art!
How good to those who seek!
But what to those who find? Ah, this
nor tongue nor pen can show:
the love of Jesus, what it is
none but his loved ones know.
Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now,
and through eternity.

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

James 1:1-4

James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes in the Dispersion: Greetings. Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

Father, we confess that during trials we fail to praise you. The tongues you gave us to praise you, we use to curse and complain. We do not remain steadfast in faith. We waver in our thoughts, attitudes, and actions. We do not lift our eyes to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, and are easily distracted by the pleasures of this life. When we are tempted, we fail to find joy in Christ. We often seek the empty comforts of this world. When our faith is tested, we rely on man-made methods and strategies to strengthen us, neglecting to seek the power of the Holy Spirit that you promise us in Christ. Father, we ask that you help us to count it all joy when we face trials. Help us to serve Christ with humble, loving devotion despite the difficulties we face. Strengthen us in the Holy Spirit so that we might offer an acceptable sacrifice of praise, with our whole heart. Empower us to seek your strength continually. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Romans 8:28-32

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

***SONG OF ASSURANCE**

His Mercy is More

What love could remember no wrongs we
have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their
sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
(Chorus)

What patience would wait as we constantly
roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.
(Chorus)

What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never
afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
(Chorus2x)

Chorus

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

***CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

¹hell = death/grave; see WLC 50

²catholic = universal

***SONG OF APPROACH**

Speak O Lord

Speak O Lord as we come to You
To receive the food of Your holy word
Take Your truth plant it deep in us
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory

Teach us Lord full obedience
Holy reverence true humility
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity
Cause our faith to rise
Cause our eyes to see

Your majestic love and authority
Words of power that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

Speak O Lord and renew our minds
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us
Speak O Lord till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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

1 Peter 1:1-2

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia,

2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you

Living Hope

1. God's People

2. God's Purpose

CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS SUPPER

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

See The Destined Day Arise

See the destined day arise
See a willing sacrifice
Jesus to redeem our loss
Hangs upon the shameful cross
Jesus who but You could bear
Wrath so great and justice fair
Every pang and bitter throe
Finishing Your life of woe

Chorus
Hallelujah hallelujah
Lamb of God for sinners slain
Hallelujah hallelujah
Jesus Christ we praise Your name

Who but Christ had dared to drain
Steeped in gall the cup of pain
And with tender body bear
Thorns and nails and piercing spear
Slain for us the water flowed
Mingled from Your side with blood
Sign to all attesting eyes of the finished
sacrifice (Chorus)

Holy Jesus, grant us grace
In that sacrifice to place
All our trust for life renewed
Pardoned sin and promised good
Grant us grace to sing Your praise
'Round Your throne through endless days
Ever with the sons of light
Blessing honor glory might (Chorus)

***BENEDICTION**

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Memory Verse	1 Peter 1:3 - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"
Small Groups	There are still a few spots available. Sign up today.
Save the Date	September 26 th : Curt's Homecoming Hog Roast. Details in weekly email. Sept. 9 th : Senior Fellowship Sept 9 th to Oct 28 th : Wednesday night discipleship. See Wed email for sign-up. PLEASE RSVP. Sept 17 th : Piedmont Women's center Night for Life. See this week's email for more info. Nov 11 th : 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 September	We are collecting Flashlights & batteries, simple games, and small puzzles during the month of September 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

	September 6th	September 13th	September 20th
Infant Nursery	Elliana R & Allene D.	Mike & Lisa D.	Mike & Lisa D.
Toddler Nursery	Bryan & Lisa C.	Chloe P.	Mark & Abi S.
SS Nursery			Precious S.
Deacon on Duty	David B	Andrew T.	Andrew T.
Sound Room	Tom B	Tommy C.	Tommy C.
Refreshments	Tina C	Kelly H.	Sara Parks M.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Sept 7 th	Tues Sept.8 th	Wed Sept.9 th	Thurs Sept. 10 th	Fri Sept. 11 th	Sat Sept. 12 th	Sun Sept. 13 th
	<i>Men's Bible Study 10am</i>	<i>Senior Fellowship 9:30am Youth and Adult Discipleship 6pm</i>				<i>Small Groups</i>

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$8,609	\$12,047	\$96,872	\$108,426	152

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