

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

*A caring community in Christ. Making Disciples for Christ.
Equipped for ministry by Christ.*

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September 15, 2024

Verse for Meditation:

Leviticus 17: 11

“For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you
for making atonement for your lives on the altar, for, as life,
it is the blood that makes atonement.”

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100:1-4

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us,
and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with
thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

* INVOCATION

Bob Leggett

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty God, though daily I depart from you by my sins, grant that I may never be wholly removed from the foundation on which my salvation depends. Sustain me, or even raise me up when I have fallen, that I may continue in your ways and always return to you in true repentance. And whatever may happen to me, may I learn always to look to you, and never despair of your goodness, which you have promised is firm and unending. Finally, and especially, while relying on your only begotten Son, our mediator, may I be able to call on you as my Father, until I come at last to that eternal inheritance which you have obtained for me by the blood of your only Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(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

Hebrews 9:11-14

Leader: But when Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come,
People: then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, not of this creation),

Leader: he entered once for all into the holy place, not with the blood of goats and calves

People: but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.

Leader: For if the blood of goats and bulls and the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified

People: how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit

Leader: offered himself without blemish to God,

People: purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the Lord. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

See verses on following page*

SERMON

“The Blood of Jesus”

Bob Leggett

*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.

* HYMN: "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

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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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN: "Nothing But the Blood "

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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.*

***THE BLOOD OF JESUS**

Redemption & Forgiveness

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace”
Ephesians 1: 7

Reconciliation

“For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.”
Colossians 1:19-20

Justification

“Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God.”
Romans 5: 9

Sanctification

“Therefore, Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood.”
Hebrews 13: 12

Object of Faith

“For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith.”
Romans 3:22-25

Access to God

“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.”
Ephesians 2:13

“Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus”
Hebrews 10:19

Victory

“Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.”
Revelation 12:10-12

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Unto Him be glory in the church by Jesus Christ throughout all ages world without end.

— Ephesians 3:21

From the German
Tr. by Edward CaswallLAUDES DOMINI
Joseph Barnby

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart a - wak - ing
2 *Does sad - ness fill my mind?* A sol - ace here I
3 The night be - comes as day When from the heart we
4 *Ye na - tions of man - kind* In this your one - ness
5 Be this, while life is mine, My can - ti - cle di -

1 cries, May Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
2 *find,* May Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
3 say, May Je - sus Christ be praised! The
4 *find,* May Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
5 vine, May Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

1 like at work and prayer To Je - sus I re -
2 *fades my earth - ly bliss?* My com - fort still is
3 powers of dark - ness fear When this sweet chant they
4 *all the earth a - round* Ring joy - ous with the
5 this th'e - ter - nal song Through all the a - ges

1 pair, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
2 *this,* May Je - sus Christ be praised!
3 hear, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
4 *sound,* May Je - sus Christ be praised!
5 long, May Je - sus Christ be praised! A - men.

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Now the God of peace . . . through the everlasting covenant, make you perfect . . .

Andraé Crouch

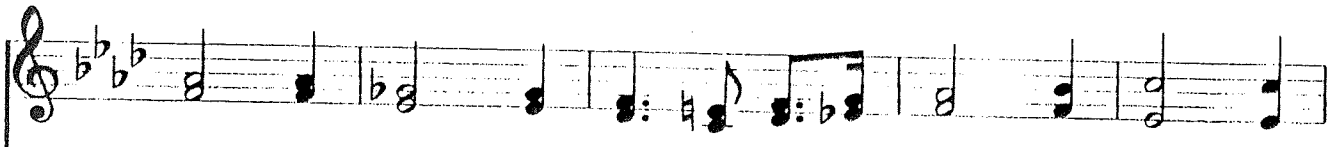
— Hebrews 13:20, 21

THE BLOOD
Andraé Crouch



1 The blood that Je - sus shed for me,
2 It soothes my doubts and calms my fears,


Way back on
And it dries



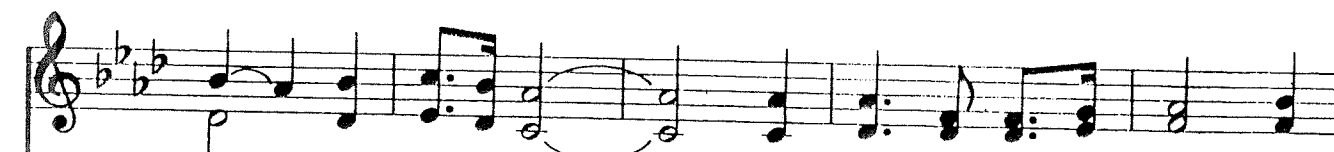
1 Cal - va - ry, The blood that gives me strength from day to
2 all my tears; The blood that gives me strength from day to




1 day, It will nev - er lose its power.
2 day, It will nev - er lose its power.



