

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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Equipped for ministry by Christ.

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August 31, 2025

Verse for Meditation:

1 Corinthians 10:31

“So, whatever you eat or drink or do, do to the Glory of God.”

WELCOME

INTROIT

*INVOCATION

Rev. Mitch Wall

* HYMN

“O Worship the King”

No. 336

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, as we come to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we come confessing our sins. We ask you for forgiveness from those sins by your mercy that you show to us, and by the cleansing of our sins by the blood of your one and 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

Matthew 22:34-40

Leader: When the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,

People: And one of them, an expert in the Law, asked Him a question to test Him.

Leader: “Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest?”

People: He said to him, “You shall love the Lord with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

Leader: This is the greatest and first commandment.

People: And the second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself’

All: On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 15:1-5

¹ O LORD, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? ² Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; ³ who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbours; ⁴ in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honour those who fear the LORD; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; ⁵ who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rev. Mitch Wall

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Titus 2:6-8

⁶Likewise, urge the younger men to be self-controlled. ⁷Show yourself in all respects a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, gravity, ⁸and sound speech that cannot be censured; then any opponent will be put to shame, having nothing evil to say of us.

SERMON

“The Value of Integrity”

Rev. Mitch Wall

* 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, a 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

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

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

“Just a Closer Walk”

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.*

O Worship the King

The true worshipper shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth. — John 4:23

LYONS

Robert Grant

Adapted from Johann Michael Haydn

1 O wor - ship the King all glo - rious a - bove, And
 2 O tell of His might and sing of His grace, Whose
 3 Thy boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It
 4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail, In

1 grate - ful - ly sing His won - der - ful love; Our Shield and De -
 2 robe is the light, whose can - o - py space; His char - iots of
 3 breathes in the air, it shines in the light, It streams from the
 4 Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail; Thy mer - cies how

1 fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa - vil - ioned in
 2 wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, And dark is His
 3 hills, it de - scends to the plain, And sweet - ly dis -
 4 ten - der, how firm to the end, Our Mak - er, De -

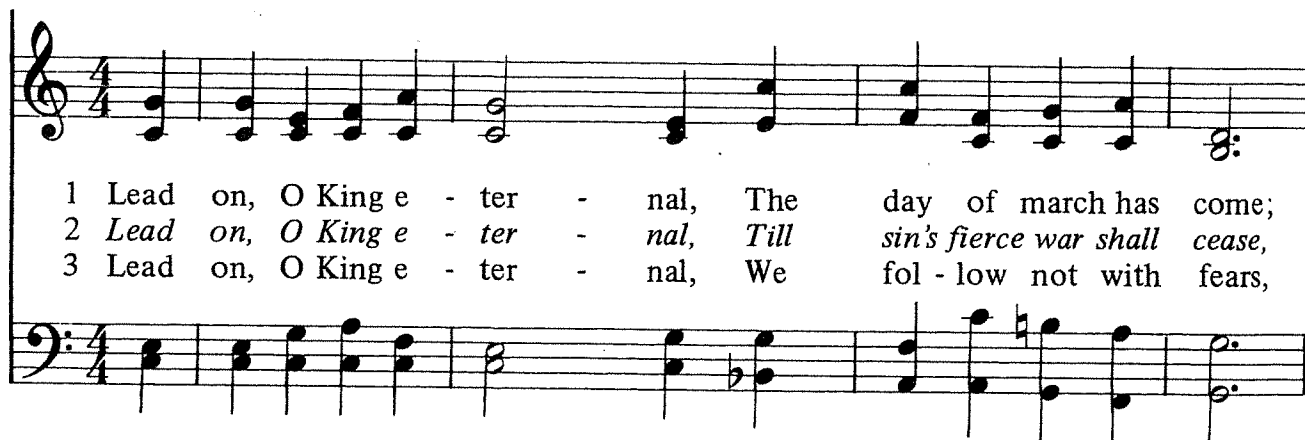
1 splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 2 path on the wings of the storm.
 3 tills in the dew and the rain. rain.
 4 fend - er, Re - deem - er and Friend. A - men.

