Round Hill Presbyterian Church

A caring community in Christ. Making Disciples for Christ.
Equipped for ministry by Christ.

Organized 1778

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The Hope of Jesus

September 20, 2026

Verse for Meditation: John 3:13-14 (NIV)
"No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

WELCOME

* INVOCATION Zach Gapsky

* HYMN "This is My Father's World" No. 6

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we inherited from our first ancestors a sinful nature. We sin in thought, in word and in deed. We confess our sinful nature before you, and ask you to hear us now, as from the quiet of our hearts, we bring to you our silent and personal confessions.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through Jesus, God hears from heaven and forgives us our sins.
People: Thanks be to God!
Leader: Let us stand and give glory 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 32

Leader: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven,
People: Whose sins are covered.
Leader: Blessed is the man
People: Whose sin the LORD does not count against him.
Leader: You are my hiding place, O LORD;
People: You protect me from trouble
All: And surround me with songs of deliverance.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely, he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Various New Testament Scriptures

SERMON "The Hope of Jesus" Zach Gapsky

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 8

By his obedience and death Christ completely discharged the debt of all those who are so justified, and he made the correct, real, and full satisfaction to his Father's justice on their behalf. Since Christ was voluntarily given by the Father for them, and since his obedience and satisfaction were accepted in their place and not for anything in them, their justification is the result only of his free grace—so that both the perfect justice and the rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners.

*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 "Blessed Assurance" No. 67

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 "My Hope is in the Lord" No. 78

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.

PASTOR DAN'S OFFICE HOURS/CELL
(Call/text Pr. Dan at 412-427-2086)
Monday & Tuesday 10 am - 2 pm, Wednesday 4 pm - 6 pm

6 This Is My Father's World

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof. . . . — Psalm 24:1

Maltbie D. Babcock

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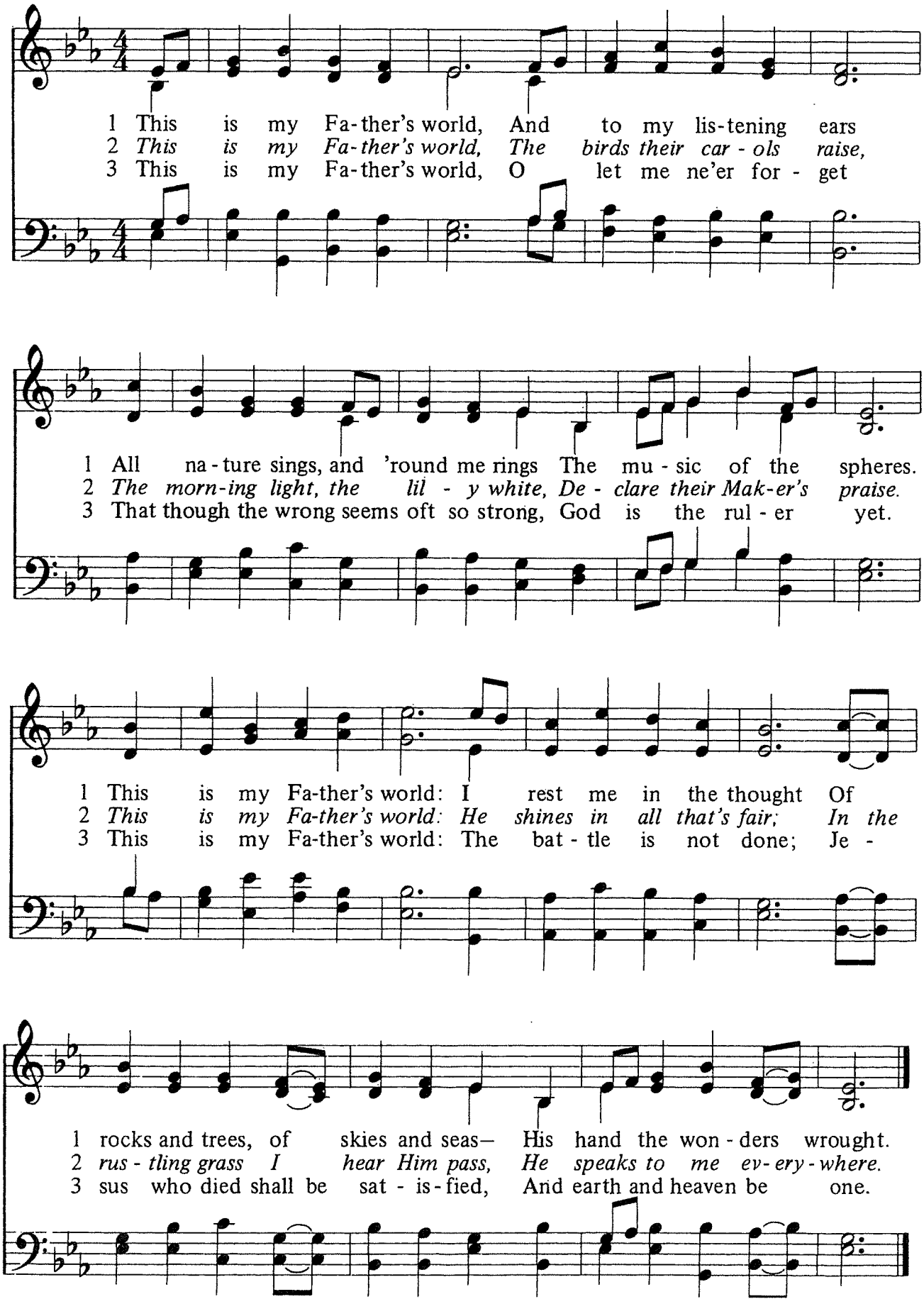
67 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