It reach-es to the high - est moun-tain. It flows to the



low - est val - ley The blood that gives me strength from



day to day, It will nev - er lose its power.

Nothing but the Blood

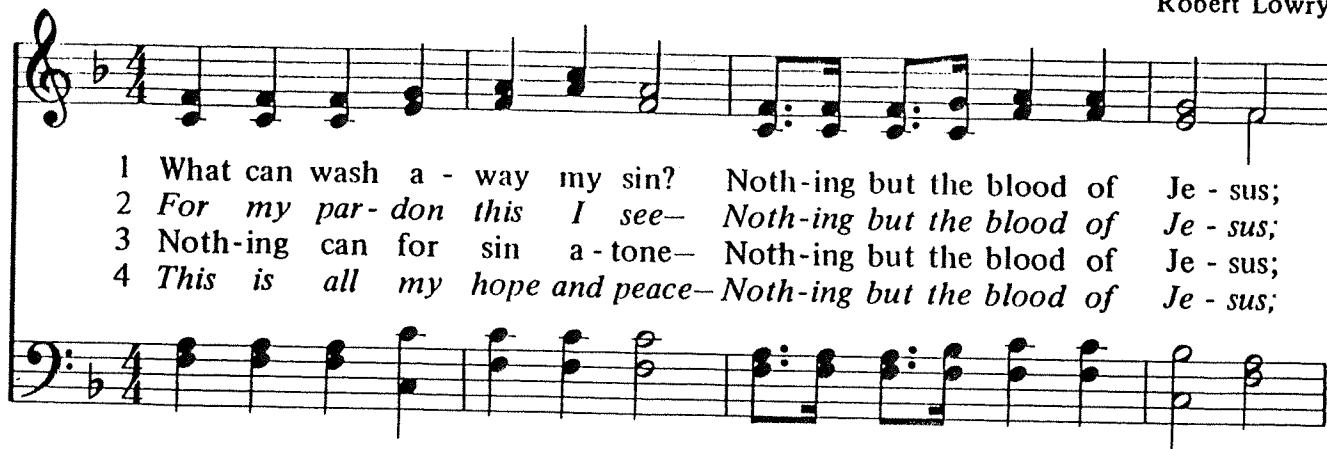
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*Christ died for us, much more than,
being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved.*

