

# Round Hill Presbyterian Church

*A caring community in Christ. Making Disciples for Christ.*

*Equipped for ministry by Christ.*

*Organized 1778*

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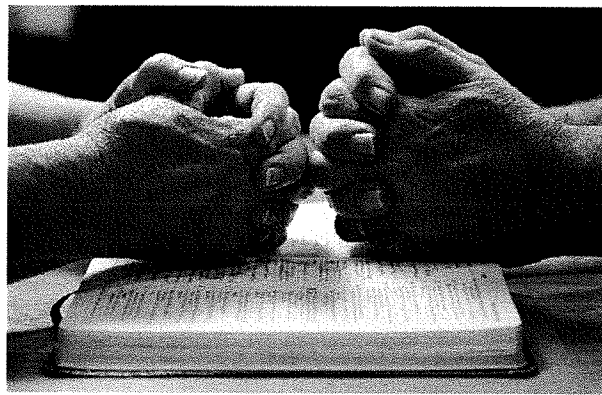
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*November 16, 2025*

Verse for Meditation:

James 5:16b

“The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.”

WELCOME

INTROIT

\*INVOCATION

Rev. Mitch Wall

\* HYMN

“We Sing the Greatness of Our God”

No. 338

## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Father God, as we come before your holy throne of grace, we acknowledge that we are sinners saved by your grace. We ask that you would have mercy on us for our past sins and allow the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to pay our sin debt, to wash our sins clean never to be held to us again. In Jesus name we pray. 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 119:105-108

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

**People: I have sworn to confirm that I will keep your righteous judgements.**

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

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 57:6-7

Among the smooth stones of the valley is your portion; they, they, are your lot; to them you have poured out a drink-offering, you have brought a grain-offering. Shall I be appeased for these things? Upon a high and lofty mountain you have set your bed, and there you went up to offer sacrifice.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

Rev. Mitch Wall

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, <sup>2</sup> for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. <sup>3</sup> This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, <sup>4</sup> who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. <sup>5</sup> For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, <sup>6</sup> who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time. <sup>7</sup> For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

<sup>8</sup> I desire, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands without anger or argument;

SERMON “A Praying Church is a Staying Church”

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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

No. 439

## 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

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

No. 87

### 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.*

# We Sing the Greatness of Our God

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*Great is our Lord, and of great power; His understanding is infinite.*

Isaac Watts  
Jeff Redd, alt.

— Psalm 147:5

ELLACOMBE  
"Gesangbuch der Herzogl," Wirttemberg

1 We sing the great-ness of our God That made the moun-tains rise,  
2 We sing the good-ness of the Lord That filled the earth with food;  
3 There's not a plant or flower be-low But makes Thy glo-ries known;

1 That spread the flow-ing seas a-broad And built the loft-y skies.  
2 He formed the crea-tures with His word And then pro-nounced them good.  
3 And clouds a-rise and tem-pests blow By or-der from Thy throne,

1 We sing the wis-dom that or-dained The sun to rule the day;  
2 Lord, how Thy won-ders are dis-played Wher-e'er we turn our eyes:  
3 While all that bor-rows life from Thee Is ev-er in Thy care,

1 The moon shines full at His com-mand, And all the stars o-bey.  
2 In ev-ery sea-son of the year, And through the changing skies.  
3 And ev-ery-where that man can be, Thou, God, art pres-ent there. A-men.

