Round Hill Presbyterian Church

A caring community in Christ. Making Disciples for Christ.
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October 4, 2026

Verse for Meditation: Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)
"For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms."

WELCOME

* INVOCATION Rev. Dan Muttart

* HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" No. 337

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you have made us, but because of our first ancestors, sin is in our DNA. We sin with what we think about, what we say and sometimes even what we do. We repent before you, and ask that you hear us now, as in the privacy of our minds, we bring to you our personal confessions.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Communion reminds us of what Jesus did for us. Through Him, our sins are forgiven.
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 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.
People: Worship the LORD with gladness.
Leader: Know that the LORD is God.
People: It is He who made us, and we are His;
All: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 12:6-10

[6] The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. [7] Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. "Quick, get up!" he said, and the chains fell off Peter's wrists.
[8] Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him. [9] Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. [10] They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him.

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

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Selections from John 17 (See Notes)

SERMON "Jesus' Prayer for You His Family" Rev. Dan Muttart

* HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 564

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.

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 "The Family of God" No. 543

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 – Ben Thornton ~~~ **Greeter** – Laurie Conley

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

They broke bread in their homes
and ate together
with glad and sincere hearts
Acts 2:46

337 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

For then shalt thou have delight in the Almighty.
— Job 22:26

Joachim Neander
Tr. by Catherine Winkworth

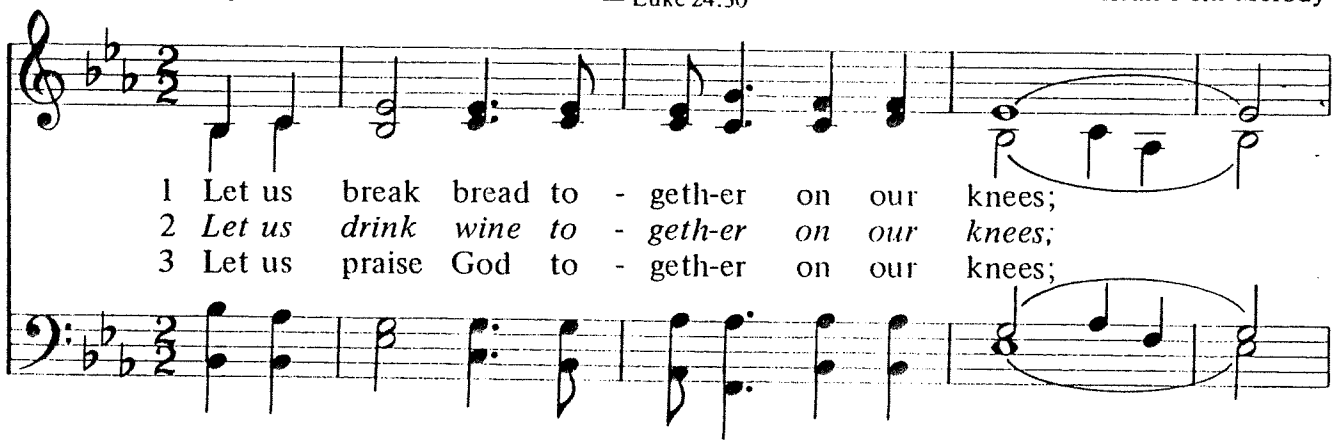
LOBE DEN HERREN
"Stralsund Gesangbuch"

564 Let Us Break Bread Together

American Folk Hymn

He took bread and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.
— Luke 24:30

LET US BREAK BREAD
American Folk Melody



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The Family Of God

Words by
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Music by
William J. Gaither

CHORUS

JESUS' PRAYER FOR YOU HIS FAMILY
- COMMUNION SUNDAY -
The One Jesus Loves - Part 4

Message Notes

1. **REST IN THE FACT THAT THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE _____ FOR YOU.**

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours."
John 17:6-9 (NIV)

Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:34 (NIV)

2. **REST IN THE _____ HE PROMISES TO GIVE YOU.**

"Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me...While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled...My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one."
John 17:11-12, 15 (NIV)

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Ephesians 6:12 (NIV)

