

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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May 18, 2025

Verse for Meditation:

Psalm 34:15

“The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.”

WELCOME

INTROIT

*INVOCATION

Rev. Denny Finnegan

* HYMN

“He’s Everything to Me”

No. 632

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, as we consider how Your “eyes and ears” are constantly “toward us”, it causes me to consider now how my “eyes and ears” are not regularly “towards You”. This morning Lord show me what gets in the way of my “seeing and hearing” what You are doing that You have prepared for me to do for Your Kingdom. Then lead me into a surrender and submission to do these good works for Your honor and glory.

(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 READINGPsalm 34:1-6

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

People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 15:1-7

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵ When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

SERMON

"Lost and Found"

Rev. Denny Finnegan

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 10.2

This effectual call is freely made by God and is entirely an act of his special grace. It does not depend on anything God foreknew or foresaw about the person called, who is completely passive. God himself gives life and renewal by the Holy Spirit. He thereby enables each person to answer his call and to accept the grace he offers and actually gives.

* 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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

No. 240

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

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

No. 455

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.*

He's Everything to Me

... What is man that Thou art mindful of him? — Psalm 8:4

Ralph Carmichael

WOODLAND HILLS

Ralph Carmichael

1 In the stars His hand-i - work I see, On the
2 I will cel - e - brate na - tiv - i - ty, For it

1 wind He speaks with maj - es - ty; Though He rul - eth o - ver
2 has a place in his - to - ry; Sure, He came to set His

1 land and sea, What is that to me?
2 peo - ple free,

What is that to me? 'Til by faith I met Him

face to face And I felt the won - der of His grace,



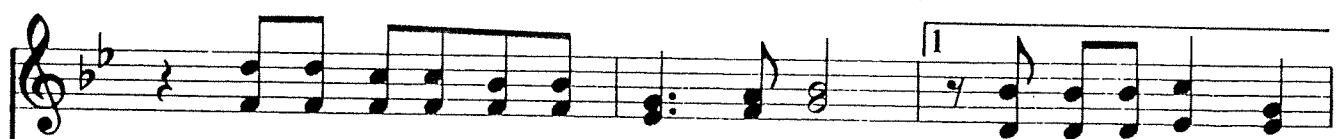
Then I knew that He was more than just a God who did - n't



care, who lived a-way out there, And now He walks be - side me



day by day, Ev - er watch - ing o'er me lest I stray,



Help-ing me to find that nar - row way, He's ev-ery-thing to



me. He's ev - ery - thing to me.



Fairest Lord Jesus

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Thou art fairer than the children of men.

CRUSADERS' HYMN

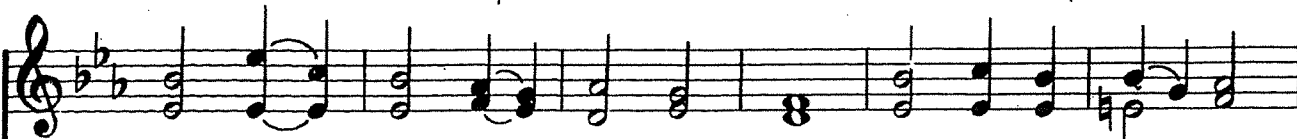
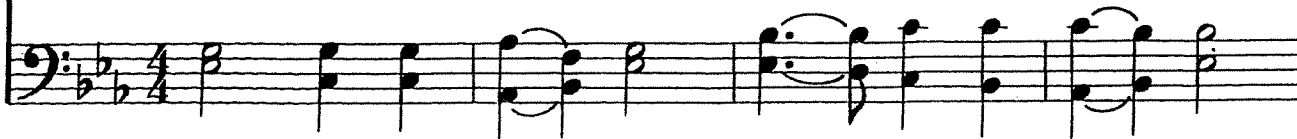
From *Münster Gesangbuch*

— Psalm 45:2

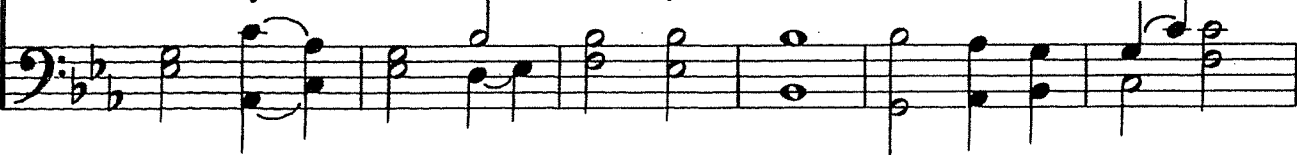
Silesian Folk Melody



1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, Fair - er still the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!



