

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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January 11, 2026

Verse for Meditation:

John 16:33

“For in this unbelieving world you will experience trouble and sorrows, but you must be courageous, for I have conquered the world!”

WELCOME

* INVOCATION

Rev. Dan Muttart

* HYMN

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

No. 349

CALL TO CONFESSiON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess that when we experience challenges in our lives, we start to doubt your goodness, or whether you are even in control. We repent our lack of trust when the fires of trials burn brightly.

Help us, like Job, to continue to trust in you and have faith, in all the circumstances of life. And hear us now, as in silent prayer, we bring to you our private and personal confessions.

(Now follows a brief time for silent, personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* PRAISE: “*Gloria Patri*”

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, Amen, Amen.

*RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Adapted from Psalm 46

Leader: You, God, are our refuge and strength;
People: An ever present help in times of trouble.

Leader: Therefore we will not fear,
People: Though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.

Leader: You, Lord God, are with us;
People: The God of Jacob is our fortress.

Leader: Praise to you for your constant presence;
People: Praise to you for your never-ending love.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Zechariah 13:9

And I will put this third into the fire, refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call on my name, and I will answer them. I will say, ‘They are my people’; and they will say, ‘The Lord is our God.’

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

⁸ ‘And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: These are the words of the first and the last, who was dead and came to life:

⁹ ‘I know your affliction and your poverty, even though you are rich. I know the slander on the part of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Beware, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison so that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have affliction. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹ Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Whoever conquers will not be harmed by the second death.

⁷ ‘And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write:

These are the words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens:

⁸ ‘I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹ I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but are lying—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. ¹⁰ Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. ¹¹ I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. ¹² If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. ¹³ Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

SERMON

“The Truth About Trials in Your Life”

Rev. Dan Muttart

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 5

God, who created everything, also upholds everything. He directs, regulates, and governs every creature, action, and thing, from the greatest to the least, by his completely wise and holy providence. He does so in accordance with his infallible foreknowledge and the voluntary, unchangeable purpose of his own will, all to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF SELF AND SERVICE

* Doxology:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

* HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 525

BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE ·

*God be with you 'til we meet again,
if life's trials should confound you,
God will put His arms around you:
God be with you 'til we meet again.*

My tongue shall speak . . . praise all the day long. — Psalm 35:28

Charles Wesley

AZMON

Carl G. Gläser

Descant by Eugene Butler

Descant for last stanza

5 O hear His praise, Your loos-edened tongues em-ploy;



1 O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My great Re-deem-er's praise,
 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,
 3 Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease,
 4 He breaks the power of can-celled sin, He sets the pris-oner free;
 5 Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, Your loos-edened tongues em-ploy;



5 Ye blind, be-hold Him come; And leap for joy! A - men.



1 The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of His grace!
 2 To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.
 3 'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life and health and peace.
 4 His blood can make the soul-est clean, His blood a - vailed for me.
 5 Ye blind, be-hold your Sav-ior come; And leap, ye lame, for joy! A - men.



God Will Take Care of You

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... I will never leave thee or forsake thee. — Hebrews 13:5

Civilia D. Martin, alt.

GOD CARES
W. Stillman Martin

- 1 Be not dis-mayed what-e'er be-tide, God will take care of you;
- 2 *Through days of toil when your heart doth fail,* God will take care of you;
- 3 All you may need He will pro-vide, God will take care of you;
- 4 No mat-ter what may be the test, God will take care of you;

- 1 Be -neath His wings of love a-bide, God will take care of you.
- 2 *When dan-gers fierce your path as-sail,* God will take care of you.
- 3 Noth-ing you ask will be de-nied, God will take care of you.
- 4 *Lean, wea-ry one, up-on His breast,* God will take care of you.

God will take care of you, Through ev-ery day, o'er all the way;

He will take care of you, God will take care of you.

Our God, we thank Thee and praise Thy glorious name.

— I Chronicles 29:13

Martin Rinkart

Tr. by Catherine Winkworth

NUN DANKEST

Johann Crüger

Harmonized by Felix Mendelssohn

1 Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voice - es,
 2 *O may this boun-teous* God *Through all our life be near us,*
 3 All praise and thanks to God The Fa - ther now be giv - en,

1 Who won-drous things hath done, In whom His world re - joic - es;
 2 *With ev - er joy - ful hearts* *And bless - ed peace to cheer us;*
 3 The Son, and Him who reigns With them in high - est heav - en,

1 Who, from our moth-ers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way
 2 *And keep us in His* grace, *And guide us when per - plexed,*
 3 The one e - ter - nal God, Whom earth and heaven a - dore;

1 With count-less gifts of love, And still is ours to - day.
 2 *And free us from all* ills *In this world and the* next.
 3 For thus it was, is now, And shall be ev - er more. A-men.