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Then the angel said to him, "Put on your clothes and sandals." And Peter did so. "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me," the angel told him. Peter followed him out of the prison, but he had no idea that what the angel was doing was really happening; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed the first and second guards and came to the iron gate leading to the city. It opened for them by itself, and they went through it. When they had walked the length of one street, suddenly the angel left him. Acts 12:6-10 (NIV)

3. **REST IN THE _____ HE PROMISES TO GIVE YOU.**

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

"I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them." John 17:13 (NIV)

The joy of a deep sense of _____ with your Creator

"I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them." John 17:26 (NIV)

"Circumstance" - from two Latin words: *tircum* meaning "around" and *stare* meaning "to stand." So a "circumstance" is something that "stands around" you. It's external

...the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.
Colossians 1:27 (NIV)

The joy of a _____ of who Jesus is

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world." John 17:6a (NIV)

The joy of _____ with Jesus and each other

4. REST IN THE _____ WHICH HE PROMISES TO MOLD IN YOU.

"...that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me... I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me." John 17:21, 23 (NIV)

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth." John 17:17 (NIV)

5. REST IN THE _____ HE HAS GIVEN YOU.

"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world." John 17:18 (NIV)

"May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me..."
John 17:23b (NIV)

"...they are not of the world any more than I am of the world." John 17:14 (NIV)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:
Concluding the Sermon Series:
"The One Jesus LoveS"
Read the Gospel of John
focussing on the times John refers to Himself as "The One Jesus Loved"

Prayer Requests

October 4, 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:**

Evans family, Bob Furher, Corrine & Carl Hancock, Maureen, Mike, Scott

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: Shiloh EPC (Rev. Wiest)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Lance, Lisa, & family (Middle East)

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

RHPC Announcements

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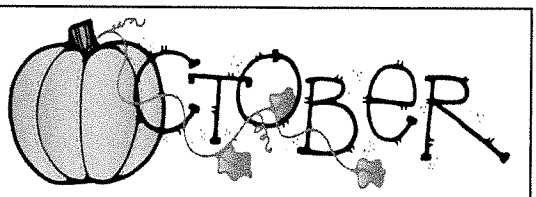


This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Oct. 6	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	12:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 7	Dinner & Campfire	6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Oct. 8	Joy Circle @ Tanya's	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Oct. 9	Game Night	6:00 p.m.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

Patty Bakewell	Oct 12
Jeannie DeCarlo	Oct 14

DINNER & CAMPFIRE

THIS 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.

JOY CIRCLE MEETING CHANGE

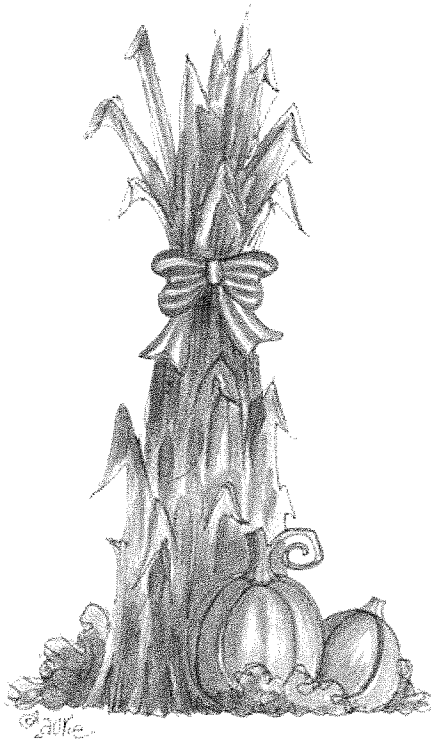
We will be meeting at Tanya Jackson's house on **Thursday, October 8th** at 6:30 p.m. **Please let Tanya know (412-760-5594) TODAY** if you plan on attending. Join us as we have Bible study, prayer, snacks, and fellowship. All women are encouraged to attend; you are welcome to bring a friend.

THRIVING SURVIVORS

On Tuesday, October 13th, at 1:00 p.m., we will be dining at Yoli's (1101 PA-885, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025) 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.

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 **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!*