# Sweet Hour of Prayer

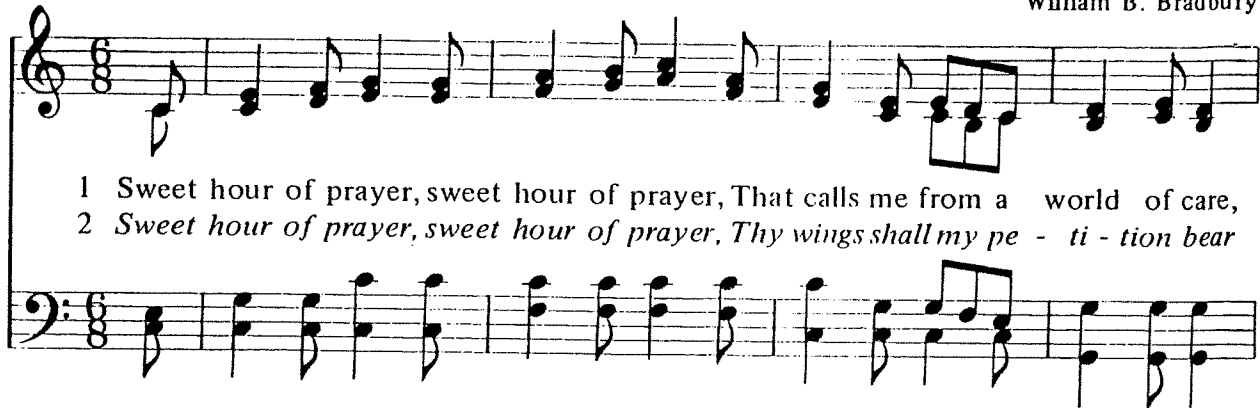
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*Now Peter and John went up together . . . at the hour of prayer.*