. . . . Whereof He hath given assurance unto all men that He hath raised Him from the dead. — Acts 17:31

ASSURANCE

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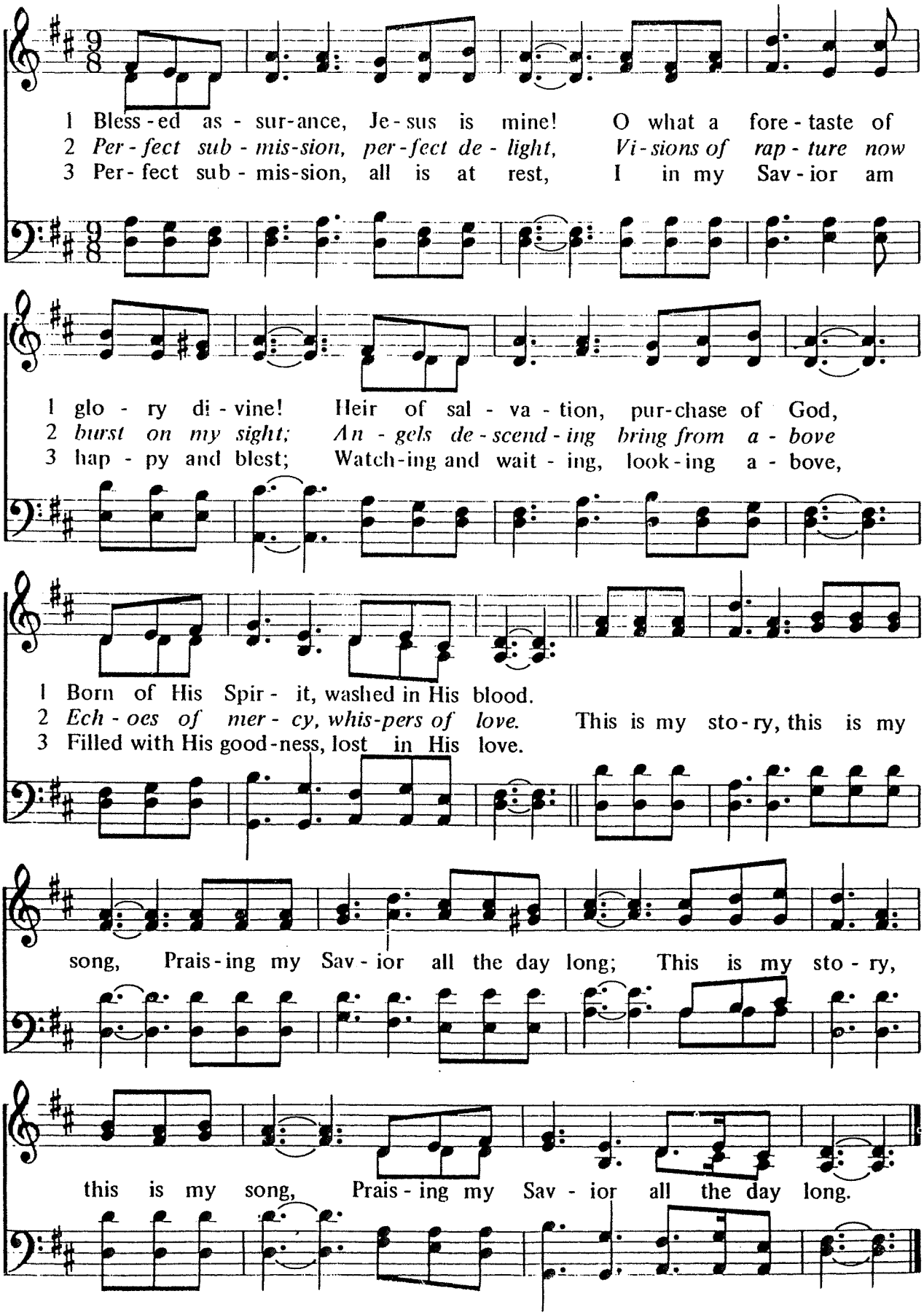
My Hope Is in the Lord 78

