

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

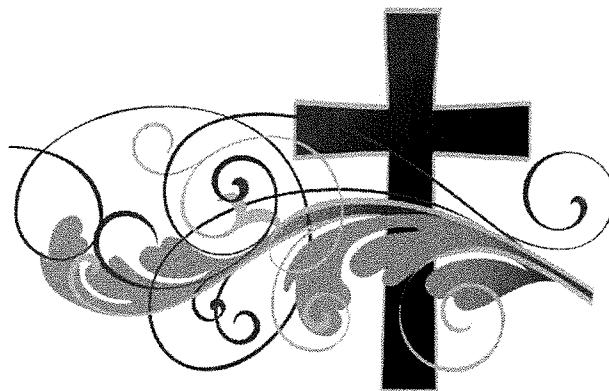
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Equipped for ministry by Christ.*

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February 1, 2026

Verse for Meditation:

Psalm 86:5

“For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love
to all who call upon you.”

WELCOME

* INVOCATION

Rev. Denny Finnegan

* HYMN

“We Sing the Greatness of Our God”

No. 338

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSİON

Heavenly Father, we confess we sometimes make decisions that show our lack of trust in You. In our impatience to “get things done” we trust more in our own solutions than waiting upon You for Yours because we want an answer now and not later.

Help us, like You did with David when he fled from Saul, to continue to trust in You and have faith in You in all the circumstances of life; even in hardship and persecution. Redeem us from our bad choices. 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

Psalm 3:1-8

Leader: O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me;

People: Many are saying of my soul, "There is no salvation for him in God."

Leader: But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head.

People: I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill.

Leader: I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me

People: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around.

Leader: Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God! For you strike all my enemies on the cheek: you break the teeth of the wicked.

People: **Salvation belongs to the LORD; your blessing be on your people!**

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

¹I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

²My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. ³O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. ⁴I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. ⁵Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed. ⁶This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble. ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. ⁸O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. ⁹O fear the LORD, you his holy ones, for those who fear him have no want. ¹⁰The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

¹¹Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. ¹²Which of you desires life, and covets many days to enjoy good? ¹³Keep your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. ¹⁴Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

¹⁵The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are open to their cry. ¹⁶The face of the LORD is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. ¹⁷When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears, and rescues them from all their troubles. ¹⁸The LORD is near to the broken-hearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

¹⁹Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

²⁰He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. ²¹Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. ²²The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

¹⁷In the same way, when God desired to show even more clearly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it by an oath, ¹⁸so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God would prove false, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. ¹⁹We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, ²⁰where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 15

Repentance which leads to life is the blessed product of the gospel working in believers' lives. Along with the doctrine of faith in Christ, it is a doctrine to be preached by every minister of the gospel... Everyone is also bound to confess privately his sins to God and to pray for forgiveness for them. Confession, prayer for forgiveness, and the forsaking of sins which have been forgiven will find God's mercy. Similarly, anyone who sins against his spiritual brother or the church should be willing to confess, privately or publicly, to demonstrate sorrow for his sin, and openly to state his repentance to those whom he has hurt. They in turn are to be reconciled to him and to receive him in love.

*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 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" No. 115

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 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" No. 621

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.*



We Sing the Greatness of Our God

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Great is our Lord, and of great power; His understanding is infinite.

Isaac Watts

— Psalm 147:5

Jeff Redd, alt.

ELLACOMBE

“Gesangbuch der Herzogl.” Wirtemberg



- 1 We sing the great-ness of our God That made the moun-tains rise,
- 2 *We sing the good - ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;*
- 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low But makes Thy glo - ries known;



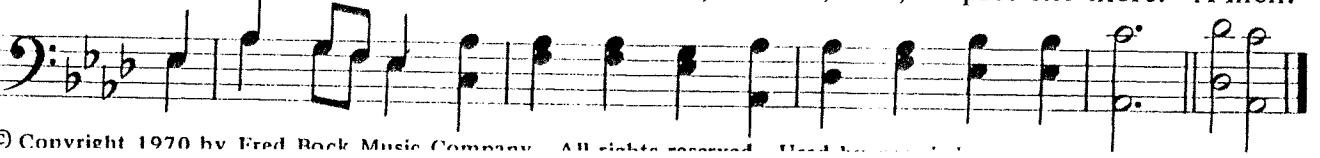
- 1 That spread the flow-ing seas a - broad And built the loft - y skies.
- 2 *He formed the crea-tures with His word And then pro-nounced them good.*
- 3 And clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow By or - der from Thy throne,



- 1 We sing the wis - dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;
- 2 *Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played Wher-e'er we turn our eyes:*
- 3 While all that bor - rows life from Thee Is ev - er in Thy care,



- 1 The moon shines full at His com-mand, And all the stars o - bey.
- 2 *In ev - ery sea - son of the year, And through the changing skies.*
- 3 And ev - ery-where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there. A-men.