1 O Thou of God and man the Son: Thee will I cher - ish,
 2 Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 3 And all the twin - kling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 4 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,



1 Thee will I hon - or, Thou my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 2 Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 3 Je - sus shines pur - er Than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 4 Praise, ad - o - ra - tion, Now and for - ev - er - more be Thine! A - men.



I Am Thine, O Lord

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... What would Thou have me to do?

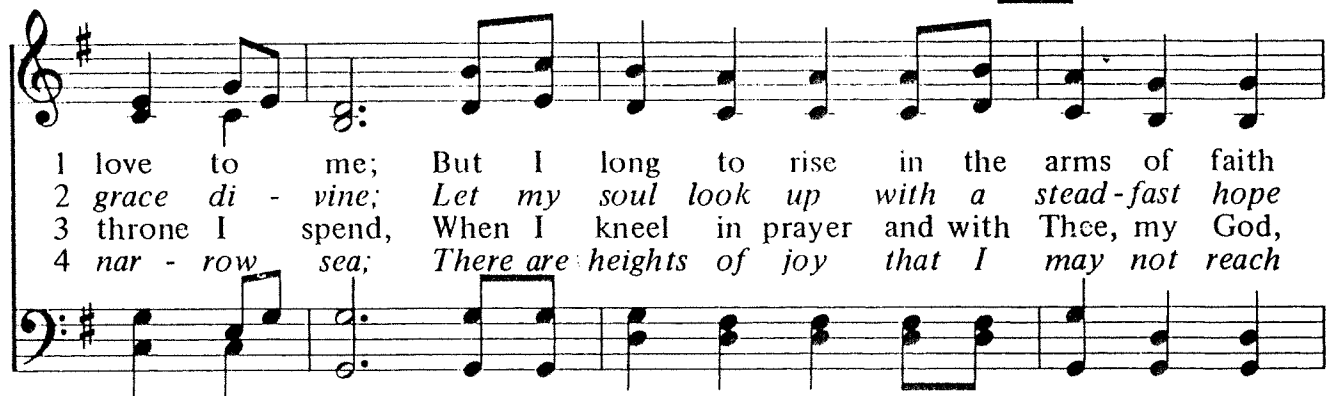
— Acts 9:6

Fanny J. Crosby

I AM THINE
William H. Doane



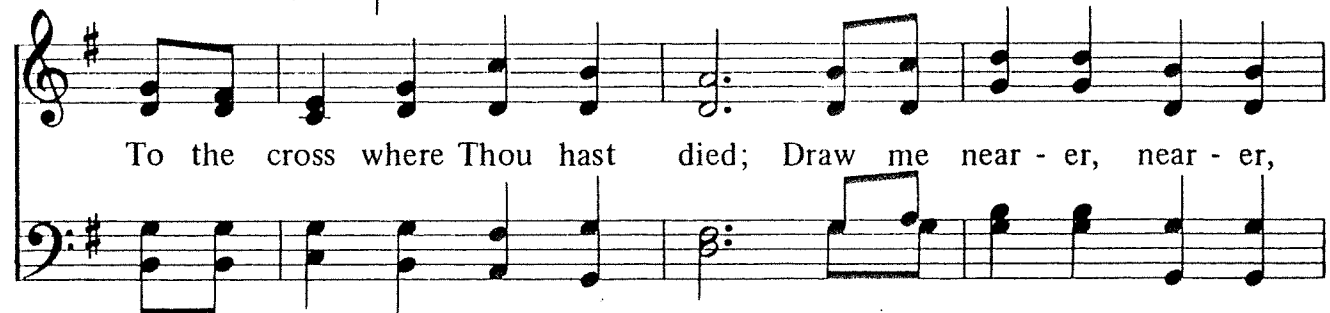
1 I am Thine, O Lord— I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy
2 Con-se - crate me now to Thy serv - ice, Lord, By the power of
3 O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour That be - fore Thy
4 There are depths of love that I can - not know 'Til I cross the