Christ, in you the hope of Glory. — Colossians 1:27

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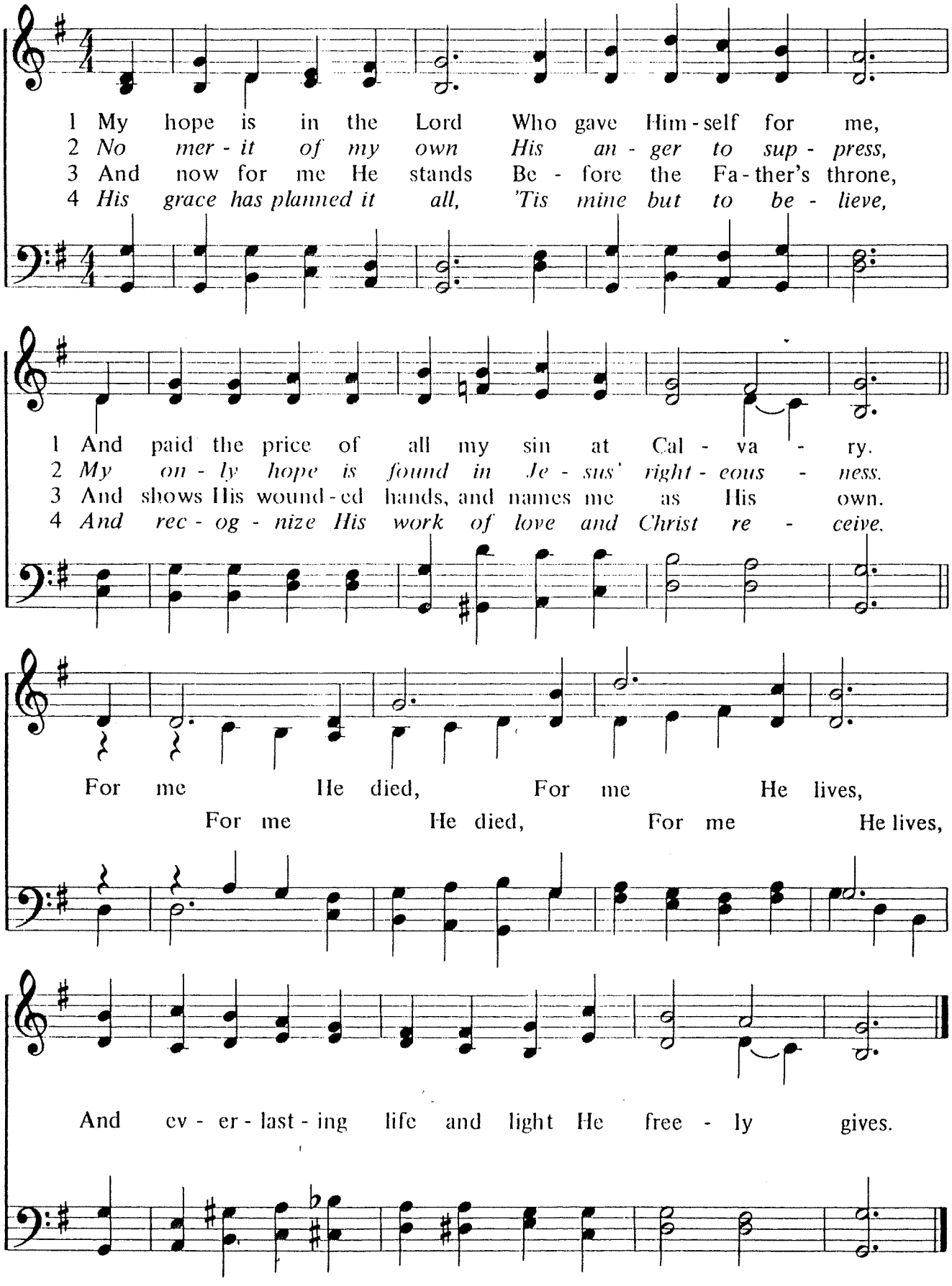
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Pastor	Dan Muttart (***Call or text*** **-412-427-2086)**
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Custodian	Tim Guffey
Secretary	Mary Beth Katonik

