

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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October 19, 2025

Verse for Meditation:

Psalm 100:4

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him; bless his name!”

WELCOME

* INVOCATION

Pastor Paul Thwaite

* HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

No. 98

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God, we enter your presence in worship as your called and chosen people. We are so grateful for your gift of salvation in Jesus Christ. Yet, we must confess once again we often take that gift for granted. In Jesus you have loved and redeemed us, but we still try to live our lives in our own power rather than fully trusting and turning to Jesus. We attempt to face the challenges and struggles life brings in our own strength rather than seeking the power of your Holy Spirit to face them. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us once again that you have both saved us and given us the gift of your Holy Spirit to empower us in living a life pleasing to you. Fill us with your Spirit as you forgive us and lead us forward in the life of faith in Jesus Christ. Hear us now as we offer our silent prayers to you...

(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**

Joel 2:28-32

Leader: And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh;

People: **your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.**

Leader: Even on the male and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit.

People: **And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke.**

Leader: The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes.

People: **And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved...**

*** GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 36:22-28

²² Therefore say to the house of Israel, thus says the Lord God: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ I will sanctify my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord, says the Lord God, when through you I display my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴ I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ I will put my Spirit within you and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. ²⁸ Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 8:1-11

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷ For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 77

Q. What is the difference between justification and sanctification?

A. Although sanctification is inseparably joined to justification, the two are distinctly different. In justification God imputes the righteousness of Christ to believers; in sanctification his Spirit infuses believers with grace and enables them to use it. In the former, sin is pardoned; in the latter, it is subdued. The one exempts all believers equally and completely from the avenging anger and condemnation of God in this life; the other does not work equally in all believers, nor is it completed in any believer in this life, but only grows toward perfection.

* 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

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

No. 161

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

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

No. 147

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.*

*A*ll I have needed
Thy Hand hath Provided,
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Lord unto Me.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

98

Words by
Thomas Obediah Chisholm

Music by
William Marion Runyan

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VERSE

D D+ Gmaj⁷ A⁷ G/D D G



1. Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest; Sun, moon and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thy own dear

6 D/F# D E/B B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D A⁷/D D Em D/F#



shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com - pas - sions they
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in man - i - fold
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright hope for to -

CHORUS

12 Gmaj⁷ G#^o7 D/A A⁷ D A



fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be. Great is Thy
wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful-ness, mer - cy and love.
-mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

18 G/D D B⁷ Am/E Em A⁷ D Dm⁶



faith - ful-ness! Great is Thy faith - ful-ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new

23 A/E E⁷ A A⁷ D A⁷/D D Em D/F#



mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro -

28 Gmaj⁷ G#^o7 D/A A⁷ D



-vid - ed- Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord, un - to me.

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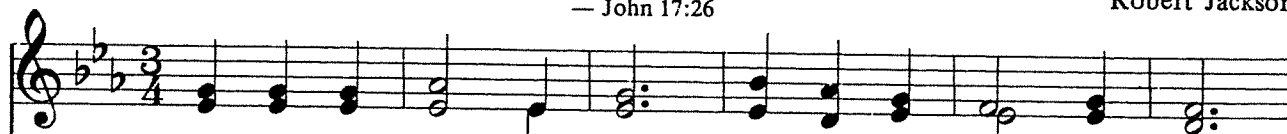
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Breathe On Me, Breath of God

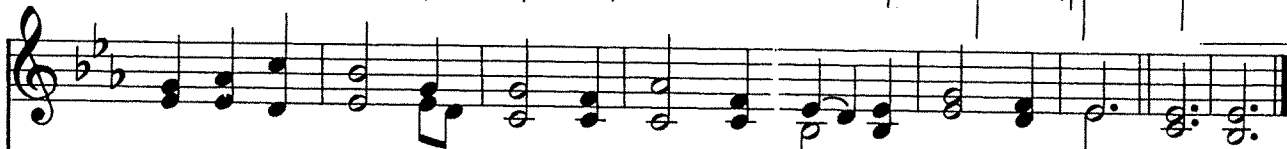
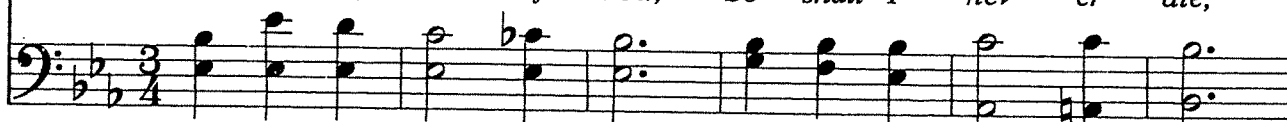
Edwin Hatch