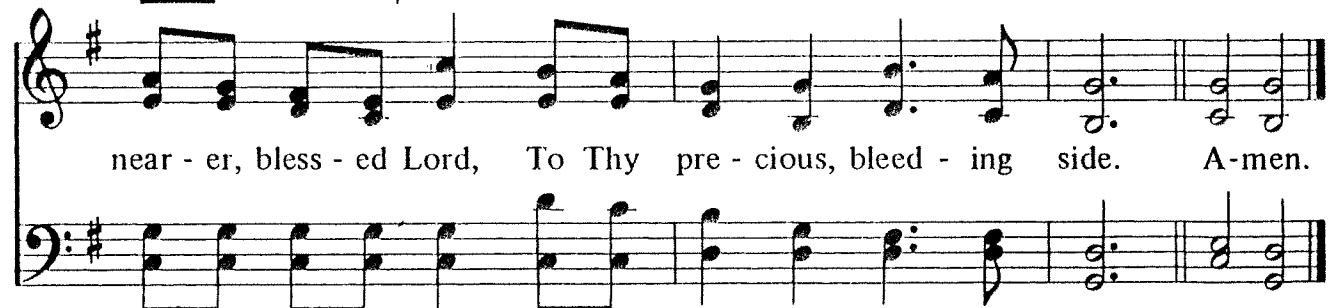
1 love to me; But I long to rise in the arms of faith
2 grace di - vine; Let my soul look up with a stead - fast hope
3 throne I spend, When I kneel in prayer and with Thee, my God,
4 nar - row sea; There are heights of joy that I may not reach



1 And be clos - er drawn to Thee.
2 And my will be lost in Thine.
3 I com - mune as friend with friend. Draw me near - er, nearer, blessed Lord,
4 'Til I rest in peace with Thee.



To the cross where Thou hast died; Draw me near - er, near - er,



near - er, bless - ed Lord, To Thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side. A-men.

Liturgist – Janice Sherman Greeter – Eileen Russell

STAFF

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

SESSION ELDERS

Bonnie Craig/ Class of 2025 412-400-9284	Ron Minkus/ Class of 2026 412-600-6518
Linda Leggett/ Class of 2026 412-901-0149	Diana Hicks/ Class of 2025 412-384-3675
Lisa Wagner/ Class of 2025 412-650-5482	Julius Simon/ Class of 2027 412-480-7260
Gayle Larcinese/ Class of 2027 412-860-4659	Jesse Sandor/ Class of 2027 412-877-6760
Clerk of Session / Class of 2027	Bob Leggett 412-384-4175

TRUSTEES

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

DEACONS

<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>
Laurie Ferraton	Robin Lane	Kevin Fritz
Tanya Jackson	Eileen Russell	Bill Leggett
Mayim Stith	Bob Zirkle	Leslee Schwirian

Moderator of Deacons / Tanya Jackson & Eileen Russell

April 2025 Income & Expense

Income	\$16,795.00
Expense	\$13,580.00
Net Income/Loss	\$3,214.00
Checking Acct. Balance	\$54,787.00
2025 Per Member Asking	\$31.00



Electronic Giving Code



May 18, 2025

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:**

Joanne Boback, Byron Harris, Pastor John, Ron & Sue Minkus, Pastor Andy Scott, Vaughn

On-Going Requests: Barry Branik, Steven Evans, Caleb Fritz, Frank & Sandy Hayden, Janice Turek, 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 Trump & Governing Leaders

Military: Aaron Baumann, Ben Elder, Kat Gower, Matthew Gross, Corey Hobaugh, 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

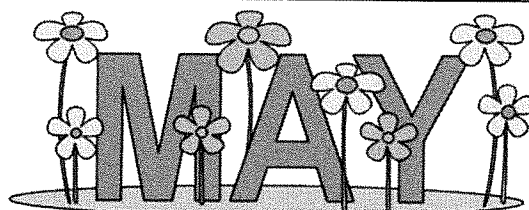
Prayers for POA Churches: Redeemer EPC (Rev. Giffone)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Sam, Christa, & family (Eurasia)

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




RHPC
Announcements
May 18, 2025



This Week at Round Hill Church


Mon. May 19	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tues. May 20	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
Sat-Mon May 24-26	Memorial Day Flower Giveaway	10-4 p.m.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FLOWER GIVEAWAY



Saturday, Sunday & Monday (May 24-26) from 10AM - 4PM, we will greet those who come to Round Hill Cemetery and give them a flower, minister to the grieving, as well as give information about our church. We need people willing to serve in this endeavor! Please see the sign-up sheet in the narthex or let Linda Leggett know of your availability.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



The Food Pantry is requesting **jams/jellies for May**. 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!

