

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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

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The Next Thing

April 19, 2026

Verse for Meditation:

John 4:23-24

“Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.”

WELCOME

* INVOCATION

Rev. Gary Filson

* HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

No. 337

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and sustain in me a willing spirit. Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

* 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 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

People: Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy, making wise the simple. The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the LORD are radiant, giving light to the eyes. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous.

People: They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

Leader: May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. ² He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. ³ He said to me, ‘Mortal, can these bones live?’ I answered, ‘O Lord God, you know.’ ⁴ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵ Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶ I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.’

⁷ So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸ I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹ Then he said to me, ‘Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.’ ¹⁰ I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

¹¹ Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.” ¹² Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. ¹³ And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴ I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.’

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

SERMON

"The Next Thing"

Rev. Gary Filson

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8

It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the prophet, priest, and king; the head and Savior of his Church, the heir of all things, and judge of the world, unto whom he did, from all eternity, give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified and glorified.

* 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 “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” No. 458

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 *heavens* declare the
GLORY OF GOD;
the *skies* proclaim the
WORK OF HIS HANDS.

PSALM 19:1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

For then shalt thou have delight in the Almighty.

— Job 22:26

Joachim Neander
Tr. by Catherine WinkworthLOBE DEN HERREN
"Stralsund Gesangbuch"

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly reign - eth,
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and de - fend thee;
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore Him!



1 O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal - va - tion!
 2 Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yes, so gen - tly sus - tain - eth!
 3 Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at - tend thee.
 4 All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore Him.



1 All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw near;
 2 Hast thou not seen How all thy long - ings have been
 3 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,
 4 Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a - gain:



1 Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 2 Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 3 If with His love He be - friend thee.
 4 Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him. A - men.



115 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

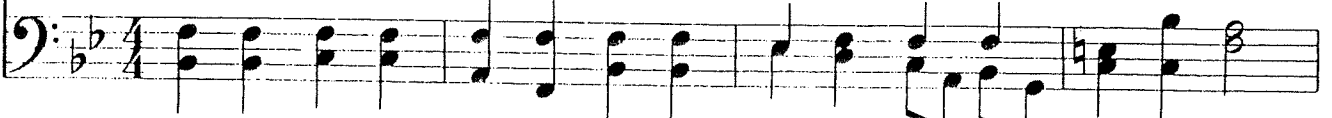
And they sang together . . . because He is good, for His mercy endureth forever . . . — Ezra 3:11

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.*



Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated

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Present your bodies a living sacrifice.

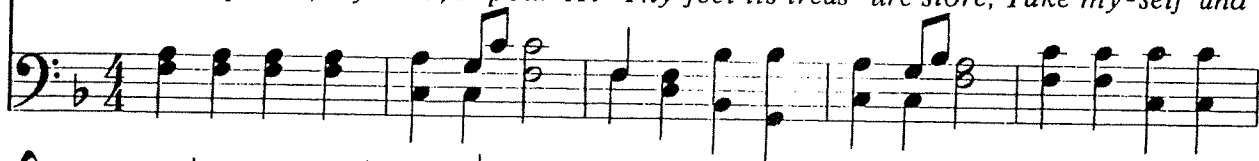
— Romans 12:1

Frances R. Havergal

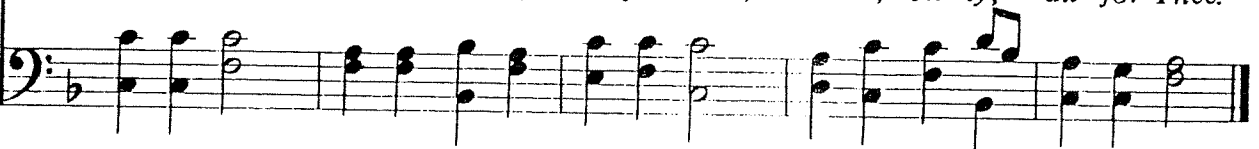
HENDON
Henri A. César Malan



- 1 Take my life and let it be Con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee; Take my hands and
- 2 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee; Take my voice and
- 3 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sa - ges for Thee; Take my sil - ver
- 4 Take my love, my God, I pour At Thy feet its treas - ure store; Take my - self and



- 1 let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love, At the im - pulse of Thy love.
- 2 let me sing Al - ways, on - ly, for my King, Al - ways, on - ly for my King.
- 3 and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold, Not a mite would I with - hold.
- 4 I will be Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee, Ev - er, on - ly, all for Thee.



Liturgist – Eileen Russell Greeter – Diana Hicks

STAFF

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Custodian	Tim Guffey
Secretary	Mary Beth Katonik

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TRUSTEES

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

DEACONS

<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

Month/Year to Date	Mar. 2026	Mar. 2026 YTD	Mar. 2025 YTD
Offering, other receipts & gifts/ General Fund	\$13,268.00	\$33,346.00	\$31,445.00
Expenses	\$9,659.00	\$31,831.00	\$27,590.00
2026 Budgeted Expense Total (minus pastor's salary & benefits)			
\$114,836			
INCOME NEEDED EACH MONTH: \$9,570/Surplus this month \$3,698.00			



Electronic Giving Code



April 19, 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:**

Caden, Charlotte, Cathy DeCarlo, Holly & Jamie, Lynn Hostetler, Marsha's family, Rainy, Smith family, Tanna, Hein Tran, Trimble family

On-Going Requests: Barry Branik, Steven Evans, Caleb Fritz, Byron Harris, Frank & Sandy Hayden, Mark Henderson, Janet LaFrankie, Bill Nevin, New Life Options, Blake Stover, Glenn Wagner, Linda Way, 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 Trump & Governing Leaders

Military: Aaron Baumann, Ben Elder, Matthew Gross, Corey Hobough, 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: Lighthouse EPC (Pastor Platt)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Andrea (US Based)

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



RHPC
Announcements
April 19, 2026

April



This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Apr. 21	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
Sun. Apr. 26	Family Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

FOOD PANTRY SEEKING A PRAYER PERSON



The Food Pantry is seeking a person *to be available* during our client hours to take prayers requests from our clients if they should have any. See Lisa Wagner if you would be willing to serve in this way.

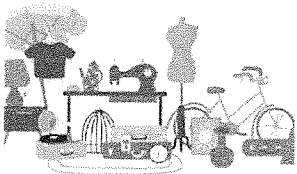
FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



The Food Pantry is requesting **canned fruit for the month of April**. 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!

HIDDEN GEMS FLEATIQUE



On **Saturday, April 25th**, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Presbyterian Church (2200 Greenock Buena Vista Rd., McKeesport). Tools, clothing, home goods, jewelry, toys, handmade crafts, and so much more! Lunch and assorted desserts available, too!