... that the love wherewith Thou hath loved me, may be in them, and I in them
— John 17:26

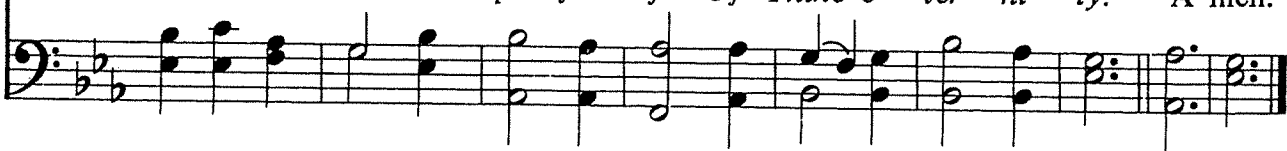
TRENTHAM
Robert Jackson



- 1 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life a - new,
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Un - til my heart is pure,
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am whol - ly Thine,
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I nev - er die,



- 1 That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.
- 2 Un - til with Thee I will one will To do and to en - dure.
- 3 Un - til this earth - ly part of me Glows with Thy fire di - vine.
- 4 But live with Thee the per - fect life Of Thine e - ter - ni - ty. A-men.



—Caryl Michlem
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart 147

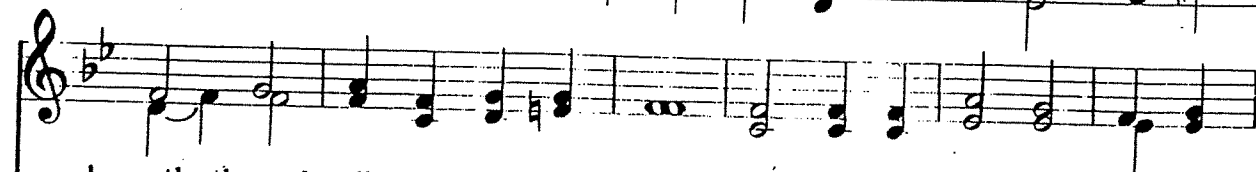
George Croly

*And thou shalt love the Lord, thy God,
with all thy heart, and soul — Mark 12:30*

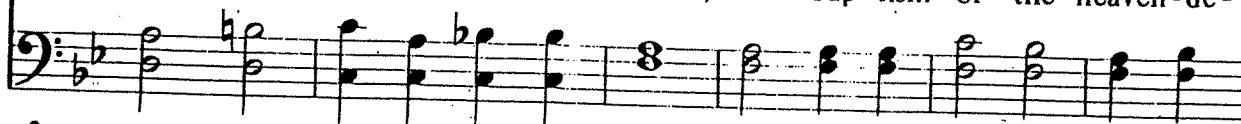
MORECAMBE
Frederick C. Atkinson



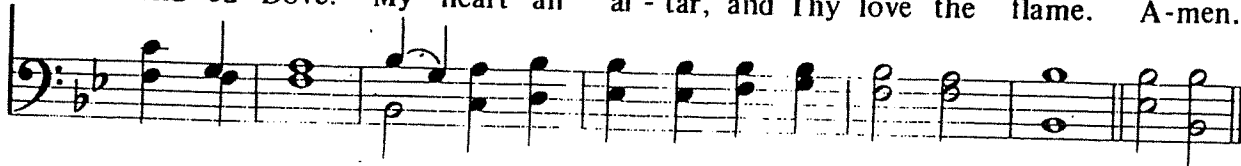
1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up on my heart; Wean it from
2 I ask no dream, no proph-et ec - sta - sies, No sud - den
3 Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all Thine
4 Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways high; Teach me the
5 Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love, One ho - ly



