Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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September 13, 2026

Verse for Meditation: Psalm 85:6-7 (NIV)
"Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your unfailing love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation."

WELCOME

* INVOCATION Rev. Dan Muttart

* HYMN "Morning Has Broken" No. 5

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess that as a nation, we fail to live up to the ideal that we are supposed to be, namely a shining city on a hill. We repent of this, and ask you to fill us to overflowing with your Holy Spirit. We ask this now, even as we come to you with our private and personal confessions.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through the cross, Jesus has made possible a renewed relationship with God the Father.
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 85

Leader: You showed favor to your land, O LORD;
People: You restored the fortunes of Jacob.
Leader: You forgave the iniquity of your people,
People: And covered all their sins.
Leader: Restore us again, O God our Savior
People: And put away any displeasure you have toward us.
Leader: The LORD will indeed give what is good,
People: And our land will yield its harvest.
All: Righteousness goes before Him and prepares the way for His steps.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 7:37-39

[37] On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. [38] Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." [39] By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 24:1-9 (See Notes)

SERMON "God HAS Blessed America" Rev. Dan Muttart

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 23 (excerpts)

God, the supreme Lord and King of the whole world, has ordained civil authorities to be over people under him for his own glory and the public good. It is the duty of civil authorities to protect the church of our Lord, without giving preference to any denomination of Christians, so that every person with church affiliations or duties will be able to function with complete and unquestioned freedom. It is people's duty to pray for those in authority, to honor them, to pay them taxes and whatever is owed them, to obey their lawful commands, and to be subject to them for conscience's sake.

*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 "God of Our Fathers" No. 687

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 "America the Beautiful" No. 690

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.

Morning Has Broken

This is the day that the Lord hath made; we shall rejoice . . . . — Psalm 118: 24

