

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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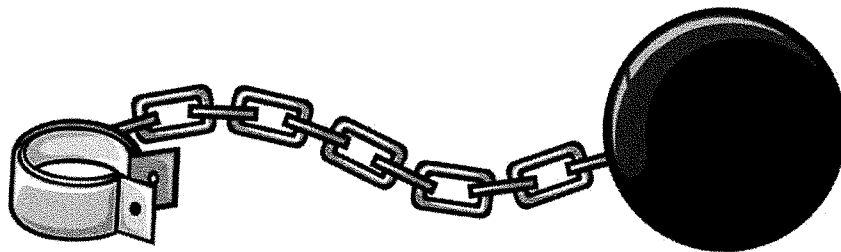
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August 3, 2025

Verse for Meditation:

Psalm 96:1-2

“Oh, sing to the LORD a new song! Sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Sing to the LORD, bless His name; Proclaim the good news
of His salvation from day to day.”

WELCOME

INTROIT

*INVOCATION

Rev. Mitch Wall

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, as we come to you in the name of your one and only Son, our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ, we seek to confess our sins to you. Lord, we realize that we are not sinners because we sin, but we sin because we are sinners. It is from our Adamic nature. We know ask that you forgive our sins and cleanse us with the blood of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ. We ask this in His holy name, Amen.

(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 119:105-108

Leader: Your Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

People: **I have sworn and confirmed that I will keep your righteous judgments.**

Leader: I am afflicted very much; Revive me O LORD, according to Your word.

People: **Accept, I pray, the free will offerings of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me Your judgments.**

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

¹² If a member of your community, whether a Hebrew man or a Hebrew woman, is sold to you and works for you for six years, in the seventh year you shall set that person free.

¹³ And when you send a male slave out from you a free person, you shall not send him out empty-handed. ¹⁴ Provide liberally out of your flock, your threshing-floor, and your wine press, thus giving to him some of the bounty with which the Lord your God has blessed you. ¹⁵ Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God redeemed you; for this reason I lay this command upon you today. ¹⁶ But if he says to you, 'I will not go out from you', because he loves you and your household, since he is well off with you, ¹⁷ then you shall take an awl and thrust it through his earlobe into the door, and he shall be your slave forever.

You shall do the same with regard to your female slave.

¹⁸ Do not consider it a hardship when you send them out from you free persons, because for six years they have given you services worth the wages of hired labourers; and the Lord your God will bless you in all that you do.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rev. Mitch Wall

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 6:15-23

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations.^[a] For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 7

By his fall, man made himself incapable of life under that covenant (of works), and so the LORD made a second, the covenant of grace. In it he freely offers sinners life and salvation through Jesus Christ. In order to be saved he requires faith in Jesus and the promises to give His Holy Spirit to all who are ordained to life so that they may be willing and able to believe.

***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**

“Standing on the Promises”

No. 69

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 “Arise, Your Light is Come!”

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.*

Fairest Lord Jesus

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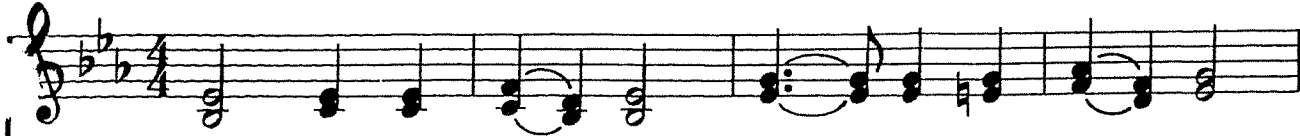
Thou art fairer than the children of men.

CRUSADERS' HYMN

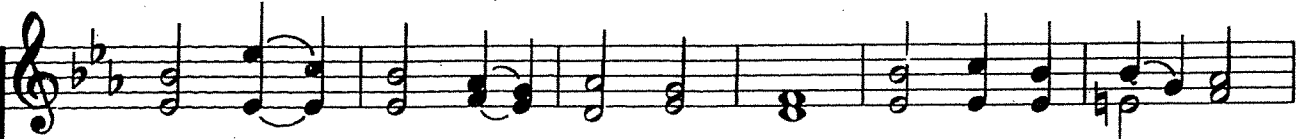
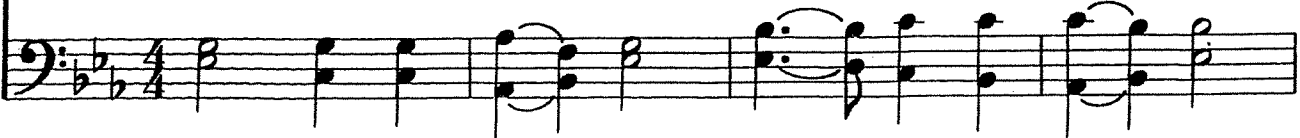
From *Münster Gesangbuch*

