



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

October 4th, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 118:1-4, 19-29

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O Lord!

O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord! We bless you from the house of the
Lord. The Lord is God, and he has made his
light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to
you; you are my God; I will extol you.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

*Congregation Standing

***SONG OF EXALTATION**

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation - # 342

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord and precious,
binding all the church in one;
holy Zion's help forever
and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
dearly loved of God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts today:
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee forever
with the blessed to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.

***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

*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

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

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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

James 1:16-18

Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Father, as we stand in your light, the word of truth reveals our sin. We have deceived ourselves and allowed the things of this world to deceive us. Though we are meant to be your firstfruits, we have instead borne all manner of sin in ourselves and our relationships. We confess our sin to you, and we plead the blood and merit of Jesus Christ alone. Help us to drive the shadows of sin from our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit, and give us the gift of greater sanctification. Thank you that in spite of our wavering, you remain changeless, faithful, and steadfast in your love toward us, on account of Jesus' person and work, in whose name we pray, Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

I Timothy 1:12-17

I thank him who has given me strength, Christ Jesus our Lord, because he judged me faithful, appointing me to his service, though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

Christ Will Be My Hideaway

I will dwell within the shelter
Of the God Who reigns above
I will rest beneath the shadow
Of the mighty King of love
Though a sickness hides in darkness
Though a plague destroys by day
I will stand upon His promises
Christ will be my hideaway

Chorus

*In You my God I trust
You are strong and here with us
In You my hope remains
Christ will be my hideaway*

Angels gather to protect me
When they hear my Savior call
Sovereign hands are ever ready
To uphold me should I fall
Safe beneath His wings of refuge
All my fears are kept at bay
I am shielded by His faithfulness
Christ will be my hideaway

Though a thousand fall around me
Though death looks me in the eye
Evil shall not have the vict'ry
While the Lord is at my side
God in power raised my Savior
I no longer fear the grave
Through this fragile life and evermore
Christ will be my hideaway

***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 hell¹.
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 catholic² 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**

Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah - # 598

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy pow'rful hand
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer,

be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's Destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to 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

1 Peter 2:1-12

So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. 2 Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation — 3 if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. 4 As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, 5 you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 For it stands in Scripture: “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” 7 So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” 8 and “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. 9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. 11 Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. 12 Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Living Hope House

1. Living Stone
2. Living Stones
3. Living Sacrifices

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Behold the Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us
life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

*BENEDICTION

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Memory Verse	1 Peter 2:9-10 - "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."
Outreach/Support Notes for Teachers	HUB churches are providing donuts and coffee in Oct. and Nov. Along with this, we will give encouraging support notes from church members. Take 3 to 5 cards and envelopes from the lobby and return by Oct. 18.
Piedmont Women's Center	Piedmont Women's Center needs help supplying new moms with baby bundles. If you are able to assist, please purchase any of the following new items and bring to the church drop box in the foyer through Oct. 25: Sleepers & onesies for girls (sizes NB to 9 months), bibs, burp cloths, baby towels & wash cloths, crib sheets.
Save the Date	Nov 11 th : Operation Christmas Child box packing party. Oct. 17 th : Women's Ministry Bonfire. See Wed. email for sign up.
OCC Collection October	This month is the shipping fund drive. 9\$ Donation per box to ship. 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

	October 4th	October 11th	October 18th
Infant Nursery	Shannon R.& Vaughn R.	Marlo M. & Ashley R.	Meg E. & Eliana R.
Toddler Nursery	Maggie R.		Bill & Allene D.
SS Nursery	Mary Beth K. & Heidi R.		Julie W.
Deacon on Duty	Perry E.	Tanner K.	Tanner K.
Sound Room	Tom B.		
Refreshments	Lorie A. & Shannon R.	Keith & Donna P.	Keith & Donna P.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Oct. 5 th	Tues Oct 6 th	Wed Oct 7 th	Thurs Oct 8 th	Fri Oct. 9 th	Sat Oct 10 th	Sun Oct.11 th
	<i>Women's bible study 9:30am</i> <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
\$8,079	\$12,047	\$133,372	\$156,614	159

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