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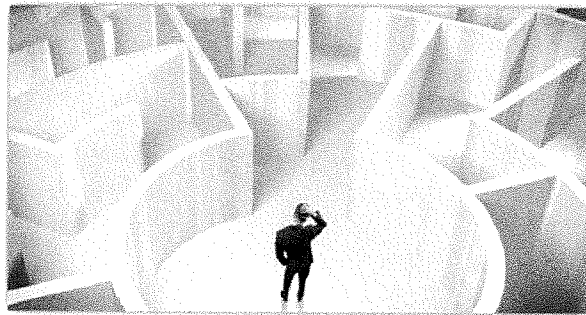
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God and Impossible Situations

May 10, 2026

Verse for Meditation:

Matthew 10:29-31

“Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.”

WELCOME

* INVOCATION

Rev. Dan Muttart

* HYMN

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

No. 318

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we confess this morning our lack of belief from time to time, and often as well our lack of trust. We confess that so many times, our sin comes directly as a result of that lack of belief and trust. We confess this together, here today, as the body of Christ, and do so now, silently, from the quiet of our hearts.

(Now follows a brief time for silent, personal confession.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Praise to the Father, for Jesus the Son, who has freed us from the penalty of sin, and through the Holy Spirit, continues to renew our faith and assurance day by day.

People: Thanks be to God!

* 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

Adapted from Psalm 91

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

People: Will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Leader: I will say of the LORD,

People: “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.”

Leader: Surely He will save you from the fowler’s snare

People: And from the deadly pestilence.

Leader: For He will command His angels concerning us

People: To guard us in all of our ways.

Leader: Praise to Him who loves us.

People: Praise to our God who rescues us.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

MOTHER’S DAY RECOGNITION

²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 17:1-6

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless.' ² And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' ³ Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, ⁴ 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁵ No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. ⁶ I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

SERMON

"God and Impossible Situations"

Rev. Dan Muttart

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 5

God, who created everything, also upholds everything. He directs, regulates, and governs every creature, action, and thing, from the greatest to the least, by his completely wise and holy providence. He does so in accordance with his infallible foreknowledge and the voluntary, unchangeable purpose of his own will, all to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

* 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

"Standing on the Promises"

No. 69

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.*

318 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

In that day shall a fountain be opened . . . for sin and uncleanness.

— Zechariah 13:1

Robert Robinson
Jeff Redd, 2nd stanza, alt.

NETTLETON
John Wyeth

1 Come, Thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
2 *This my glad com-mem-o - ra - tion That 'til now I've safe - ly come;*
3 O to grace how great a debt-or Dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

1 Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, Call for songs of loud-est praise.
2 *And I hope, by Thy good pleas-ure, Safe - ly to ar - rive at home.*
3 Let Thy good-ness, like a fet - ter, Bind my wan-dering heart to Thee:

1 Teach me some me - lo-dious son-net, Sung by flaming tongues a-bove; Praise the
2 *Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, Wan-dering from the fold of God; He, to*
3 Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love: Here's my

1 mount! I'm fixed up-on it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.
2 *res - cue me from dan-ger, Interposed His pre-cious blood. blood.*
3 heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a-bove. A-men.

*Alternate ending for
2nd stanza into har-
monization.*

Standing On The Promises

Words and Music by
Russell Kelso Carter

♩=104 VERSE

A \flat



1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King!
2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I now can see
4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,
5. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, I can - not fall,

3

D \flat

D \flat /A \flat

A \flat



Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring; "Glo - ry in the high - est!" I will
when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail, by the liv - ing Word of God I
per - fect, pres - ent cleans - ing in the blood for me; Stand - ing in the lib - er - ty where
bound to Him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord; O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the
lis - t'ning ev - 'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's call, rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my

CHORUS

6

D \flat

E \flat 7

A \flat

A \flat



shout and sing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing,
shall pre - vail, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
Christ makes free, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
Spir - it's Sword, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
All in All, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

10

D \flat

Fm

E \flat

A \flat

D \flat /A \flat

A \flat



stand - ing, stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;

13

D \flat

A \flat /E \flat

E \flat 7

A \flat



Stand - ing, stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.
stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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, 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,



GOD AND IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS

Fearless - Part 3

Today's Scriptures

The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing." Genesis 12:1-2 (NIV)

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you." Genesis 17:1-6 (NRSV)

Abram = father of many; Abraham = father of many nations

God Almighty - El Shaddai

Message Notes

1. GOD IS LOVING ENOUGH TO _____ FOR YOU.

One aspect of the meaning of *El Shaddai* is that God is all _____. He sustains, nourishes and _____ for you physically

And God said to him, "I am God Almighty; be fruitful and increase in number. A nation and a community of nations will come from you, and kings will come from your body." Genesis 35:11 (NIV)

"Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" Matthew 6:26 (NRSV)

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." Matthew 10:29-31 (NIV)

2. GOD IS PROTECTIVE ENOUGH TO _____ FOR YOU.

"I will make you into a great nation..." Genesis 12:2a (NIV)

Another aspect of the meaning of *El Shaddai* is that God _____ you

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."... You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the

darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. Psalm 91:1-2, 5-7 (NIV)

Wail, for the day of the LORD is near; it will come like destruction from the Almighty. Isaiah 13:6 (NIV)

"A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel. He will crush the foreheads of Moab, the skulls of all the sons of Sheth." Numbers 24:17 (NIV)

3. GOD IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO DO THE _____.

Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?" Genesis 17:17 (NIV)

***El Shaddai*, some Bible scholars believe, comes from the Akkadian word *shadu*, which means *mountain*, and this is symbolic of strength and _____**

Liturgist – Lisa Wagner Greeter – Robin Lane

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<i>Class of 2026</i>	<i>Class of 2027</i>	<i>Class of 2028</i>
Robin Lane	Kevin Fritz	Barb Gaylord
Eileen Russell	Bill Leggett	Nancy Painter
Bob Zirkle	Leslee Schwirian	Tom Russell
Moderators of Deacons / Eileen Russell & Leslee Schwirian		

MONTH/YTD INCOME & EXPENSE			
Month/Year to Date	Apr. 2026	Apr. 2026 YTD	Apr. 2025 YTD
Offering, other receipts & gifts/ General Fund	\$17,236.00	\$53,744.00	\$48,240.00
Expenses	\$15,890.00	\$47,721.00	\$41,170.00
April Net Income	\$1,346.00		
2026 Budgeted Expense Total (minus pastor's salary & benefits)			
\$114,836			
INCOME NEEDED EACH MONTH: \$9,570			



Electronic Giving Code



May 10, 2026

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:**

Bonnie Craig, Caleb Fritz, Jade, Tracey & Jordan Mocello, Bill Nevin, Rita, Karen Simon, Mrs. Suchey, Janice Turek, Lisa Wagner

On-Going Requests: Barry Branik, Steven Evans, Caleb Fritz, Byron Harris, Frank & Sandy Hayden, Mark Henderson, Janet LaFrankie, Bill Nevin, New Life Options, Blake Stover, Glenn Wagner, Linda Way, 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 Hobough, Hanna Meisner, Noah Reed, Aerion Salas, Joram Stith, Grayson Wonsettler, Samuel Wonsettler, and all those serving in the Armed Services

College Students: Mia Donato, Ava Karnes, Audra Morgan, Luke Napoli, Corrine Wright

Prayers for POA Churches: Middle Sandy EPC (pulpit vacant)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Thomas, Carrie & family (USA & Southeast Asia)

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



RHPC
Announcements
May 10, 2026



This Week at Round Hill Church

Mon. May 11	Trustees Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tues. May 12	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Thriving Survivors	1:00 p.m.
Fri. May 15	Newsletter Submission Deadline	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Kris Thornton May 19

THRIVING SURVIVORS

On Tuesday, May 12th, at 1:00 p.m., we will be dining at the Carriage Inn (1601 Lovedale Rd, Elizabeth) for our Thriving Survivors lunch. Those in need of a ride should meet in the church parking lot by 12:30. If you are interested in joining us, **please let Janice Sherman know (412-818-1725)** and she will reserve a seat for you.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FLOWER GIVEAWAY

Saturday, Sunday & Monday (May 23-25) from 10AM - 4PM, we will greet those who come to Round Hill Cemetery and give them a flower, minister to the grieving, as well as give information about our church. We need people willing to serve in this endeavor! Time slots are in 2-hour increments. Please sign the sign-up sheets in the Narthex and CE Building or let Jules Simon or Ben Thornton know of your availability.

FAMILY BREAKFAST

Our next Sunday morning breakfast is **May 31st**. If you would like to bring something, cook something or help, please contact Lisa or Gayle.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, May 31st we will be meeting after the service in Fellowship Hall to put together a "Fellowship Group" to plan some activities. Everyone is encouraged to come. All ideas and suggestions are welcome.

LITURGISTS WANTED!

If anyone is interested in being a liturgist, please call the church office at 412-384-5889.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **jams & jellies for the month of May.** 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!*



PASTOR DAN'S OFFICE HOURS

Monday 10 am - 2 pm

Tuesday 10 am - 2 pm (includes attending the Tuesday morning prayer group)

Wednesday 4 pm - 6 pm

These are subject to change depending on church needs, but for the most part Pr. Dan will be in the church office during these days/times.

**PASTOR'S
OFFICE
HOURS**

