

# Round Hill Presbyterian Church

*A caring community in Christ. Making Disciples for Christ.  
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*October 13, 2024*

Verse for Meditation:

Psalm 19:7

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.”

WELCOME

\* INVOCATION

Jesse Sandor

HYMN

“Wonderful Words of Life”

No. 29

## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Almighty God, though daily I depart from You by my sins, grant that I may never be wholly removed from the foundation on which my salvation depends. Sustain me or even raise me up when I have fallen, that I may continue in Your ways and always return to You in true repentance. And whatever may happen to me, may I learn always to look to You and never despair of Your goodness, which You have promised is firm and unending and while relying on Your only begotten Son, our Mediator, may I be able to call on You as my Father, until I come at last to that eternal inheritance which You have obtained for me by the blood of Your Son. 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 Psalm 66:1-4 & 67:5

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**People: Sing the glory of his name.**

Leader: Give to him glorious praise!

**People: Say to God “How awesome are your deeds!”**

Leader: Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

**People: All the earth worships you!**

Leader : They sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

**People: Let the peoples praise you O God: let all the peoples praise you!**

\* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. <sup>2</sup>For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. <sup>3</sup>Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. <sup>4</sup>For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, <sup>5</sup>the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled.

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

<sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

\* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 18

**Hypocrites and other unregenerate men may deceive themselves with false hopes and carnal presumptions about their being in God’s favor and about their being saved. Their presumptions will die with them. However, those who truly believe in the Lord Jesus, who honestly love him and try to walk in good conscience before him, may in this life be assured with certainty that they are in a state of grace. They may also rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, and they will never be ashamed of that hope.**

\*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: “The Churches One Foundation”

No. 547

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:                   “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”                   No. 343

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.*

REJOICE  
IN THE  
*Lord*  
ALWAYS

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

## Wonderful Words of Life

Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hath the words of eternal life. — John 6:68

WORDS OF LIFE

Philip P. Bliss

Philip P. Bliss, alt.

1 Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, Won - der - ful words of life;  
 2 *Christ, the bless - ed One, gives to all* Won - der - ful words of life;  
 3 Sweet - ly ech - o the gos - pel call, Won - der - ful words of life;

1 Let me more of their beau - ty see, Won - der - ful words of life.  
 2 *Lis - ten well to the lov - ing call,* Won - der - ful words of life.  
 3 Of - fer par - don and peace to all, Won - der - ful words of life.

1 Words of life and beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty:  
 2 *All the won - drous sto - ry,* Show - ing us His glo - ry:  
 3 Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er:

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 Beau - ti - ful words, won - der - ful words, Won - der - ful words of Life. Life.

## The Church's One Foundation

*Other foundation can no man lay than is laid . . . Jesus Christ.*

— I Corinthians 3:11

AURELIA

Samuel J. Stone

Samuel S. Wesley

1 The Church-'s one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord,  
 2 *E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,*  
 3 'Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,  
 4 *Yet she on earth hath un - ion With God, the Three in One,*

1 She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;  
 2 *Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, One Lord, one faith, one birth;*  
 3 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for ev - er - more;  
 4 *And mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion With those whose rest is won;*

1 From heaven He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 2 *One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,*  
 3 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious, Her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 4 *O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we*

1 With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 2 *And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.*  
 3 And the great Church vic - to - rious Shall be the Church at rest.  
 4 *Like them, the meek and low - ly, On high may dwell with Thee. A-men.*

# 343 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice.

— Psalm 97:1

Johann J. Schütz  
Tr. by Frances E. Cox

MIT FREUDEN ZART  
Bohemian Brethren's "Kirchengesänge"

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, The God of all cre -  
 2 *What God's al - might - y power hath made His* gra - cious mer - cy  
 3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, But, through all grief dis -  
 4 *Thus, all my glad - some way a - long, I* sing a - loud His

1 a - tion, The God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our sal -  
 2 *keep - eth; By morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade His* watch - ful eye ne'er  
 3 tress - ing, An ev - er - pres - ent help and stay, Our peace, and joy, and  
 4 *prais - es, That men may hear the grate - ful song My* voice un - wea - ried

1 va - tion; With heal - ing balm my soul He fills, And ev - ery faith - less  
 2 *sleep - eth; With - in the king - dom of His might, Lo!* all is just and  
 3 bless - ing; As with a moth - er's ten - der hand, He leads His own, His  
 4 *rais - es, Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, Both* soul and bod - y

1 mur - mer stills: To God all praise and glo - ry.  
 2 *all is right: To* God all praise and glo - ry.  
 3 cho - sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry.  
 4 *bear your part: To* God all praise and glo - ry. A - men.