Alternate ending for 3rd stanza into harmonization

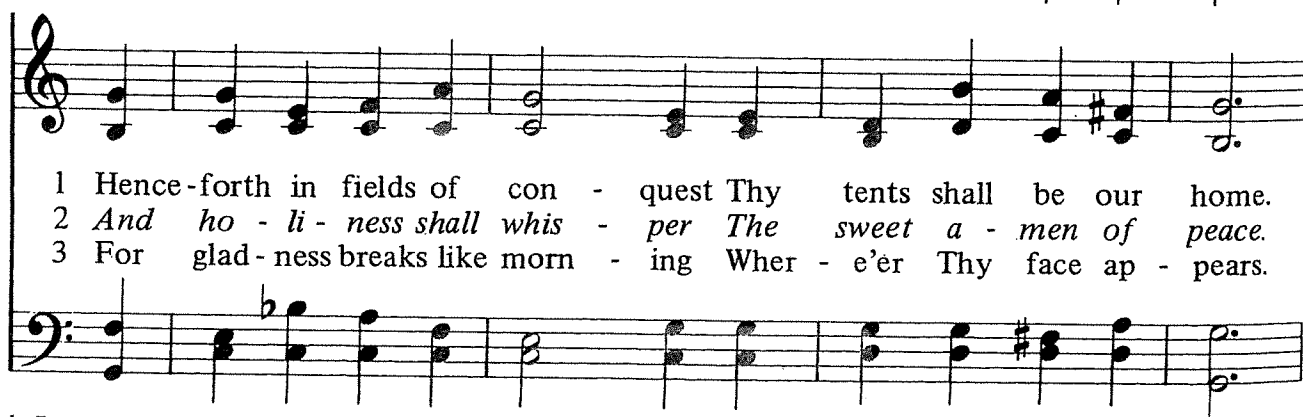
Lead On, O King Eternal

If the Lord be God, follow Him . . . — I Kings 18:21

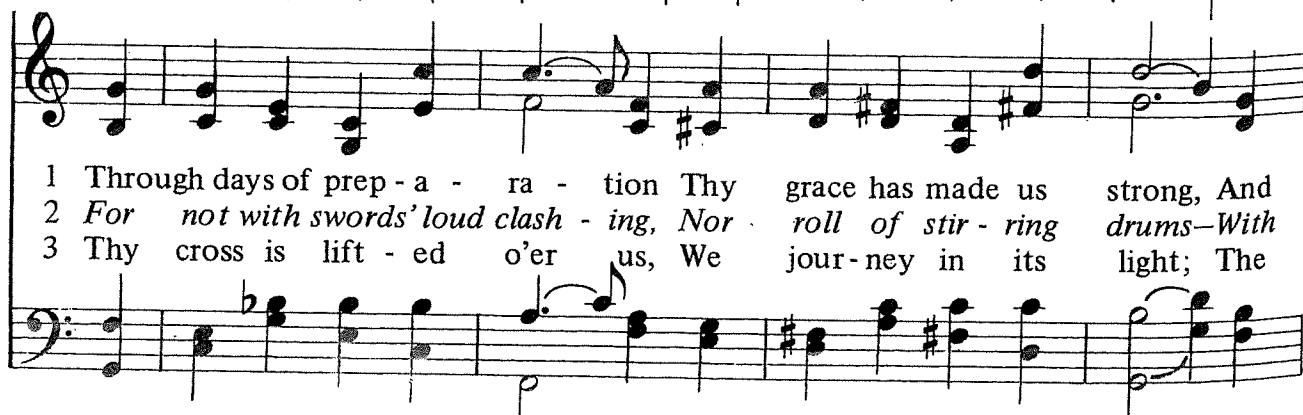
Ernest W. Shurtleff

LANCASHIRE
Henry T. Smart


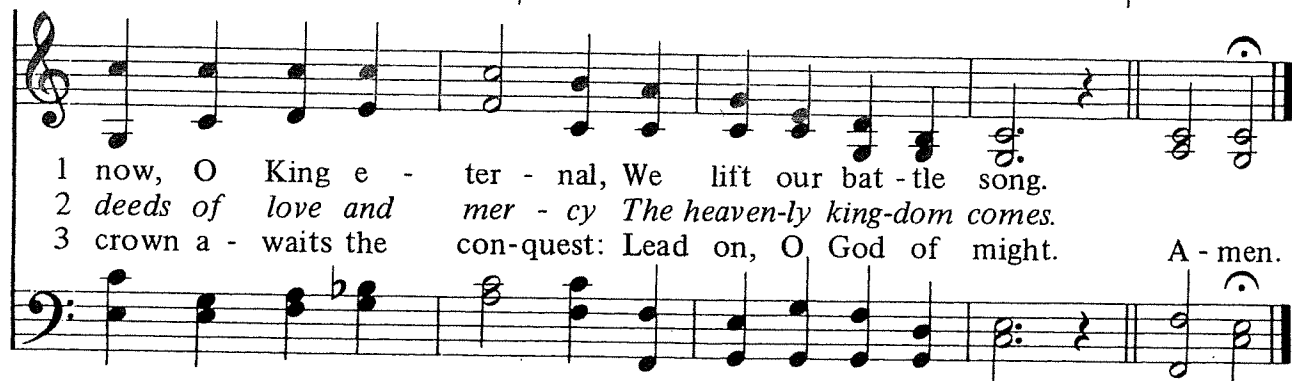
1 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, The day of march has come;
 2 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
 3 Lead on, O King e - ter - nal, We fol - low not with fears,