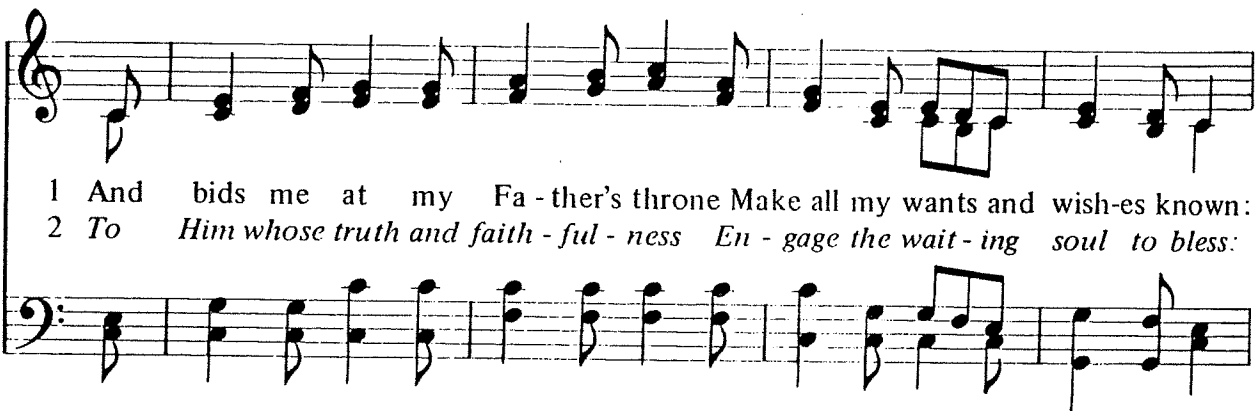
— Acts 3:1

William W. Walford

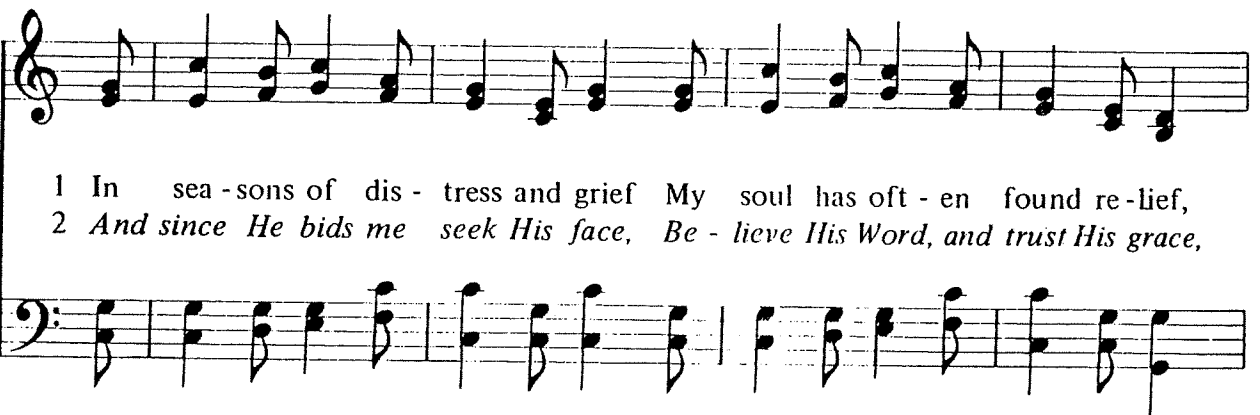
SWEET HOUR  
William B. Bradbury



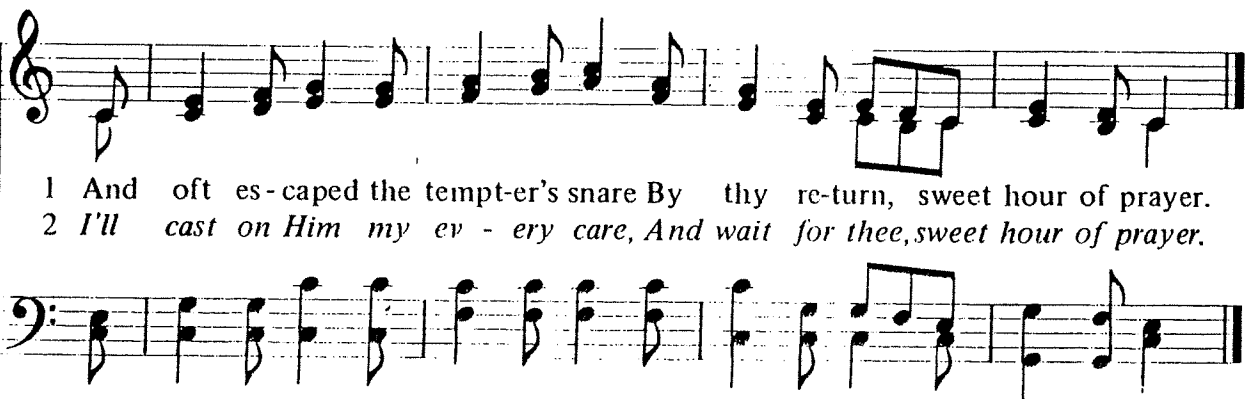
1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from a world of care,  
2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear



1 And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make all my wants and wish-es known:  
2 To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En - gage the wait - ing soul to bless:



1 In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief My soul has oft - en found re - lief,  
2 And since He bids me seek His face, Be - lieve His Word, and trust His grace,



1 And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
2 I'll cast on Him my ev - ery care, And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

*The eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.* — Deuteronomy 33:27

Elisha A. Hoffman

SHOWALTER  
Anthony J. Showalter



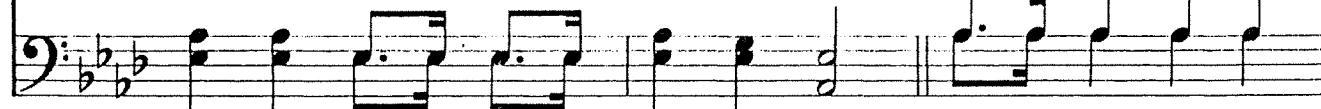
1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di-vine, Lean-ing on the ev - er -  
2 *O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, Lean-ing on the ev - er -*  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, Lean-ing on the ev - er -



1 last - ing arms; What a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,  
2 *last - ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,*  
3 last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



1 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,  
2 *Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean-ing on Je - sus,*  
3 Lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean-ing on Je - sus,



lean - ing, Safe and se-cure from all a - larms; Lean -  
lean-ing on Je - sus, Lean-ing on



ing, lean - ing, Lean-ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.  
Je - sus, lean-ing on Je - sus,



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| <b>Liturgist</b> – Gayle Larcinese <b>Greeter</b> – Eileen Russell |
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**STAFF**

|                               |                   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Pastor                        |                   |
| Director of Music/Accompanist | Mayim Stith       |
| Custodian                     | Tim Guffey        |
| Secretary                     | Mary Beth Katonik |

