Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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September 6, 2026

Verse for Meditation: Psalm 19:1-2 (NIV)
"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge."

WELCOME

* INVOCATION Rev. Dan Muttart

* HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you are holy and good, and we confess that oftentimes we are not. We are more than capable of sinning, and more often than not, we do. We repent of our sinful natures and desire to change. And we come to you now, in silent confession, to bring our individual sins before you now.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We repent of our sins, Lord God, and praise you for Jesus, your Son, our Savior.
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 19

Leader: In the heavens, LORD, you pitched a tent for the sun,
People: which is like a bridegroom, coming forth from his pavilion.
Leader: Your voice, O LORD, is seen in all creation.
People: Your words go out to the ends of the earth.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 6:25-30

[25] "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? [26] Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? [27] Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?
[28] "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. [29] Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. [30] If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith?

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Survey of Genesis (See Notes)

SERMON "God Really Does Love the World" Rev. Dan Muttart

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

GIVING AND RECEIVING 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.

* HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 1

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 "How Great Thou Art" No. 2

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.

Liturgist – Eileen Russell **Greeter** – Linda Leggett

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

31 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

WORDS: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

ELLACOMBE

For the Beauty of the Earth 1

He hath made all things beautiful. — Ecclesiastes 3:11

Folliott S. Pierpoint, alt.

DIX
Adapted by Conrad Kocher

2 How Great Thou Art

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. — Psalm 48:1

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GOD REALLY DOES LOVE THE WORLD
The One Jesus Loves - Part 1

Today's Scriptures

Message Notes

1. I TRUST GOD'S _____ SEEN IN CREATION.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. Genesis 1:1-3 (NIV)

And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so. Genesis 1:9 (NIV)

Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. Genesis 1:11 (NIV)

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years…" Genesis 1:14 (NIV)

God has the power to _____

…and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Genesis 1:2a (NIV)

God has the power to _____

And God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water." So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. God called the expanse "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning--the second day. Genesis 1:6-8 (NIV)

2. I TRUST GOD'S _____ SEEN IN CREATION.

The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:12 (NIV)

And God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. Genesis 1:20-21 (NIV)

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. Psalm 19:1-2 (NIV)

3. I TRUST GOD'S ATTENTION TO _____ SEEN IN CREATION.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so. God made two great lights--the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the fourth day.

Genesis 1:14-19 (NIV)

"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you watch when the doe bears her fawn? Do you count the months till they bear? Do you know the time they give birth? They crouch down and bring forth their young; their labor pains are ended. Their young thrive and grow strong in the wilds; they leave and do not return." Job 39:1-4 (NIV)

For God is not a God of disorder but of peace. 1 Corinthians 14:33 (NIV)

"Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?...And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?" Matthew 6:26, 28-30 (NIV)

4. I TRUST GOD'S _____ FOR ME SEEN IN <u>MY</u> CREATION.

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

I praise you because you made me in an amazing and wonderful way. What you have done is wonderful. I know this very well. Psalm 139:14 (NCV)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:
Continuing the Sermon Series:
"The One Jesus Loved"
Numbers 24:1-9

September 6, 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:**

Baumgardner family, Carl & Corrine, Pat Girt, Robin Lane, Michele, Mike, Bill Nevin, Pankiewicz family, Diane Smith, Robbie Trumpe, Janice Turek

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, Ava Karnes, Elijah Minkus, Audra Morgan, Luke Napoli, Zavia Salas, Corrine Wright

Prayers for POA Churches: Petrolia Presbyterian Church (pulpit vacant)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: S, A, & family (U.S./ South Asia)

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

RHPC Announcements

September 6, 2026

This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Sept. 1	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Thriving Survivors Lunch	1:00 p.m.
Fri. Sept. 11	Game Nite	6:00 p.m.
Sun. Sept. 13	Deacons' Meeting	9:00 a.m.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

Phyllis Thompson	Sept. 15
Rich Jones	Sept. 18

THRIVING SURVIVORS

On Tuesday, September 8th, at 1:00 p.m., we will be dining at Luciano's (1212 Long Run Rd, White Oak, PA 15131) 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.

CALLING ALL WOMEN!

We are restarting the Joy Circle. For those who aren't familiar, this is a gathering that takes place monthly on a weeknight in someone's house. Join us as we have Bible study, prayer, snacks, and fellowship. The first one will be at Laurie Conley's house on **Thursday, September 17th** at 6:30 p.m. **Please let Laurie know (412-841-3193) by September 13th** if you plan on attending. All women are encouraged to attend; you are welcome to bring a friend.

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!