



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

September 13th, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 97

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
Clouds and thick darkness are all around
him; righteousness and justice are the
foundation of his throne. Fire goes before
him and burns up his adversaries all around
His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before the
Lord, before the Lord of all the earth.

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.
All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship him, all you gods!

Zion hears and is glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O Lord.

For you, O Lord, are most high over all the
earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
O you who love the Lord, hate evil!
He preserves the lives of his saints;
he delivers them from the hand of the
wicked. Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

**Congregation Standing*

***SONG OF EXALTATION**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of
Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we
praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in
might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise -#38

thy clouds which are fountains of goodness
and love.
Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

***INVOCATION**

***SONG OF ADORATION**

His Glory and Our Good

I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

Chorus

*To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know His glory is my good*

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good (Chorus)

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
{And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good} x2
(Chorus)x2

For I know His glory is my good

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

James 1:5-8

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Corinthians 1:26-31

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

***SONG OF ASSURANCE**

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder- #172

Let us love and sing and wonder,
let us praise the Savior's name!
He has hushed the law's loud thunder,
he has quenched Mount Sinai's flame;
he has washed us with his blood,
he has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,
pitied us when enemies,
called us by his grace, and taught us,
gave us ears and gave us eyes:
he has washed us with his blood,
he presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation
threaten hard to bear us down!
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
holds in view the conqu'ror's crown;
he who washed us with his blood,
soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder; grace and justice
join, and point to mercy's store;
when through grace in Christ our trust is,
justice smiles, and asks no more:
he who washed us with his blood,
has secured our way to God.

Let us praise, and join the chorus
of the saints enthroned on high;
here they trusted him before us,
now their praises fill the sky:
"You have washed us with your blood;
You are worthy, Lamb of God!"

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

***CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I Corinthians 15:3-7

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

*SONG OF APPROACH

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-
kindness Tore through the shadows of my
soul The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless
grace The God of ages stepped down from
glory To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus

*Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the
promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
(Repeat)

Jesus Yours is the victory (Chorus)x2

Jesus Christ, my living hope;
O God, you are my living hope

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.

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, 4 to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, 5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Living Hope Blessing

1. Past- Settled

2. Future – Secure

3. Present - Strengthened

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Like a River Glorious- #699

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase;
perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day,
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry, touch the spirit there.
[Refrain]

Refrain:
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and
rest.

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love.
We may trust him fully all for us to do;
they who trust him wholly find him wholly
true. [Refrain]

*BENEDICTION

Small Group Questions

- How does the reality of God's Living Hope blessing toward us help you in your walk with God?
- What are some of the common ways we are tempted to believe that our past is not settled? Why do we need to constantly remember what Christ has done?
- How should knowing our future is secure shape the way we live?
- How does our Living Hope Blessing give us perspective about our present trials and joys?

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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	Tonight!
Women's Discipleship Groups	Discipleship Groups are a wonderful opportunity for women to connect, encourage one another, and grow deeper in their faith together. Groups of four to five women meet every other week from September through May for a church-approved Bible study, led by one of our facilitators. You'll be able to choose a group based on the facilitator, meeting day and time, and Bible study being offered. If interested see weekly email for more information and sign up.
Save the Date	September 26 th : Curt's Homecoming Hog Roast. Details in weekly email. Sept 17 th : Piedmont Women's center Night for Life. See this week's email for more info. Nov 11 th : Operation Christmas Child box packing party.
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.

WEEKLY SERVICE ROTATION

	September 13th	September 20th	September 27th
Infant Nursery	Mike & Lisa D.		Michael & Abbie M.
Toddler Nursery	Meg E. & Eliana R.	Mark & Abi S.	Melissa T.
SS Nursery		Precious S. & Allie K.	
Deacon on Duty	Andrew T.	David B.	Tommy C.
Sound Room	Tommy C.	Tommy C.	Dwayne T.
Refreshments	Kelly H.	Sara Parks M.	Allene D. & Cathy H.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Sept 14 th	Tues Sept.15 th	Wed Sept.16 th	Thurs Sept. 17 th	Fri Sept. 18 th	Sat Sept. 19 th	Sun Sept. 20 th
	<i>Men's Bible Study 10am</i>	<i>Youth and Adult Discipleship 6pm</i>				

GIVING AND ATTENDANCE

Last Week's Giving	Last Week's Budget	Fiscal YTD Giving	Fiscal YTD Budget	Last Week's Attendance
\$7,032	\$12,047	\$103,904	\$120,473	138

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