<b>Liturgist – Robin Lane Greeter – John Turek</b>
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<b><u>STAFF</u></b>		
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Custodian	Tim Guffey	
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Instruction / Bonnie Craig/2025 Class 412-400-9284	Instruction / Ron Minkus/2026 Class 412-600-6518	
Outreach / Linda Leggett/2026 Class 412-901-0149	Outreach / John Turek/2024 Class 412-508-1749	
Worship / Tom Russell/2024 Class 724-797-1499	Worship / Janice Turek/2026 Class 412-477-6962	
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Alyssa Coleman	Laurie Ferraton	Robin Lane
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Lois Lawson	Mayim Stith	Bob Zirkle
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2024 Per Member Asking	\$31.00	



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October 13, 2024

**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:**

**Becky, Karen Simon**

**On-Going Requests:** Barry Branik, Steven Evans, Caleb Fritz, Frank & Sandy Hayden, 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 Biden & Governing Leaders

**Military:** Aaron Baumann, Kat Gower, Matthew Gross, Corey Hobaugh, Noah Reed, Aerion Salas, Joram Stith, Carter Williams, Grayson Wonsettler, Samuel Wonsettler, and all those serving in the Armed Services

**College Students:** Kate Baron, Ava Karnes, Audra Morgan, Luke Napoli, Hailey Russell, Autumn Wright, Corrine Wright

**Prayers for POA Churches:** Hope for Renewal – Church plant

**Prayers for EPC Missionaries:** Benjamin, Monica, & family (Middle East)

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



**RHPC**  
**Announcements**  
*October 13, 2024*

**October**



**This Week at Round Hill Church**

Mon. Oct. 14	Session Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 15	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.

**A FOOD PANTRY THANK-YOU**

The Food Pantry thanks all who donated in memory of Margaret Simon; it is truly appreciated. She will be missed.



**NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Hard deadline for October/November *Around the Hill* newsletter is **THIS TUESDAY, October 15th**. Send electronic submissions please, to Bonnie Craig at [dreamstogo2@gmail.com](mailto:dreamstogo2@gmail.com).



**FUND RAISER STATISTICS**

Wow, what a day! Here are some facts regarding our recent fund raiser:

- Cabbage Roll Dinners: Sold Out
  - Volunteers: Exhausted
  - Bake Sale - \$688
  - Net Receipts: \$3,371
- Red Kettle Campaign: \$337
  - **Net Profits: \$3,034**

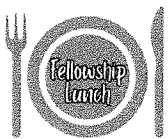


Praise God for a beautiful and successful day! Thanks to all who prayed, baked, cooked, served, and cleaned. *A beautiful day*. Rest well.

**FALL FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON**

The Fellowship committee has planned a "Fall Fellowship Luncheon" on **November 3rd** following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

The theme is *Share Your Favorite Comfort Dish*. As always, salads and desserts are welcome as well. Any comments or questions, contact Gayle or Lisa.



## PRAYER

Would you consider joining us in prayer for the future of our church and for the Lord to provide a new shepherd to lead our flock? We meet to pray every other Sunday, following the service, in the CE building. The next prayer meeting we will be **October 20<sup>th</sup>**.

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.  
(Philippians 4:6)*

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **pasta for the month of October**. 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!*

## HURRICANE HELENE EMERGENCY RELIEF

Donations can be made to the Domestic Emergency Relief Fund to assist EPC churches that were in the path of Hurricane Helene.

You can donate to EPC emergency relief by using:

- Text-to-give on your smart device by texting “epcemergencyrelief” to 386-845-3121.
- Check—put “EPC Emergency Relief (016)” on the memo line, and send to:

Evangelical Presbyterian Church  
ATTN: FINANCE OFFICE  
5850 T.G. Lee, Blvd., Suite 510  
Orlando, FL 32822

Donations that exceed local recovery requests from affected EPC churches may be held in a general EPC Domestic Emergency Relief Fund to be used for future emergency relief needs.



## Scripture Engagement

Over the last two months, we have seen various Scriptures instructing us on how to engage through Meditating, Reflecting, Looking Intently, Dwelling, Pondering, Considering, and Eating (digesting each word) on God's Word and how each word or verse affects us in knowing God's plan for us and His Glory.

**Meditation** is a way one can we can interact with the Bible.

**Reflecting** on the text, we can come closer to understanding what it means to us.

**Looking Intently** into God's Word, we dig deep into the Word and ask ourselves how they impact our life.

Letting God's word **Dwell** in us means we spend time reading Scripture, memorizing it, and letting it change our hearts, words, and behavior. Doing that impacts three areas of our lives: what we teach, how we counsel, and the way we Worship God. (New Spring Church Devotional)

To **Ponder** means to reflect deeply, consider, or meditate upon something. In the context of God's Word, it involves contemplating its meaning, recognizing God's work in our lives, and being receptive to His wisdom and guidance through Scripture.

**Consider** or Consideration is careful think about something. When studying the Word of God, consideration is when we read His Word, we take time to consider how they affect us in our walk with Christ and learning and obeying what He has commanded.

What does it mean to **eat** the Word of God? We know that food keeps are bodies functioning, but to eat the Word of God? Just as we digest our food and distribute its nutrition to our body, when we consume the Word of God, the Word nourishes our spiritual knowledge of what God has required of us.

In September, Bible verses were provided for you to engage in. If you haven't, that's all right. During the month of October, you are to choose a Bible verse that you personally want to engage in. A blank journal page is provided, complete it all or what you feel is necessary.

The goal is to have a weekly classroom discussion on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 in the CE Building. For those who cannot attend on a weekly basis, a once-a-month discussion will be held at the end of each month following the church service. Dates and times will be published in the bulletin.