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Bob Leggett Clerk of Session 412-384-4175	

TRUSTEES	
Finance / Jackie Karnes	Support / Pat Conley
Physical Property / Fran Hicks	Corporate Secretary / Tanya Jackson
President / Jackie Karnes	

DEACONS		
Class of 2026	*Class of 2027*	*Class of 2028*
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	**Aug. 2026**	**Aug. 2026 YTD**	**Aug. 2025 YTD**
Offering, MM, Interest, Gas Well Income	$16,290.00	$137,574.00	$113,038.00
Expenses: Payment Reg.	$17,422.00	$110,842.00	$78,779.00
August 2026 Net Income	($1,131.00)	$26,732.00	$34,260.00

2026 Budgeted Expense Total (minus pastor's salary & benefits)
$114,836
INCOME NEEDED EACH MONTH: $9,570

Prayer Requests

September 20, 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:**

Butch Cantoni, Caleb Fritz, Pat Girt, Mark Henderson, Mike, Joanna Muttart, Sherrie Osterman, Patricia Satterfield, Robbie Trumpe

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

College Students: Mia Donato, Alexandra Karnes, Ava Karnes, Elijah Minkus, Audra Morgan, Luke Napoli, Zavia Salas, Corrine Wright

Prayers for POA Churches: Portersville EPC (Rev. Opp)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Matt & Michelle (10/40 Window)

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

RHPC Announcements

September 20, 2026

September

This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Sept. 22	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	12:00 p.m.
Wed. Sept. 23	Food Pantry Truck	
Thurs. Sept. 24	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	8:30 a.m.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

Lisa Wagner	Sept. 28
Jamie Thompson	Sept. 29

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00 there will be a covered dish dinner/ campfire. If you are able, bring a side dish to add to the main offering of fried chicken. Dessert will be smores. Also, bring a chair! Pray for beautiful weather and sunset. Bring song ideas for singing. Any questions, see Lisa Wagner or Gayle Larcinese.

BABY SHOWER!

Katrina Mellinger is having a baby and inviting everyone to her baby shower: **Saturday, October 17th at 11:00** in the Fellowship Hall. The invitation is posted in the vestibule. RSVP to Charlotte (412-495-6999) if you plan on attending.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

The Food Pantry is requesting **canned/boxed dinners (chili, ravioli, etc.) for September.** 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!