115 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

And they sang together . . . because He is good, for His mercy endureth forever. . . . — Ezra 3:11

Frederick W. Faber

WELLESLEY
Lizzie S. Tourjée



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy Like the wide-ness of the sea;
2 *There is wel-come for the sin-ner And more grac-es for the good;*
3 For the love of God is broad-er Than the meas-ure of man's mind;
4 *If our love were but more sim-ple We should take Him at His word,*



1 There's a kind-ness in His jus-tice Which is more than lib-er-ty.
2 *There is mer-cy with the Sav-ior; There is heal-ing in His blood.*
3 And the heart of the E-ter-nal Is most won-der-ful-ly kind.
4 *And our lives would be all sun-shine In the sweet-ness of our Lord. A-men.*



I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. — John 10:10 LEMMEL
Helen H. Lemmel Helen H. Lemmel

1 O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2 Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing He passed, and we
 3 His word shall not fail you—He prom - ised; Be - lieve Him, and

1 dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the Sav - ior, And
 2 fol - low Him there; O - ver us sin no more hath do - min - ion—For
 3 all will be well: Then go to a world that is dy - ing, His

1 life more a - bun-dant and free!
 2 more than con-querors we are!
 3 per - fect sal - va-tion to tell!

Turn your eyes up-on Je - sus,

Look full in His won-der-ful face, And the things of

earth will grow strange - ly dim In the light of His glo-ry and grace.

Liturgist – Kevin Fritz Greeter – Linda Leggett

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DEACONS

<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Class of 2028</i>
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

Month/Year to Date	Dec. 2025	Dec. 2025 YTD	Dec. 2024 YTD
Offering, other receipts & gifts/ General Fund	\$18,565.00	\$181,474.00	\$221,952.00
Expenses	\$6,141.00	\$108,983.00	\$151,383.00

2025 Budgeted Expense Total (minus pastor's salary & benefits)
\$101,195/Shortfall \$7,788.00



Electronic Giving Code



February 1, 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:**

Mia Bardini, Sally Brown, Gary Chorpenning, Bonnie Craig, Byron Harris, Gene Heintz, Jarod, Stacey McClellan, Opfer family, Rachel, Jack Soncini, Joram Stith, Greg Vandemere, Sally Wilhelm, Brad Wilkins

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: Mia Donato, Ava Karnes, Audra Morgan, Luke Napoli, Corrine Wright

Prayers for POA Churches: Harmony EPC (Pastor Jones)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Ben & Monica and family (Middle East)

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



RHPC
Announcements
February 1, 2026



February

This Week at Round Hill Church

Sun. Feb. 1	Inquirer's Class	11:45 a.m.
Tues. Feb. 3	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	12:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Phil Sorrentino	Feb 10
Fran Hicks	Feb 11
Alexandra Karnes	Feb 11
Roberta Thompson	Feb 12

LITURGIST/GREETER LIST

The 1st quarter list of liturgists and greeters has been posted in the narthex. (Apologies for the tardiness!) Please look it over and take note of your scheduled date.



UPCOMING LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

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

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT GOD DOES

We need help on the communication team. We are having a meeting on **February 9th, at 6 p.m.** before the session meeting. Anyone who has IT experience, tech experience, Internet experience and a willingness to give us a hand is encouraged to join. Please let me know if you can attend this meeting. We need help with the website and access to streaming services, Facebook and other social media platforms, and the newsletter, and any other communication help you can give us. I don't know who this might be, but if you can help us, you are personally invited to this meeting. Thank you and God bless . Bonnie Craig.

Text at (412) 400-9284.



WELCOME & SIGN IN, PLEASE!

We're so glad you're with us today! Please take a minute to sign the attendance book that is in your pew. Would you please provide us with your address, too? Thank you!

MEALS ON WHEELS NEEDS YOUR HELP!



There is an immediate need for volunteers for Meals on Wheels on Fridays, 6:30-9:00 a.m. at Central Highlands United Methodist Church, (100 Timothy Drive, Elizabeth). Work entails packing lunches and kitchen clean-up. Any questions, contact Linda at (412) 751-2230. *Thank you.*



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **soup** for the month of 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!*

