Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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GOD, the 'Burgh

September 27, 2026

Verse for Meditation: Revelation 21:1-2 (NIV)
"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God..."

WELCOME

* INVOCATION Rev. Dan Muttart

* PRAISE SONG "Here I Am to Worship"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you have given us tremendous gifts, like the creativity, shelter and productivity found in cities. But Lord, being sinful as we are, we are more than capable of making the places we live to be places of strife and discontent. We repent of this, and ask you to hear us now, as from the quiet of our hearts, we confess now to you individually of the sins we committed this past week.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Lord is compassionate and gracious, and through the atoning sacrifice of Jesus, has forgiven 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 55

Leader: You, God, are enthroned forever;
People: We can cast our cares on you and you sustain us.
Leader: Today we pray for cities,
People: For at times, LORD, destructive forces are a work in the city.
Leader: But we call to you, O God,
People: And you, LORD, save us.
Leader: For you will eventually bring down the wicked and establish the ultimate city, the New Jerusalem.
All: Praise be to you, O LORD.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Revelation 22:1-2

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb [2] down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.

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

SERMON "God, the 'Burgh N'at" 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 "We Are God's People" No. 546

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 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" No. 376

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 – Janice Sherman **Greeter** – Leslee Schwirian

Here I Am To Worship

(as published by Survivor)

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes

VERSE

E Bsus F♯m E Bsus

♩=75

1. Light of the world, You stepped down in-to dark-ness, o-pened my eyes, let me
2. King of all days, oh so high-ly ex-alt-ed, glo-rious in heav-en a-

4 A2(no3) E Bsus F♯m E Bsus

see. Beau-ty that made this heart a-dore You, hope of a life spent with
-bove. Hum-bly You came to the earth You cre-a-ted, all for love's sake be-came

CHORUS

8 A2(no3) B7sus 𝄋 E B/D♯

You. So, here I am to wor-ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to
poor.

12 E/G♯ A E B/D♯

say that You're my God. And You're al-to-geth-er love-ly, al-to-geth-er wor-thy, al-to-geth-er

BRIDGE

1 2

E/G♯ A A2(no3) A B/D♯ E/G♯

16 *Last time to Coda* 𝄌

won-der-ful to me. And I'll nev-er know how much

1 2

21 A B/D♯ E/G♯ A A

it cost to see my sin up-on that cross. And I'll nev that cross.

