



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

October 18th, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;

you have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**Congregation Standing*

***SONG OF EXALTATION**

God All Nature Sings Thy Glory-#122

God, all nature sings Thy glory, and Thy works proclaim Thy might;
Ordered vastness in the heavens, ordered course of day and night;
Beauty in the changing seasons, beauty in the storming sea;
All the changing moods of nature praise the changeless Trinity.

Clearer still we see Thy hand in man whom Thou hast made for Thee;
Ruler of creation's glory, image of Thy majesty.
Music, art, the fruitful garden, all the labor of his days,
Are the calling of his Maker to the harvest feast of praise.

But our sins have spoiled Thine image; nature, conscience only serve
As unceasing, grim reminders of the wrath which we deserve.
Yet Thy grace and saving mercy in Thy Word of truth revealed
Claim the praise of all who know Thee, in the blood of Jesus sealed.

God of glory, power, mercy, all creation praises Thee;
We, Thy creatures, would adore Thee now and through eternity.
Saved to magnify Thy goodness, grant us strength to do Thy will;
With our acts as with our voices Thy commandments to fulfill

***INVOCATION**

***SONG OF ADORATION**

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus-#535

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward,
to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Spread his praise from shore to shore;
how he loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore;
how he watches o'er his loved ones,
died to call them all his own;
how for them he intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Love of ev'ry love the best:
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to thee.

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

James 1:22-25

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, so often we look into the mirror of Your Word then forget what we have seen. We read and hear your Word, then resist it. We momentarily adore Christ in the Scriptures, then run after the glittering trash of this world. We fail to be doers of your Word because we want to be doers of our word. In our flesh, we want to only hear the Gospel, but not truly repent and believe in it. In our stubbornness and pride, we want to be conformed to the passions of sin, and not the holiness of your Word. In our laziness, we ignore your precepts and rest in our own self-righteousness. Forgive us for being hearers only and not doers. We ask that you work faith in us and preserve our union with Christ. Help us to work out that faith with fear and trembling. Convince us of our sin and misery and give us courage to be honest. Grant us repentance so that our lives would be conformed to Christ Jesus our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

***SONG OF ASSURANCE**

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood-#253

There is a fountain filled with blood,
drawn from Immanuel's veins;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains:
lose all their guilty stains,
lose all their guilty stains;
and sinners, plunged beneath that flood,
lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see
that fountain in his day;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away:
washed all my sins away,
washed all my sins away;
and there have I, as vile as he,
washed all my sins away.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
your flowing wounds supply,
redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die:
and shall be till I die,
and shall be till I die;

redeeming love has been my theme,
and shall be till I die.

Then in a nobler, sweeter song
I'll sing your pow'r to save,
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue
lies silent in the grave:
lies silent in the grave,
lies silent in the grave;
when this poor lisping, stamm'ring tongue
lies silent in the grave.

Dear dying Lamb, your precious blood
shall never lose its pow'r,
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved, to sin no more:
be saved, to sin no more,
be saved, to sin no more;
till all the ransomed church of God
be saved to sin no more.

***CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by his Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, whereby convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he does persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.

***SONG OF APPROACH**

Chosen as His Children

Chosen by the Father's mercy,
Set apart to serve His Son,
Sanctified by His own Spirit—
Praise the Holy Three in One!
Saved by resurrection power,
Shielded in His faithful love;
Now, no enemy can tarnish
My inheritance above!

Refrain:

*I'm born again!
I'm God's own chosen child of mercy!
Born again! What love and grace!
Father keep me walking worthy
Till I look upon Your face.*

Led by wisdom into suff'ring,
Grieved by many trials below,
Yet rejoicing in His purpose,
That my faith as gold may glow.
Granted faith for overcoming,
Filled with love for Christ unseen;
Even angels cannot fathom
What salvation God will bring! (Refrain)

Fixed upon this hope completely,
As obedient children fear;
For the Holy One who called you
Purchased you with blood so dear.
Born anew from seed eternal,
By His lovingkindness spurred,
Lay aside all tasteless yearnings—
Crave the true and living Word! (Refrain)

Built on Christ, the sure foundation,
We are free from guilt and shame;
He is fitting us together
As a house to praise His name!
We are chosen as God's people,
Called from darkness into light;
O what mercy now entreats us
To proclaim His glories bright! (Refrain)

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.

Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. So the captain came and said to him, "What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish."

And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, "Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" And he said to them, "I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them.

Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. He said to them, "Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you." Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. Therefore they called out to the Lord, "O Lord, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you." So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Mercy Near And Far

1. God's Call and Jonah's Response
2. God's Discipline
3. God's Solution

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

***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."
Piedmont Women's Center	Piedmont Women's Center needs help supplying new moms with baby bundles. If you are able, please purchase any of the following new items: Sleepers & onesies for girls (sizes NB to 9 months), bibs, burp cloths, baby towels & wash cloths, crib sheets. Drop-off box in foyer.
Fall HUB Support	If you would like to assist in picking up donuts, making / delivering coffee, and/or serving coffee and donuts at one of the local schools for HUB outreach and faculty encouragement efforts, please sign up at the link: 
Men's Ministry	We hope to outline more men's ministry plans for the future with a refreshed Men's Ministry Team. If you would be interested in contributing some leadership and organizational skills with regards to men's discipleship and/or fellowship, see weekly email for sign up.
Children's Choir Practice	Children's Choir begins in the last 10 minutes of Sunday School Grades 1-5. This Sunday, you will pick them up in the Youth Room.
Save the Date	Today: Join Sunday School in the Sanctuary with a ministry report from Curt Straeter. Nov 11 th : Operation Christmas Child box packing party.
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 18th	October 25th	November 1st
Infant Nursery	Meg E. & Eliana R.	Michael & Abbie M.	Marty M.
Toddler Nursery	Bill & Allene D.	Mike & Melissa O.	Melissa T.
SS Nursery	Julie W.	Laura Beth & Andrew B.	
Deacon on Duty	David B.		Will R.
Sound Room	Dwayne T.	Tommy C.	Dwayne T.
Refreshments	Craig & Mary T.	Allene D. & Cathy H.	Roy & Tina C.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Oct. 19 th	Tues Oct 20 th	Wed Oct 21 st	Thurs Oct 22 nd	Fri Oct. 23 rd	Sat Oct 24 th	Sun Oct.25 th
	<i>Women's bible study 9:30am Men's 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
\$8,450	\$12,047	\$157,565	\$180,708	140