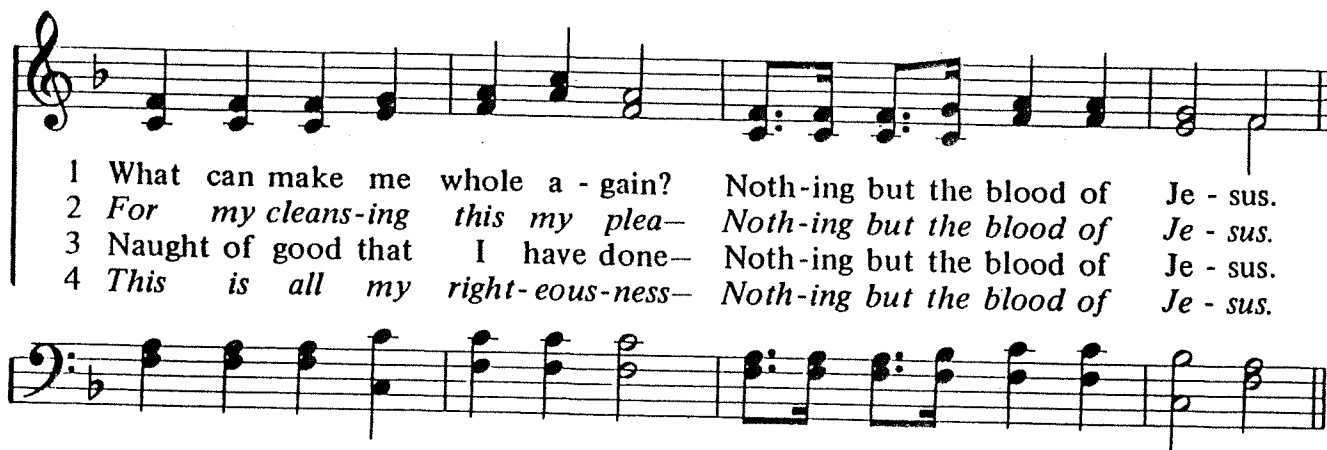
— Romans 5:8, 9

Robert Lowry

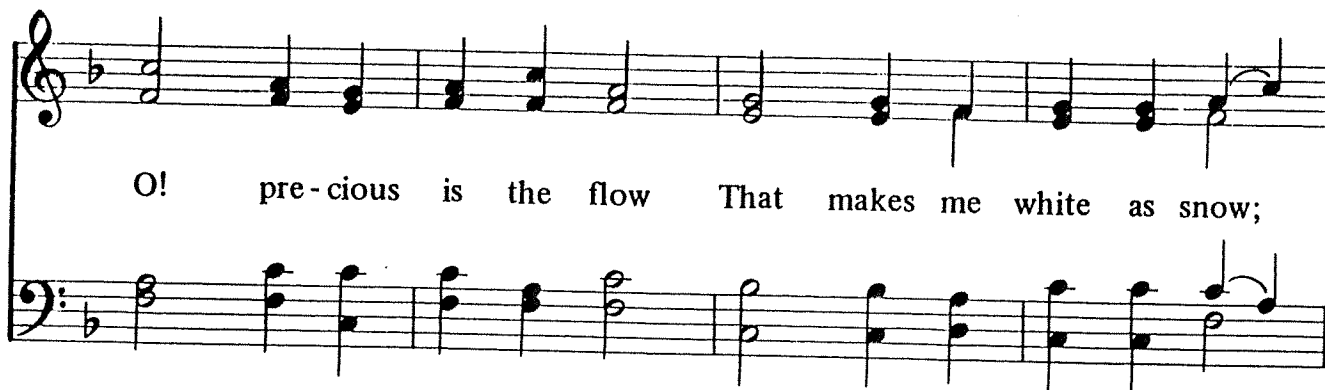
PLAINFIELD
Robert Lowry



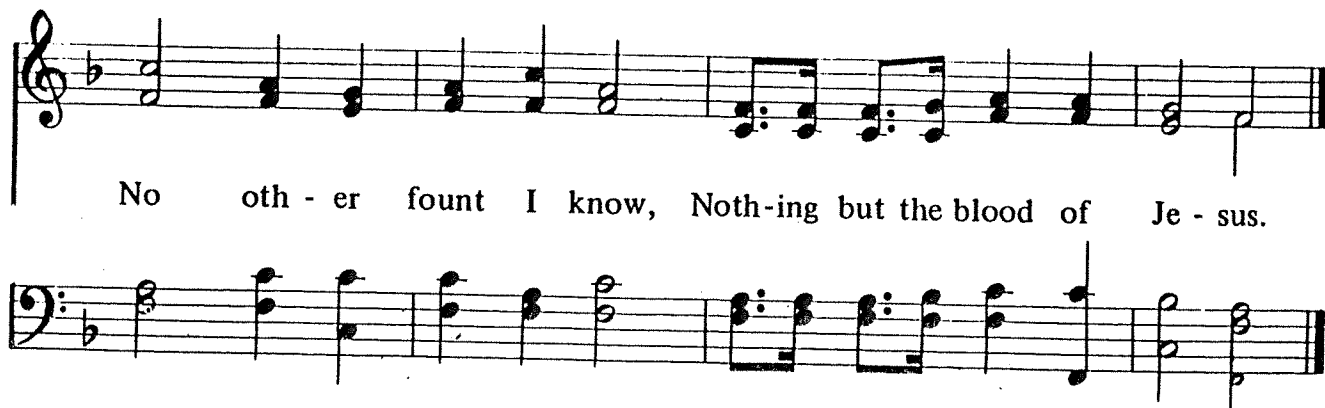
1 What can wash a - way my sin? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2 *For my par-don this I see—* Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3 Noth-ing can for sin a - tone— Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4 *This is all my hope and peace—* Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus;



1 What can make me whole a - gain? Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
2 *For my cleans-ing this my plea—* Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
3 Naught of good that I have done— Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.
4 *This is all my right-eous-ness—* Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.