1 earth, through all its puls - es move; Stoop to my weak-ness, might-y
2 rend - ing of the veil of clay, No an - gel vis - i - tant, no
3 own - soul, heart and strength and mind! I see Thy cross—there teach my
4 strug - gles of the soul to bear, To check the ris - ing doubt, the
5 pas - sion fill - ing all my frame; The bap-tism of the heaven-de-



1 as Thou art, And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
2 o - pening skies: But take the dim-ness of my soul a - way.
3 heart to cling: O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
4 reb - el sigh; Teach me the pa-tience of un - answered prayer.
5 scend-ed Dove: My heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame. A-men.



Liturgist – Lisa Wagner Greeter – Tanya Jackson
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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	Diana Hicks/ Class of 2025 412-384-3675
Linda Leggett/ Class of 2026 412-901-0149	Julius Simon/ Class of 2027 412-480-7260
Lisa Wagner/ Class of 2025 412-650-5482	Jesse Sandor/ Class of 2027 412-877-6760
Gayle Larcinese/ Class of 2027 412-860-4659	Bob Leggett 412-384-4175 Clerk of Session / Class of 2027

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		

MONTH/YTD INCOME & EXPENSE

Month/Year to Date	Sept 2025	Sept 2025 YTD	2024 YTD
Weekly Offering/Gen Fd	\$10,102.00	\$100,502.00	\$113,442.00
Payments	\$9,245.00	\$104,047.00	\$133,706.00
Checking account balance as of September 30, 2025: \$73,639.52			



Electronic Giving Code



October 19, 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:**

Patty Bakewell, Cathy Burchell, Tanya Jackson, George Jarmon, Bob Leggett, Mayim's Great Grandmother, Lennette Obusek & family, Kristine Tadich, Linda Way

On-Going Requests: Joanne Boback, Barry Branik, Elfriede Christ, Steven Evans, Caleb Fritz, Byron Harris, Frank & Sandy Hayden, Janet LaFrankie, New Life Options, Jesse Sandor, Glenn Wagner, 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

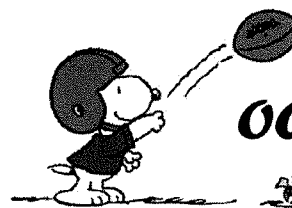
Prayers for POA Churches: Calvin EPC (Pastor Brubaker)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Nathan, Kristen, & family (Central Asia)

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



RHPC **Announcements** *October 19, 2025*



OCTOBER

This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Oct. 21	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
Thurs. Oct. 23	Chair Yoga	6:00 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 24	Bible Study	1:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 26	Family Breakfast	9:00 a.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Sue Minkus	21-Oct
Laurie Conley	24-Oct
Glenn Wagner	24-Oct



CHAIR YOGA WITH JULIE
Join us **this Thursday, Oct. 23rd at 6:00 p.m.** in the CE Building for chair yoga. Contact Gayle if interested or with questions.

Invite a friend!



FAMILY BREAKFAST!
Next Sunday, **October 26th, at 9:00 a.m.**, we will be serving Family Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. We will finish up by 10:20 so we won't be late for the Worship Service. Please note: NO Sunday School classes that day. See Gayle with any questions.

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

The 4th quarter liturgist schedule has been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please check it and make note of your scheduled day; if you can't serve when assigned, please find someone to trade with you or take your place and mark the paper accordingly. Also, if anyone is interested in being a liturgist, please let Mary Beth know and she will add you to the list. Thank you!

**PLEASE
NOTE..**



FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **pasta for October** and **items for Thanksgiving dinner for November**. 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!*

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 specially marked box, located in the narthex.



AND LET US
RUN WITH
ENDURANCE
THE **RACE**
THAT IS SET
BEFORE **US** HEBREWS 12:1