**SESSION ELDERS**

|                                                |                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Bonnie Craig/ Class of 2025<br>412-400-9284    | Diana Hicks/ Class of 2025<br>412-384-3675                   |
| Linda Leggett/ Class of 2026<br>412-901-0149   | Julius Simon/ Class of 2027<br>412-480-7260                  |
| Lisa Wagner/ Class of 2025<br>412-650-5482     | Jesse Sandor/ Class of 2027<br>412-877-6760                  |
| Gayle Larcinese/ Class of 2027<br>412-860-4659 | Bob Leggett 412-384-4175<br>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                                                  | Oct. 2025   | Oct. 2025 YTD | 2024 YTD     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|
| Weekly Offering/Gen Fd                                              | \$15,538.00 | \$116,040.00  | \$126,683.00 |
| Payments                                                            | \$9,061.00  | \$113,108.00  | \$141,669.00 |
| <b>Checking account balance as of October 31, 2025: \$82,631.10</b> |             |               |              |



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| <b>Electronic Giving Code</b> |
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**November 16, 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:**

**Terry Korbar, Michelle Kuehner, Nancy, Cassie Reynolds, Jesse & Joyce Sandor**

**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, Matthew Gross, Corey Hobaugh, Hanna Meisner, 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:** Covenant Presbyterian Church (Sharon, PA) (Pastor Stauffer)

**Prayers for EPC Missionaries:** Tim & Debbie (Western Asia)

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



**RHPC**  
**Announcements**  
*November 16, 2025*

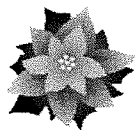


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

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| Summer DeCarlo | Nov 27 |
| Tom Russell    | Nov 27 |
| Byron Harris   | Nov 27 |

**This Week at Round Hill Church**

|                |                            |            |
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| Mon. Nov. 17   | Pastoral Search Comm. Mtg. | 6:30 p.m.  |
| Tues. Nov. 18  | Intercessory Prayer        | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wed. Nov. 19   | Food Pantry Truck          |            |
| Thurs. Nov. 20 | Food Pantry/Clothes Closet | 8:30 a.m.  |
|                | Women's Christmas Dinner   | 6:30 p.m.  |



**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 **TODAY.**



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Shoeboxes are due back today.

**ANNUAL WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER**

And gift exchange will be held on **Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** at R-Place Restaurant in Elizabeth. Reservations are required so please RSVP to Gayle Larcinese or Eileen Russell by **TOMORROW** if you'd like to attend. The suggested gift amount for the exchange is \$20-25 but participation is not mandatory. *Hope you'll come!*

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

We are gathering Emergency Contact Information. We would like to have completed forms for all members and/or those who regularly attend our services. Blank forms can be found in the narthex and, when completed, returned to Eileen Russell.

**PLEASE  
NOTE..**



### **HANGING OF THE GREENS**

**On Saturday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 a.m.**, the Worship & Fellowship Committees will be hosting the annual "Hanging of the Greens," a time of adorning the church and CE building with Christmas decorations. Come join us in decorating and enjoy fellowship and refreshments as we prepare for the Christmas season.

### **ADULT SUNDAY CLASS**

A series entitled "A Brief Survey of the Bible" began and will continue for the next three months. It provides an overview of the Bible's key themes, book by book. At the end you will have a greater understanding of Scripture and know how all the books of the Bible work together. Join us at 9:15 am in the C.E. building to learn with each other. All are welcome.



### **NEW CLASS: WHO WE ARE (OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERSHIP)**

- What do we believe
- What is the responsibility of membership
- What is the history of our Church

After the holidays, we will be offering a class to assist with answering the above questions. The class will be designed to support those individuals who are considering joining our church or just want to know the answers. At the conclusion of the class there will be no requirement to join our membership. The class will be offered for three consecutive weeks following the Sunday Service. A light lunch will be provided. Please contact a member of Session if you are interested in participating.



### **NEWSLETTER – ELECTRONIC COPY**

If you wish to be added to the electronic distribution, please send your email address to Bonnie Craig, at the following address: [dreamstogo@gmail.com](mailto:dreamstogo@gmail.com)



### **FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS**

The Food Pantry is requesting **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!*