O! pre-cious is the flow That makes me white as snow;



No oth - er fount I know, Noth-ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Liturgist – Gayle Larcinese Greeters – Jules Simon & Barb Gaylord

STAFF	
Pastor	
Choir Director/Interim Music Director	Mayim Stith
Accompanist	
Nursery Director	Karen Simon
Custodian	Tim Guffey
Secretary	Mary Beth Katonik

SESSION ELDERS	
Instruction / Bonnie Craig/2025 Class 412-400-9284	Instruction / Ron Minkus/2026 Class 412-600-6518
Outreach / Linda Leggett/2026 Class 412-901-0149	Outreach / John Turek/2024 Class 412-508-1749
Worship / Tom Russell/2024 Class 724-797-1499	Worship / Janice Turek/2026 Class 412-477-6962
Fellowship / Gayle Larcinese/2024 Class 412-860-4659	Fellowship / Lisa Wagner/2025 Class 412-650-5482
Personnel / Diana Hicks/2025 Class 412-384-3675	Clerk of Session / Bob Leggett 412-384-4175

TRUSTEES	
Finance / Jackie Karnes	Support /
Physical Property / Fran Hicks	Corporate Secretary /
President / Jackie Karnes	

DEACONS		
<i>Class of 2024</i>	<i>Class of 2025</i>	<i>Class of 2026</i>
Alyssa Coleman	Laurie Ferraton	Robin Lane
Barb Gaylord	Tanya Jackson	Eileen Russell
Lois Lawson	Mayim Stith	Bob Zirkle
Julius Simon		
Moderator of Deacons / Tanya Jackson & Eileen Russell		

JUNE 2024			
	Monthly Income	Monthly Expenses	Fund Balance Available for Use
General Funds	\$11,508.00	\$16,434.00	-\$4,926.00

June 2024 Income	\$11,508.00
June 2024 Expense	\$16,434.00
Shortfall	-\$4,926.00
2024 Per Member Asking	\$31.00



Electronic Giving Code



September 15, 2024

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:**

Alyssa, Elaine, Byron Harris, Helm family, John, Lois Lawson, Pam, New Pastor Search, Robin & Lisa, Round Hill Church, Tom Russell, Glenn Wagner, Bob Zirkle

On-Going Requests: Barry Branik, Barb Cant, Steven Evans, Caleb Fritz, Frank & Sandy Hayden, New Life Options, Round Hill Home Church, Round Hill Leaders & Support Staff, Growth of the congregation of Round Hill Church, Children & Teens at RHPC, Round Hill Church's transition, President Biden & Governing Leaders

Military: Aaron Baumann, Kat Gower, Matthew Gross, Corey Hobaugh, Noah Reed, Aerion Salas, Joram Stith, Carter Williams, Grayson Wonsettler, Samuel Wonsettler, and all those serving in the Armed Services

College Students: Kate Baron, Ava Karnes, Audra Morgan, Luke Napoli, Hailey Russell, Autumn Wright

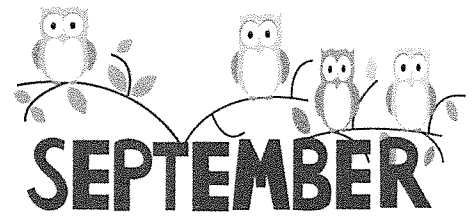
Prayers for POA Churches: Harmony EPC (Rev. Jones)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Dave & Wendy (SE Asia)

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



RHPC
Announcements
September 15, 2024



This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Sept. 17	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Fund raiser meeting	11:30 a.m.



FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Join us TODAY after the service for a Fellowship Luncheon-
Hope to see you there!

DONATIONS FOR FUND RAISER

The Church Fund Raiser will be on the afternoon of **October 5, 2024**. Thanks to all the people who have volunteered to donate their time for the event. Positions are still available. Please contact Gayle Larcinese regarding bake sale donations. To simplify and consolidate purchasing for the event, we will be accepting cash donations. Please see Linda Leggett or Lisa Wagner.
Please continue to hold this event in your prayers.



Tuesday, September 17 at 11:30 a.m. - Next Team meeting to develop final shopping list and pricing.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **canned or boxed dinners: chili, ravioli, alfredo mixes for the month of September**. Please place these items either in the basket in the vestibule or drop them off in front of the **Food Pantry door** in the CE building.
Thank you for helping those in need!



SCRIPTURE JOURNAL DATE: 09/15/2024

Use some or all the means and ways the Bible has shown how to engage in the Word of God. Remember to pray, asking for the Holy Spirit to guide you during your engagement in His Word.

Write the verses that stood out to you.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

Jot any questions you have about the passage.

List some action steps for yourself based on your reading.

Write a praise to God for a promise that was meaningful to you.

Write a prayer for yourself or others that was prompted by the passage.

Write a confession because you've fallen short of an action in the passage.

Ask God for help in living out a passage.