

Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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November 1, 2020

Verse for Meditation:

Revelation 7:9

“After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb...”

WELCOME

* INVOCATION

Pr. Matt Stith

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Almighty and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; that we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; and that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We ask you, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us amend what we are, and in your mercy to direct what we shall be; so that we may from now on walk in the way of your commandments and do what is pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 96:1-10

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

People: Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts.

Leader: Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

People: Say among the nations, "The LORD is king! The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. He will judge the peoples with equity."

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³ For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴ Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. ⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your

offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; ⁶ I will say to the north, “Give them up,” and to the south, “Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 10:24-48

²⁴ The following day they came to Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. ²⁵ On Peter’s arrival Cornelius met him, and falling at his feet, worshiped him. ²⁶ But Peter made him get up, saying, “Stand up; I am only a mortal.”

²⁷ And as he talked with him, he went in and found that many had assembled; ²⁸ and he said to them, “You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean. ²⁹ So when I was sent for, I came without objection. Now may I ask why you sent for me?”

³⁰ Cornelius replied, “Four days ago at this very hour, at three o’clock, I was praying in my house when suddenly a man in dazzling clothes stood before me. ³¹ He said, ‘Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God. ³² Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon, who is called Peter; he is staying in the home of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.’ ³³ Therefore I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all that the Lord has commanded you to say.”

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ “Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, chapter 3

Before the creation of the world, according to his eternal, unchangeable plan and the hidden purpose and good pleasure of his will, God has chosen in Christ those of mankind who are predestined to life and to everlasting glory. He has done this solely out of his own mercy and love and completely to the praise of his wonderful grace. This choice was completely independent of his foreknowledge of how his created beings would be or act. Neither their faith nor good works nor perseverance had any part in influencing his selection.

*NICENE CREED:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* HYMN: *“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”*

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

COMMUNION INVOCATION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, and to worship you in every place where your glory abides...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

Accept this, our praise and thanksgiving, as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.

GIVING AND RECEIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* COMMISSIONING OF COMMUNION VISITORS

We commission you to take this bread and this cup, this body and blood, to those of our number who are unable to assemble with us, extending this table as you extend your grace and mercy. As you carry this food to them, know that you carry also our love and care. May God the Holy Spirit unite our absent brothers and sisters with us, with his church, and with his holy presence in the sharing of this communion. Go in the name of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty Lord: we are thankful for all the benefits given us in this bread and cup, this body and blood. As the grain was harvested and the grapes gathered for this food, so may your church in every place be gathered into your household. And as the grain was ground and the grapes crushed, so may our lives be spent in your service, until you return in triumph to gather to yourself the harvest and call us to the marriage feast of the lamb. Amen.

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHE & OFFERINGS

* 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

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

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Isaac Watts, 1719

Geistliche Kirchengesäng, 1623; alt.
Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

Unison




1. From all that dwell be - low the skies Let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
2. In ev - ery land be - gin the song, To ev - ery land the strains be -
3. E - ter - nal are Thy mer - cies, Lord; E - ter - nal truth at - tends Thy

Harmony *Unison*



rise: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Let the Re - deem - er's
long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
word: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Thy praise shall sound from

Harmony



name be sung Through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
voic - es raise And fill the world with joy - ful praise. Al - le - lu - ia!
shore to shore, Till suns shall rise and set no more.

Unison



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



November 1, 2020

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:**

Bill, Baby Caleb, Elfreide Christ, Baby Richard Coleman, Lesley Conley, Marianne Hantz, J. R., Rhonda, Joyce Sandor

On-Going Requests: Alimjan, Neal Beveridge, Kim Bleichner, Barb Cant, Elfriede Christ, Michelle & Carly Craig, Flocker family, Lori Fritz, Tyler Gilpin, Larry Kalcevic, Mary Kass, Shawn King, Yvonne Leggett, Berl Lewis, Weston McConnell, Leah Meyer, Nan Neff, Mark Neuherz, Mary Riggelman, Tom Russell, Ed & Madelyn Ryan, Trystyn Skrinjorich, Trish Ten, Helen Wagner, Linda Way, Rita Werner, Sally Wilhelm, Crystal Williams & family, Sue Yacura, our Home Church, Round Hill Leaders, our Pastor & Support Staff, Growth of the congregation of Round Hill Church, Children & Teens at Round Hill, New Life Options, Young Life, President Trump & Governing Leaders

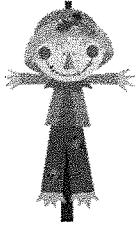
Military: Aaron Baumann, Ben Christenson, Philip Damer, Jeremy Ferrence, Blake Flocker, Matthew Hobaugh, Geoff Horvath, Jason Lere, Kevin Manley, CC Dixon-McGrew, Madison McGrew, Michael Pasini, Noah Reed, Joram Stith, Carter Williams, and all those serving in the Armed Services

College Students: Kate Baron, Brandon Casturo, Kaylee Fritz, Ashley Russell, Jenna Sproul, Joram Stith

Prayers for POA Churches: Mt. Carmel Presbyterian (Rev. Phillips)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Adger, Sandra & family (Germany)

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS – NOVEMBER 1, 2020



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Orders are being taken now. Please make your color selection on the form and note if the order is *in memory of* or *in honor of*. Payment should be included with the order and given to an usher or mailed to the church.

Orders must be received by November 20th.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This project uses shoeboxes as gifts and an introduction to the Word of God to children all over the world. The familiar red and green boxes are in the narthex; the instruction pamphlets are stored within. Please note that the Mission team will once again cover the suggested postage for each box. The filled boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday, November 15, 2020.

and

Are you interested in travel and supporting Samaritan’s Purse? Once again, a group of Round Hill Church friends will travel to Baltimore, MD to re-pack and sort through shoeboxes in an assembly-line format (standing) for the ministry, Operation Christmas Child. They had a great time last year and can’t wait to do it again! Two dates are being considered: Nov. 28 & Dec. 5 (full-day commitment). Learn more about the event at <https://tinyurl.com/zyq53oq> If you’re interested in participating, please contact Toni Stith for more information.

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HYMN SING

Every Wednesday night at 6:00 p.m. Follow the links on the church’s website.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP PROCEDURES

Ready to venture out yet? Please call the church office on Tuesday if you do not have access to internet streaming for a reservation. Call on Wednesday or Thursday if you can use the streaming service but wish to attend in person. Please wear a mask and arrive in the parking lot no later than 10:15 a.m.; an usher will show you to your seat. For further information, please see the church’s website.

SEPTEMBER 2020			
Fund	Monthly Income	Monthly Expenses	Fund Balance Available for Use
General Funds	\$11,501.27	\$5,684.87	\$9,975.04
Dedicated Funds	\$2,395.00	\$6,770.00	\$25,285.47



Poinsettias for the Christmas Eve Service at Round Hill Church are available again this year. Please indicate below your flower color choice and how many you wish to order. The price is \$7.75 for a 6.5" pot covered in gold foil. Please enclose your payment along with this order form in a pew offering envelope. Please write "POINSETTIAS" and your name on the outside of the envelope. Or mail this form with your check to the church. Orders must be received by November 20th.

(Please print!)

NUMBER OF EACH	RED	WHITE	PINK PEPPERMINT

IN MEMORY OF:

IN HONOR OF:

YOUR NAME: _____

*Please pick up your poinsettias
after the service on Christmas Eve.*