1 Hence-forth in fields of con - quest Thy tents shall be our home.
 2 And ho - li - ness shall whis - per The sweet a - men of peace.
 3 For glad - ness breaks like morn - ing Wher - e'er Thy face ap - pears.



1 Through days of prep - a - ra - tion Thy grace has made us strong, And
 2 For not with swords' loud clash - ing, Nor roll of stir - ring drums—With
 3 Thy cross is lift - ed o'er us, We jour - ney in its light; The

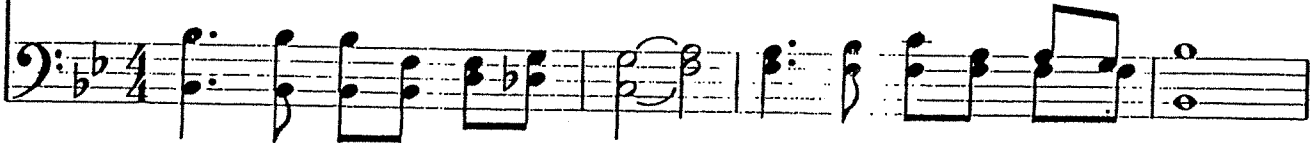


1 now, O King e - ter - nal, We lift our bat - tle song.
 2 deeds of love and mer - cy The heaven - ly king - dom comes.
 3 crown a - waits the con - quest: Lead on, O God of might. A - men.

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CLOSER WALK
Traditional Folk Song

Refrain: Just a clos - er walk with Thee, Grant it, Je - sus, is my plea,



A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of eighth notes and quarter notes. A double bar line appears after the fourth measure. Following the double bar line, there are two measures of chords (dyads) indicated by a brace, followed by another double bar line at the end of the staff. The text "D.C. for Refrain" is written above the final measure.

Refrain: Dai-ly walk-ing close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.



Liturgist – Janice Sherman **Greeter** – Linda Leggett

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

July 2025 Income & Expense

Weekly offering/Gen. Fund	\$10,490.00
Total Receipts	\$11,765.00
Payments	\$9,042.00
Net Income/Loss	\$2,723.00
Checking Acct. Balance	\$69,840.00
2025 Per Member Asking	\$31.00



Electronic Giving Code



August 31, 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:**

Betty Jane Berich, Denny Finnegan, Robert Jones, Minkus family & friends, Pollyann, Joyce & Jesse Sandor, Chris Stith, Glenn Wagner, Wilhelm & Winn families

On-Going Requests: Barry Branik, Elfriede Christ, Steven Evans, Caleb Fritz, Byron Harris, Frank & Sandy Hayden, Janet LaFrankie, Ron Minkus, New Life Options, Jesse Sandor, Earl Schwalm, 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 Hobough, 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: Bellefield Presbyterian Church (Pastor Brown)

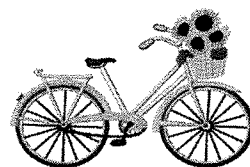
Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Patricia (Taiwan/Thailand)

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



RHPC Announcements August 31, 2025

August



This Week at Round Hill Church

Mon. Sept. 1	Labor Day (church office closed)	
Tues. Sept. 2	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
Wed. Sept. 3	Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 7	Deacons Meeting	9:15 a.m.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS



Bonnie Craig	Sept 8
Sarah Jane Callahan	Sept 9
Jeremy Branik	Sept 10
Joy Simon	Sept 11

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY

To Sue Minkus and family on the passing of her husband and our dear brother-in-Christ, Ron. 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)*



2026 CALENDARS NEEDED

Marilyn Christenson is collecting 2026 calendars for the food pantry clients; If you have any extra 2026 calendars, please bring them in and place them in the box specially marked, located in the narthex.



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **canned/boxed dinners (chili, ravioli, etc.) for September.** 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!