— Psalm 45:2

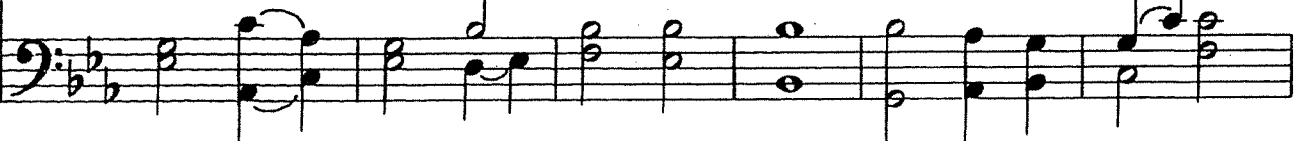
Silesian Folk Melody



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.



Standing On The Promises

Words and Music by
Russell Kelso Carter

$\text{♩} = 104$ VERSE

$A\flat$



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King!
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I now can see
4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,
5. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I can - not fall,

3

$D\flat$

$D\flat/A\flat$

$A\flat$



Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring; "Glo - ry in the high - est!" I will
when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail, by the liv - ing Word of God I
per - fect, pres - ent cleans - ing in the blood for me; Stand - ing in the lib - er - ty where
bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord; O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the
lis - t'ning ev - 'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's call, rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my

CHORUS

6

$D\flat$

$E\flat^7$

$A\flat$

$A\flat$



shout and sing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing,
shall pre - vail, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
Christ makes free, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
Spir - it's Sword, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
All in All, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

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$D\flat$

Fm

$E\flat$

$A\flat$

$D\flat/A\flat$

$A\flat$



stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;

13

$D\flat$

$A\flat/E\flat$

$E\flat^7$

$A\flat$



Stand - ing, stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

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1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey; show
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door; pro -
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born, bind
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun-tains burst in song! Rise

forth the glo - ry of your God which shines on you to - day.
claim the cap - tive's lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.
up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
up like ea - gles on the wing, God's power will make us strong.

ORDS: Ruth Duck (1947-)
USIC: William H. Walter (1825-1893)

FESTAL SONG
S.M.

Liturgist – Kevin Fritz Greeter – Lisa Wagner

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

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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

June 2025 Income & Expense

Income	\$16,727.00
Expense	\$5,244.00
Net Income/Loss	\$11,483.00
Checking Acct. Balance	\$61,155.00
2025 Per Member Asking	\$31.00



Electronic Giving Code



August 3, 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:**

B. J. Berich, Flanigan family, Pat Girt, George Jarmon, J. C., John Karloski, Alex & Ava Karnes, Mike, Ron & Sue Minkus, Posa & Kohut families, Rita, Jesse & Joyce Sandor, Glenn Wagner, Linda & Frank Way, Karen Welsh & family

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

Special Prayer: Pastoral Search Committee, Nominating Committee

Prayers for POA Churches: Windy Gap EPC (Pastor Rearick)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Tim (Middle East)

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



RHPC **Announcements** *August 3, 2025*

August



This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Aug. 5	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
Wed. Aug. 6	Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 8	Game Night	6:00 p.m.

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

To Karen Welsh and family on the passing of her brother. We pray that our Lord gives them His comfort and peace that passes all understanding. *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18)*

LET'S HAVE SOME FUN!

Game Night/Day returns on **Friday, August 8th at 6 p.m.**

Popcorn, snacks, and some soft drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome so *invite a friend*. If you are bringing children under 10, we won't have appropriate games so bring their games with you. For further information or questions, see Lois Lawson or Bonnie Craig.

THRIVING SURVIVORS

On Tuesday, August 12th, at 1:00 p.m., we will be dining at Lucciano's in White Oak for our Thriving Survivors lunch. Those in need of a ride should meet in the church parking lot by 12:30. If you are interested in joining us in our adventure, **please let Janice Sherman know (412-818-1725)** and she will reserve a seat for you.

ECCLESIASTES BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Bible study on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., in the CE building. We are studying the book of Ecclesiastes using the Anne Graham Lotz's Scripture Study method. You can attend in person (in the CE building conference room), or virtually in the comfort of your own home. If you are interested in the virtual option, please give Laurie Conley your email address for the set-up. If you have any questions, please contact her at 412-841-3193.





FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **beans (baked, garbanzo, kidney, black) for the month of August**. 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!*



They shall not hunger or thirst,
neither scorching wind nor sun
shall strike them down,
for He who has pity on them
will lead them,
and by springs of water
will guide them.

(Isaiah 49:10)