B7sus A A2(no3) E

Coda

25 *D.S. al Coda* 𝄌

So, here I am to

We Are God's People

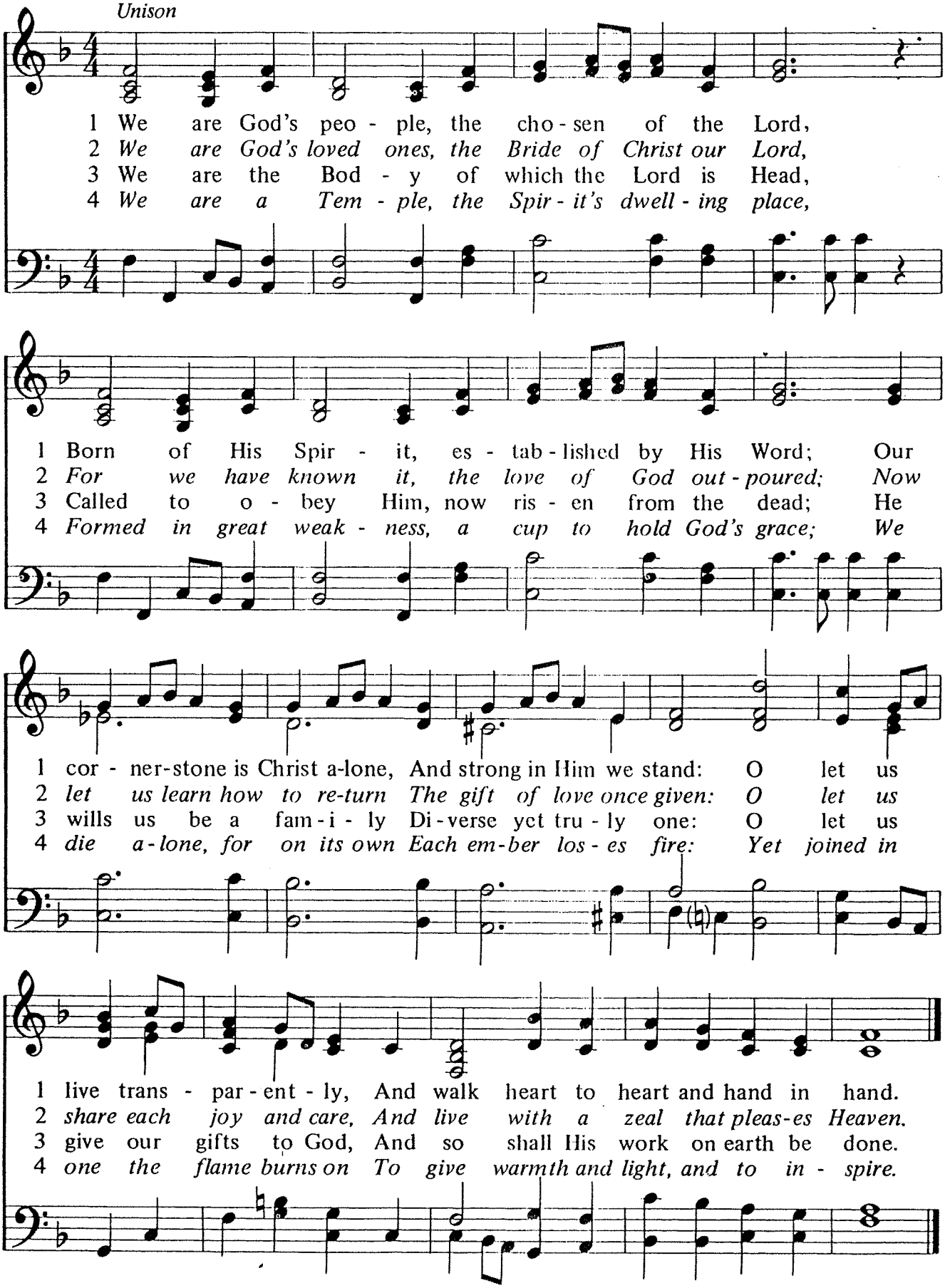
546

We are His people, and the sheep of His pastures.
— Psalm 100:3

SYMPHONY
Johannes Brahms
Arranged by Fred Bock

Bryan Jeffery Leech

Unison



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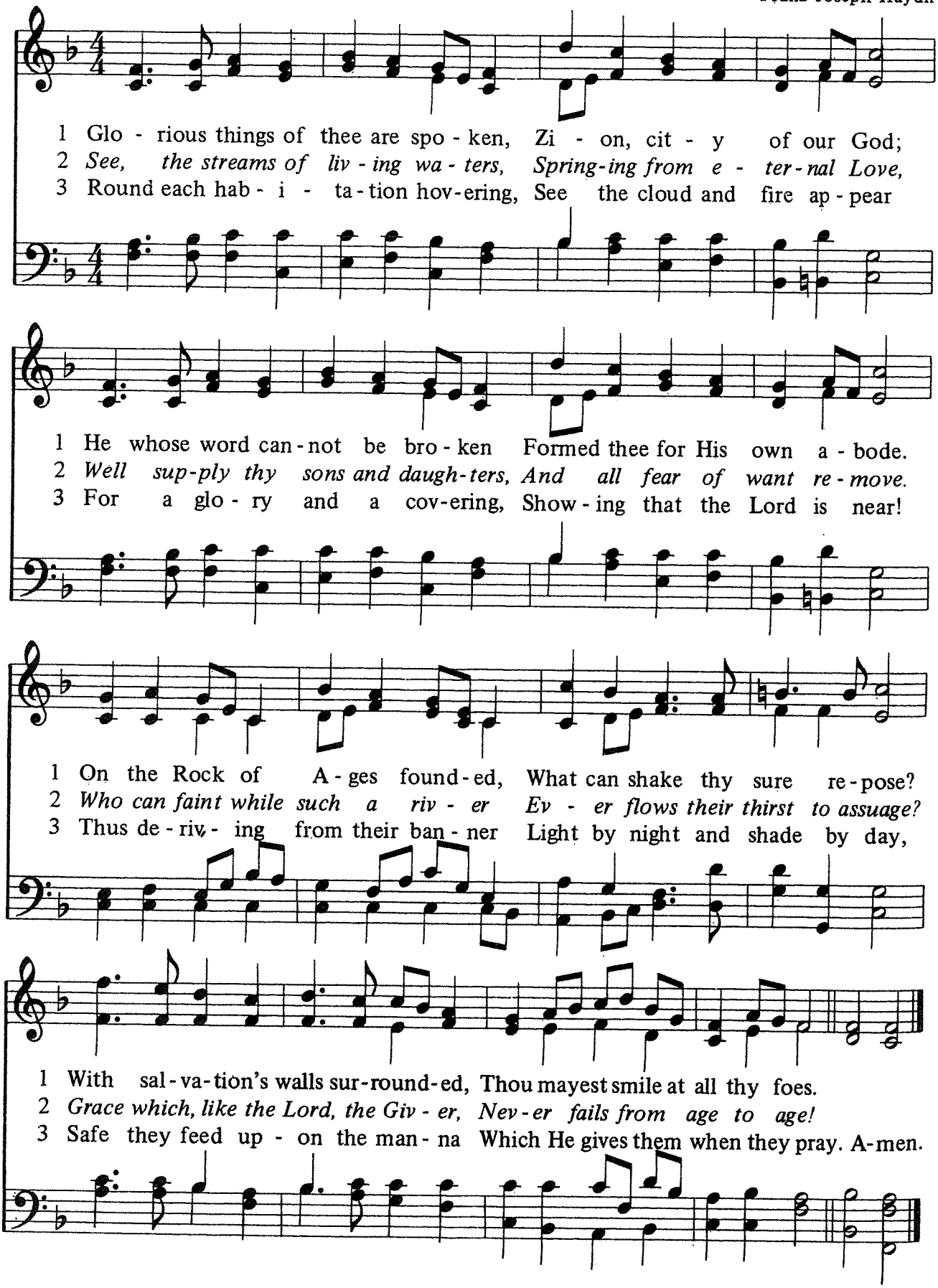
376 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of Thee are spoken, O City of God. — Psalm 87:3

Based on Psalm 87:3; Isaiah 33:20, 21
John Newton

AUSTRIAN HYMN
Franz Joseph Haydn



GOD, THE 'BURGH N' AT
The One Jesus Loves - Part 3

Key Idea

God's personal relationship with you is showcased in His creation of _____, which He created to make you and society the _____ that it can be, and which are there ultimately to point to God's promise of a restored _____.

Message Notes

1. TRUST THAT GOD CREATED _____ TO GIVE YOU _____.

In the Bible, the restoration of the world is depicted as a _____

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God... Revelation 21:1-2 (NIV)

...the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. Hebrews 11:10 (NIV)

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life... Revelation 22:1-2a (NIV)

2. TRUST THAT CITIES EXIST NOW TO PERFORM FOUR DISTINCTIVE _____.

P_____

Joseph stored up huge quantities of grain, like the sand of the sea... Genesis 41:49 (NIV)

D_____

At dusk, when it was time to close the city gate, the men left. Joshua 2:5 (NIV)

Select some towns to be your cities of refuge, to which a person who has killed someone accidentally may flee. They will be places of refuge from the avenger, so that a person accused of murder may not die before he stands trial before the assembly. Numbers 35:11-12 (NIV)

D_____

God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it." Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

...workman of any trade...The sound of a millstone...merchants... Revelation 18:22, 23 - Selections From (NIV)

I_____

The music of harpists and musicians, flute players and trumpeters… Revelation 18:22 (NIV)