BUNESSAN
Traditional Gaelic Melody
Arranged by David Evans

Eleanor Farjeon

Unison

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687 God of Our Fathers

The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge. — Psalm 48:7

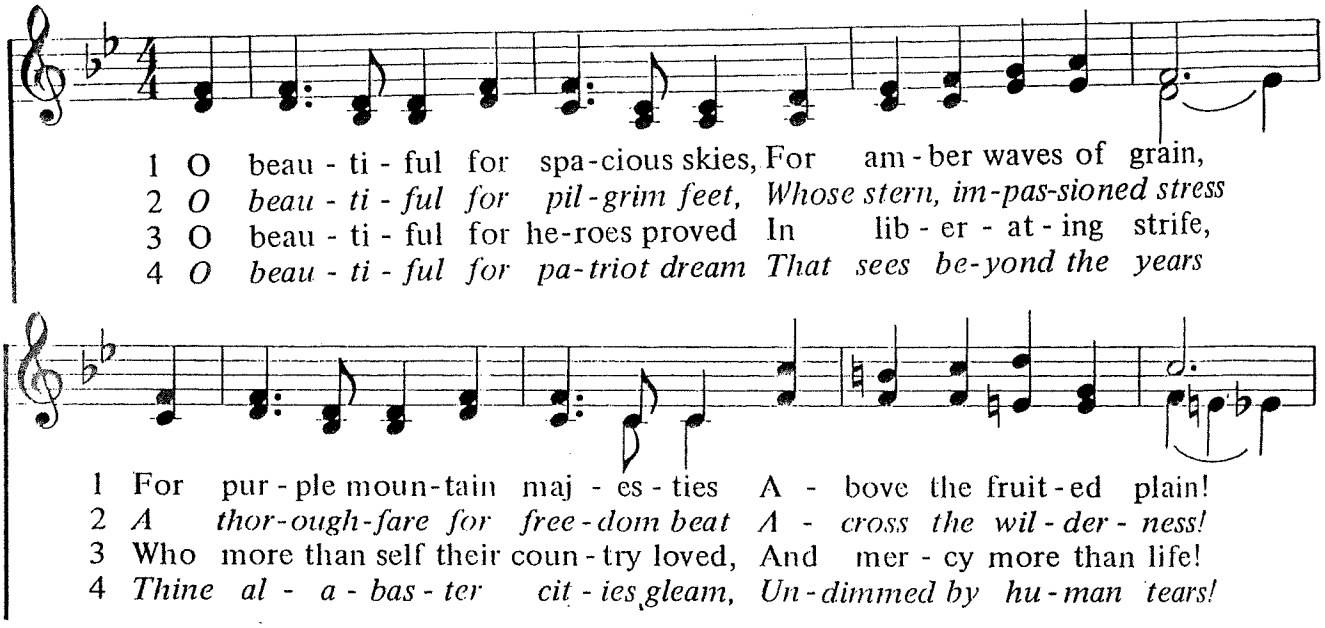
NATIONAL HYMN
George W. Warren

Daniel C. Roberts

690 America, the Beautiful

Katharine Lee Bates

Samuel A. Ward
Descant by Fred Bock



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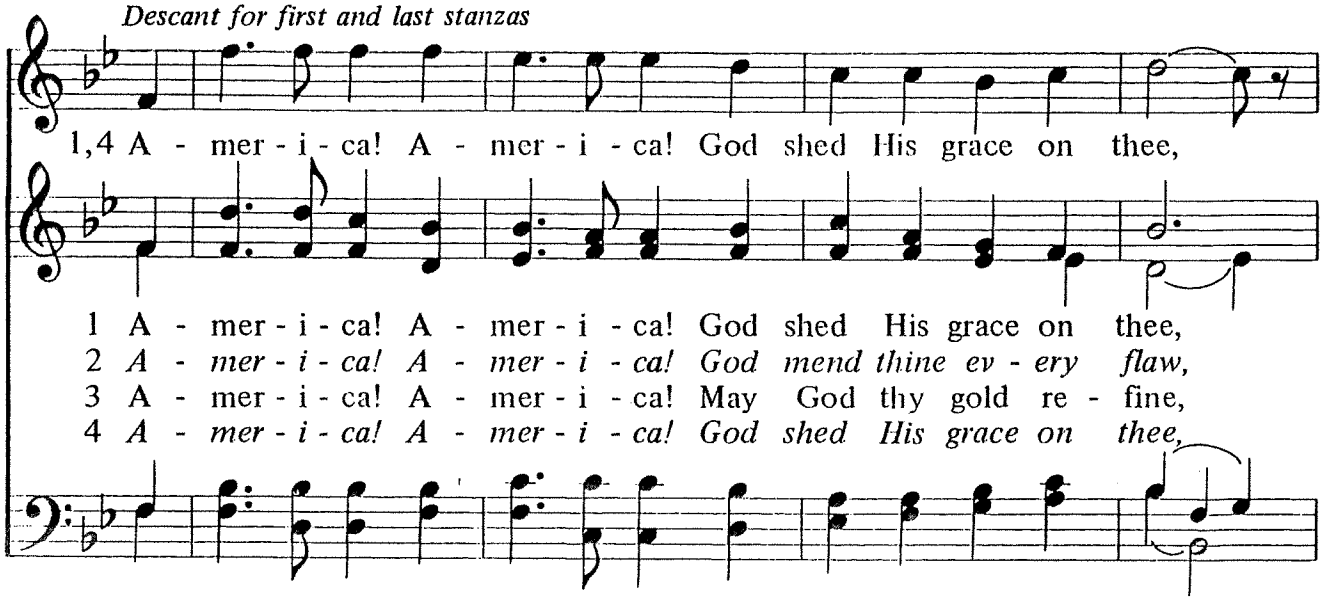

