



PALMETTO HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

October 25th, 2026

***SCRIPTURAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 93

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.
The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring.
Mightier than the thunders of many waters,
mightier than the waves of the sea,
the Lord on high is mighty!
Your decrees are very trustworthy;
holiness befits your house,
O Lord, forevermore.

**Congregation Standing*

***SONG OF EXALTATION**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God-#92

A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and pow'r are great;
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
the body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

***INVOCATION**

***SONG OF ADORATION**

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days*

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days (Chorus)

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days
(Chorus)

SCRIPTURAL CALL TO CONFESSION

James 1:26-27

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

PASTORAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND SUPPLICATION

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 2:1-2

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham, as you have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

*SONG OF ASSURANCE

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death
Christ alone Christ alone
What is our only confidence
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hand
What comes apart from His command
And what will keep us to the end
The love of Christ in which we stand

What truth can calm the troubled soul
God is good God is good
Where is His grace and goodness known
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise
Who stands above the stormy trial
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ (Chorus)

*O sing hallelujah
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

Unto the grave what will we sing
Christ He lives Christ He lives
And what reward will heaven bring
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore
(Chorus x2)

***CORPORATE PROFESSION OF FAITH**

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds:
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made:
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

†catholic = universal

***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.

Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives, 2 when they see your respectful and pure conduct. 3 Do not let your adorning be external—the braiding of hair and the putting on of gold jewelry, or the clothing you wear—4 but let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God’s sight is very precious. 5 For this is how the holy women who hoped in God used to adorn themselves, by submitting to their own husbands, 6 as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. And you are her children, if you do good and do not fear anything that is frightening. 7 Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.

Living Hope Marriage - Hopeful Wives

1. The Motor
2. The Meaning
3. The Mission
4. The Mandate
5. The Model

Small Group Questions

- What are some of the factors that make the calling "wives submit to your own husbands" difficult for us to embrace and practice?
- How and why is the first word of I Peter 3:1, "Likewise," such an important and integral part of Living Hope Marriage? How is the Lordship of Christ the key and lynchpin to embracing God's purpose and plan for the roles in marriage outlined in the Bible?
- How are the mandate (3:3-4) and the model (3:5-6) especially helpful for us to embrace Living Hope in our marriages?
- How can the practice of wives submitting to their husbands help deal with and take away fear?

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus- #679

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise;
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! [Refrain]

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. [Refrain]

*BENEDICTION

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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."
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 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 during the last 10 minutes of Sunday School Grades 1-5. This Sunday, you will pick them up in the Sanctuary.
Save the Date	Nov 11 th : Operation Christmas Child box packing party. Nov. 22 nd : Thanksgiving Meal and Service Dec. 6 th : Children's Choir Sing in Service Dec 12 th : Fountain Inn Christmas Shop Dec 13 th : Christmas Celebration Service Dec. 16 th : Christmas Caroling Outreach
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 25th	November 1st	November 8th
Infant Nursery	Michael & Abbie M.	Marty M.	
Toddler Nursery	Mike & Melissa O.	Melissa T. & Sara Parks M.	
SS Nursery	Laura Beth & Andrew B.	Lisa D. & Mary Beth K.	Julie W. & Laura Beth B.
Deacon on Duty	Keith P.	Will R.	Scott R.
Sound Room	Tommy C.	Dwayne T.	
Refreshments	Allene D. & Cathy H.	Roy & Tina C.	Van & Kelly H.

THIS WEEK AT PHPC

Mon Oct. 26 th	Tues Oct 27 th	Wed Oct 28 th	Thurs Oct 29 th	Fri Oct. 30 th	Sat Oct 31 st	Sun Nov. 1 st
	<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
\$14,829	\$12,047	\$172,394	\$192,755	141