3. **TAKE NOTE THAT THE CITY IDEAL HAS BEEN MARRED BY _____.**

The density of the population brings about _____ and strife

Confuse the wicked, O Lord, confound their speech, for I see violence and strife in the city. Day and night they prowl about on its walls; malice and abuse are within it. Destructive forces are at work in the city; threats and lies never leave its streets. Psalm 55:9-11 (NIV)

A fool gives full vent to his anger, but a wise man keeps himself under control. Proverbs 29:11 (NIV)

The competition in the city can lead people to _____ and burn-out

Instead of a hunger for God, sin can cause people in cities to chase _____ _____

They said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves…" Genesis 11:4 (NIV)

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace--but now it is hidden from your eyes." Luke 19:41-42 (NIV)

4. **TESTIFY THAT GOD WILL TAKE US TO THAT "FUTURE CITY" THROUGH R_____ AND B_____.**

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:
Continuing the Sermon Series:
"The One Jesus Loves'"
John 17:6-26

Prayer Requests

September 27, 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:**

Becky, Carrie Flocker, Bob Furher, Pat Girt, Corrine & Carl Hancock, Saylor Hope, Chris Mesh, Sherrie Osterman, Tom Russell

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: Redeemer EPC (Transitional Pastor Giffone)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Mike & Stephanie (U. S. Based/ITEN Partnerships)

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

RHPC Announcements

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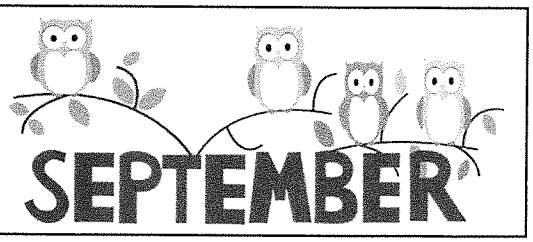


This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Sept. 29	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	12:00 p.m.
Sun. Oct. 4	Deacons' Meeting	9:00 a.m.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

Joe Turek	Oct 5
Audra Morgan	Oct 6

NEW MEMBER CLASS

NEW Member Class

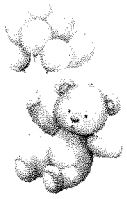
If you have prayerfully considered becoming a member of Round Hill Presbyterian Church, the time to do so is now at hand! On **Sunday, October 4th at noon** in Fellowship Hall, Pastor Dan will host a class for approximately two hours explaining the Christian Faith, Presbyterianism, and membership in this body of believers. Pizza and drinks will be served. Please call the church office at 412-384-5889 to reserve your space, or speak with the Laurie Conley, the Elder who oversees instruction. Her email address is seabright1@hotmail.com.

4TH QUARTER LITURGIST SCHEDULE POSTED

Please check the bulletin board in the narthex for the new liturgist schedule and take note of your assigned date. As always, if you cannot serve on the scheduled date, kindly switch with someone else and let Mary Beth know.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

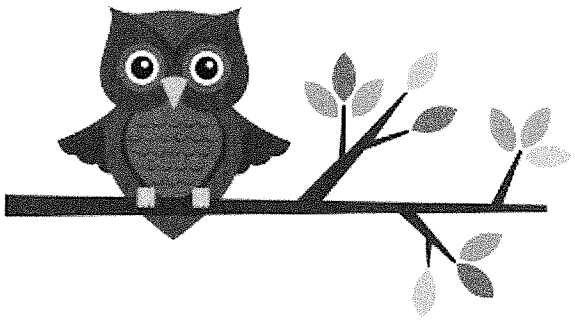
Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00 there will be a covered-dish dinner/ campfire. If you are able, bring a side dish to add to the main offering of fried chicken. Also, bring a chair! Dessert will be smores. Pray for beautiful weather and sunset and bring song ideas for singing 'round the campfire. Sign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



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** and **pasta for October.** 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/CELL
(Call/text Pr. Dan at 412-427-2086)
Monday & Tuesday 10 am - 2 pm, Wednesday 4 pm - 6 pm