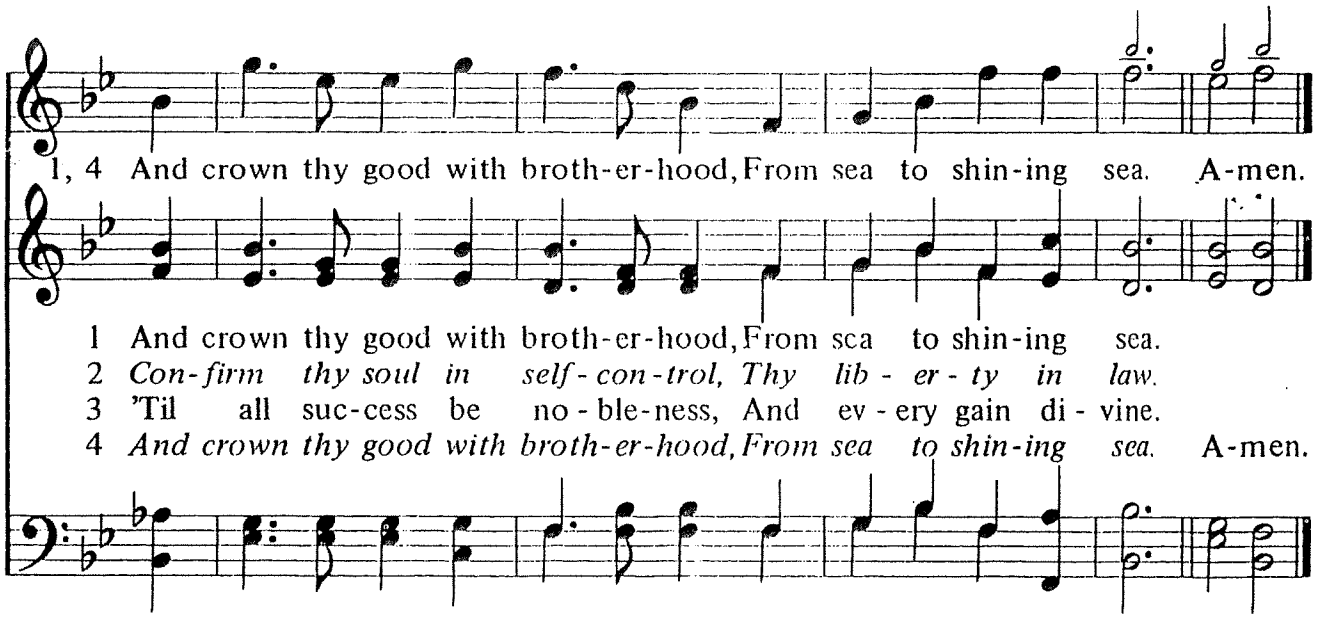

GOD HAS BLESSED AMERICA
The One Jesus Loved - Part 2

Today's Scriptures

Now when Balaam saw that it pleased the LORD to bless Israel, he did not resort to sorcery as at other times, but turned his face toward the desert. When Balaam looked out and saw Israel encamped tribe by tribe, the Spirit of God came upon him and he uttered his oracle:

"The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one whose eye sees clearly, the oracle of one who hears the words of God, who sees a vision from the Almighty, who falls prostrate, and whose eyes are opened:

"How beautiful are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, O Israel!

"Like valleys they spread out, like gardens beside a river, like aloes planted by the LORD, like cedars beside the waters. Water will flow from their buckets; their seed will have abundant water.

"Their king will be greater than Agag; their kingdom will be exalted.

"God brought them out of Egypt; they have the strength of a wild ox. They devour hostile nations and break their bones in pieces; with their arrows they pierce them. Like a lion they crouch and lie down, like a lioness--who dares to rouse them? May those who bless you be blessed and those who curse you be cursed!" Numbers 24:1-9 (NIV)

Message Notes

1. **SEEK THE _____ _____ AS THIS NATION HAS SO OFTEN IN THE PAST.**

2. **SEIZE THE MOMENT TO REFLECT ON WHAT WE ARE _____ TO BE BUT OFTEN AREN'T.**

   How beautiful are your tents, O Jacob, your dwelling places, O Israel! Like valleys they spread out, like gardens beside a river, like aloes planted by the LORD, like cedars beside the waters. Water will flow from their buckets; their seed will have abundant water. Numbers 24:5-7a (NIV)

   "Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." By this he meant the Spirit… John 7:38-39a (NIV)

3. **CRY OUT FOR SPIRITUAL _____ IN THE LAND.**

   …and he uttered his oracle: "The oracle of Balaam son of Beor, the oracle of one whose eye sees clearly, the oracle of one who hears the words of God, who sees a vision from the Almighty, who falls prostrate, and whose eyes are opened." Numbers 24:3-4 (NIV)

   "God brought them out of Egypt." Numbers 24:8a (NIV)

4. **CONSIDER THAT OUR BEING BLESSED OR CURSED IS REALLY ____ ____ ____.**

"May those who bless you be blessed and those who curse you be cursed!"
Numbers 24:9b (NIV)

ON SEPTEMBER 27:
Continuing the Sermon Series:
"The One Jesus Loved"
Bible Verses That Talk About Cities

Prayer Requests

September 13, 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:**

Barry, Delores, Caleb Fritz, Bev Hyde, Michele, Moore family, Pankiewicz family

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: Pine Run Presbyterian Church (transitional Pastor Runyan)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Jeff & Veronique & family (France)

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

RHPC Announcements

September 13, 2026

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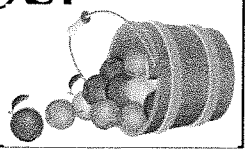

This Week at Round Hill Church

Mon. Sept. 14	Trustees Mtg.	6:30 p.m.
	Session Mtg.	7:00 p.m.
Tues. Sept. 15	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	12:00 p.m.
Thurs. Sept. 17	Joy Circle	6:30 p.m.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

Joe DeCarlo	Sept. 22
Pat Conley	Sept. 27

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.

BABY SHOWER!

Katrina Mellinger is having a baby and is 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!

Liturgist – Bob Zirkle **Greeter** – Barb Gaylord

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Gayle Larcinese/Worship & Nominating 412-860-4659	Laurie Conley/Instructions 412-841-3193
Lisa Wagner/Fellowship 412-650-5482	Ben Thornton/Outreach 412-638-8009
Bob Leggett Clerk of Session 412-384-4175	
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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		

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