Liturgist – Bill Leggett	Greeter – Robin Lane
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STAFF	
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Pastor	
Director of Music/Accompanist	Mayim Stith
Custodian	Tim Guffey
Secretary	Mary Beth Katonik

SESSION ELDERS	
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Bonnie Craig/ Class of 2026 412-400-9284	Linda Leggett/ Class of 2026 412-901-0149
Diana Hicks/ Class of 2027 412-384-3675	Julius Simon/ Class of 2027 412-480-7260
Gayle Larcinese/ Class of 2027 412-860-4659	Laurie Conley/ Class of 2028 412-841-3193
Lisa Wagner/ Class of 2028 412-650-5482	Ben Thornton/ Class of 2028 412-751-1503
Bob Leggett	Clerk of Session 412-384-4175

TRUSTEES	
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Finance / Jackie Karnes	Support / Pat Conley
Physical Property / Fran Hicks	Corporate Secretary / Tanya Jackson
President / Jackie Karnes	

DEACONS		
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<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Robin Lane	Kevin Fritz	Barb Gaylord
Eileen Russell	Bill Leggett	Nancy Painter
Bob Zirkle	Leslee Schwirian	Tom Russell
Moderators of Deacons / Eileen Russell & Leslee Schwirian		

MONTH/YTD INCOME & EXPENSE			
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Month/Year to Date	Nov 2025	Sept 2025 YTD	2024 YTD
Weekly Offering/Gen Fd	\$9,105.00	\$125,145.00	\$136,105.00
Payments	\$15,301.00	\$128,409.00	\$146,103.00

Checking account balance as of November 30, 2025: \$13,070.41



Electronic Giving Code



January 11, 2026

Intercessory Prayer Group - gathers in the C.E. building on Tuesday at 10:00 AM; open to all. We are praying for weekly prayer requests along with other concerns as led by God's Spirit.

Prayer Requests: Email dreamstogo2@gmail.com or fill in a prayer request form and place it in the offering plate. **Prayer requests for the following were received this past week; please include them in your prayers:**

Blair family, Jeff Esper, Pat Girt, Byron Harris, Michelle Jameson, Terry Korbar, Sue Minkus & family, Muttart family, Rayer family, Rich, Blake Stauffer, TAD, Glenn & Stacey Wagner, Linda Way, Wendy, Gloria Witler

On-Going Requests: Joanne Boback, Barry Branik, Elfriede Christ, Steven Evans, Caleb Fritz, Byron Harris, Frank & Sandy Hayden, Janet LaFrankie, New Life Options, Blake Stover, Glenn Wagner, Round Hill Home Churched, Round Hill Leaders & Support Staff, Growth of the Congregation of Round Hill Church, Children & Teens at RHPC, Round Hill Church's transition, President Trump & Governing Leaders

Military: Aaron Baumann, Ben Elder, Matthew Gross, Corey Hobaugh, Hanna Meisner, Noah Reed, Aerion Salas, Joram Stith, Grayson Wonsettler, Samuel Wonsettler, and all those serving in the Armed Services

College Students: Ava Karnes, Audra Morgan, Luke Napoli, Corrine Wright

Prayers for POA Churches: Gateway Church (Pastor White)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Bruce & Ellie (U. S. Based/ E & S Europe, SE & S Asia, W & E Africa)

Always pray and never give up. – Luke 18:1



RHPC
Announcements
January 11, 2026

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This Week at Round Hill Church

Mon. Jan. 12	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tues. Jan. 13	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
Thurs. Jan. 15	Chair Yoga	6:00 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 16	ATH Deadline	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Emily Thornton Jan 12

INQUIRERS GATHERING

The last two Sundays in January and the first Sunday in February we will have a gathering after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall for those interested in knowing more about Round Hill Church. It is for **members** and **non-members** to learn more about the history, beliefs, and structure of this church. We will also explore what it means to be a Christian and particularly a member of this church. The opportunity to discuss and ask questions about these topics will hopefully give you a better understanding of what Round Hill Church is all about during this time of learning and fellowship together. Long time members or newcomers to the church are welcome to join us. It should give non-members an opportunity to decide if becoming a member is something they might consider. A light lunch will be served each Sunday, and each session should last about an hour or so. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance of the church or call the church office (412) 384-5889 or talk to Lisa Wagner, Gayle Larcinese, or Bob Leggett.

UPCOMING LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Will begin on Tuesday, February 3, at 12:00 p.m. in the C.E. Building. All are welcome. Check back for upcoming details.

CHAIR YOGA

Thursday, January 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the CE Building.

You are warmly invited to a gentle and nourishing chair yoga practice designed to support ease, mobility, and overall well-being. This accessible class is practiced primarily from a chair, with thoughtful options for all abilities, making it a safe and welcoming experience for everyone.

As we begin a new year, our focus will be on setting intentions for 2026 through steady breath, mindful movement, and quiet reflection.

Together, we will cultivate spiritual awareness, clarity, and a renewed sense of purpose as we look ahead with openness and intention.

The practice will include slow, intentional movements, gentle stretches, and calming breathwork to support relaxation, circulation, and balance.

The class will conclude with a guided meditation, offering time to rest, reflect, and allow intentions to gently settle.

After class, you are invited to stay and enjoy herbal tea and light refreshments, creating space for connection, conversation, and community in a warm and welcoming setting.

No prior yoga experience is necessary. Come as you are and leave feeling grounded, supported, and refreshed.

THRIVING SURVIVORS

Thriving Survivors will not be meeting in January. Janice Sherman will let everyone know when you'll be meeting next, so stay tuned!

ROUND HILL CHURCH 2026 CALENDARS

Are yours for the taking! Pick up a 2026 calendar located in the vestibule.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **soup for the months of January & February**. Please place these items either in the basket in the vestibule or drop them off in front of the Food Pantry door. *Thank you for helping those in need!*

