Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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We are His beloved.

October 11, 2026

Verse for Meditation: 1 John 4:10 (NIV)
"God loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins."

WELCOME

* INVOCATION Rev. Dan Muttart

* PRAISE SONG "The Goodness of God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, it is incredible that you love us despite our sinful natures. It is amazing that you hear our prayers when we confess our sins to you. And it is miraculous that you sent your Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. And so we ask that you hear us now, as in silence, we bring to you now our personal prayers of confession and repentance.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: If you were the only person on the planet, Jesus would have come and paid the price for your sins, to extend to you forgiveness.
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 116

Leader: I love the LORD, for He heard my voice;
People: He heard my cry for mercy.
Leader: Because He turned His ear to me,
People: I will call on Him as long as I live.
Leader: The LORD is gracious and righteous;
People: Our God is full of compassion.
Leader: The LORD loves us individually.
People: We are at rest, for the LORD has been good to us.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Kings 19:11-15

[11] The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord,
for the Lord is about to pass by."
Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks
before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an
earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. [12] After the earthquake came
a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper.
[13] When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood
at the mouth of the cave.
Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?"
[14] He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites
have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death
with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too."
[15] The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of
Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram.

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 18:12-14 (See Notes)

SERMON "You are the One Whom Jesus Loves" Rev. Dan Muttart

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 18

Those who truly believe in the Lord Jesus, who honestly love him and try to walk in good conscience before him, may in this life be assured with certainty that they are in a state of grace. They may also rejoice in the hope of the glory of God, and they will never be ashamed of that hope. This certainty is not based on the fallible hope of guesswork or probabilities. Rather, it is the infallible assurance of faith, established on the divine truth of the promises of salvation. There is also the inner evidence of spiritual insight, given to us by God, to which these promises are directed.

*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 "Jesus Loves Me"

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 "In Christ Alone"

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 – Julius Simon ~~~ **Greeter** – Diana Hicks

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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	**Sept. 2026**	**Sept. 2026 YTD**	**Sept. 2025 YTD**
Offering, MM, Interest, Gas Well Income	$13,735.00	$151,309.00	$129,680.00
Expenses	$11,378.00	$122,220.00	$84,188.00
Sept. 2026 Net Income	$2,357.00	$29,089.00	$45,491.00

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

Goodness Of God

(based on the recording by Jenn Johnson)

Words and Music by
Jenn Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram,
Ben Fielding and Brian Johnson

VERSE

CHORUS

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1
2
Db2
Eb(4)
Ab
Ab
16
Last time to Coda
of the good - ness of God.
I love Your voice.
BRIDGE
Ab/C
Db2
Eb(4)
Ab
Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.
21
Ab/C
Db2
Eb(4)
Ab
Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. With my life
23
Ab/C
Db2
Eb(4)
Fm7
laid down, I'm sur - ren - dered now; I give You ev - 'ry - thing.
1
2
25
Ab/C
Db2
Eb(4)
Ab
Eb(4)
Your good-ness is run-ning af-ter, it's run-ning af - ter me.
run-ning af - ter me.
Ab
Fm7
Coda
Db2
Eb(4)
Ab
28
D.S. al Coda
TAG
I will sing of the good-ness of God.

360 Jesus Loves Me

In Christ Alone

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

♩= 60

VERSE

A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭

1. In Christ a- lone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a- lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in help -less
3. There in the ground His bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark -ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in

4

E♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭

song; This Cor-ner- stone, this sol - id Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
babe! This gift of love and right-eous- ness, scorned by the ones He came to
slain; Then, burst-ing forth in glo-rious Day, up from the grave He rose a -
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com- mands my des - ti -

8

E♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G B♭sus B♭ E♭/G A♭ Cm7

storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
save. Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
-gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
-ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His

12

B♭sus B♭ A♭ E♭ A♭ B♭ E♭/G A♭ E♭/G Fm7 A♭/B♭

cease. My Com-fort- er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I
-fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I
me; For I am His and He is mine, bought with the pre-cious blood of
hand; Till He re- turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll

INSTRUMENTAL

16

E♭ B♭m7 Fm7 E♭ E♭sus E♭

stand.
live.
Christ.
stand!

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YOU ARE THE ONE WHOM JESUS LOVES
The One Jesus Loves - Part 5

Today's Scriptures

[God] loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10 (NIV)

"Think of it this way: If a man owns a hundred sheep and one lamb wanders away and is lost, won't he leave the ninety-nine grazing on the hillside and go out and thoroughly search for the one lost lamb? And if he finds his lost lamb, he rejoices over it, more than over the ninety-nine who are safe. Now you should understand that it is never the desire of your heavenly Father that a single one of these humble believers should be lost." Matthew 18:12-14 (TPT)

Message Notes

1. YOU HAVE A DEEP RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY _____ _____ _____.

One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. John 13:23 (NIV)

Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, "Ask him which one he means." Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, "Lord, who is it?" John 13:24-25 (NIV)

Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake.
After the earthquake came a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. 1 Kings 19:11b-12 (NIV)

2. JESUS UNDERSTANDS EVERY SINGLE ONE OF YOUR _____.

Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."
"What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.
They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."
"You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"
"We can," they answered.
Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."
When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John.
Mark 10:35-41 (NIV)

Give thanks to Yahweh, for he is good, his faithful love is everlasting! Psalm 106:1 (NJB)

But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children… Psalm 103:17 (NRSV)

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 (NIV)

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:1-2 (NIV)

3. JESUS UNDERSTANDS YOUR PERSONALITY AND WILL MAKE THE _____ OF IT.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Matthew 4:21 (NIV)

4. JESUS WANTS YOU TO SEE WHERE HE IS _____ AND RUN TO IT.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. John 20:1-4 (NIV)

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.
He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?"
"No," they answered.
He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.
Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" John 21:4-7a (NIV)

5. WHEN YOU RUN TO HIM, JESUS GIVES YOU AN IMPORTANT _____.

When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to his mother, "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home. John 19:26-27 (NIV)

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." Matthew 28:18-20a (NIV)

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 1 John 4:7-9 (NIV)

NEXT WEEK:
Starting a New Sermon Series:
"Philippians for You"

Prayer Requests

October 11, 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:**

Autumn, Baz Barna, Madeline Di Antonio, Ed, Carl Hancock, Brian Hondel, Brenna Kelly & family, Kool family, Jeff Kovac, John Marks, Scott, Ralph & Madelyn Stone, Buddy Vogel, John Way

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: The SOMA Gathering EPC (Vacant)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Sam, Christa, & family (Eurasia)

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

RHPC Announcements

October 11, 2026

October

This Week at Round Hill Church

Mon. Oct. 12	Trustees' Meeting	6:30 p.m.
	Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 13	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Thriving Survivors	1:00 p.m.
Sat. Oct. 17	Baby Shower	11:00 a.m.

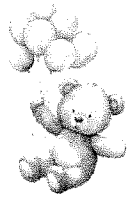
BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

Sue Minkus	Oct 21
Glenn Wagner	Oct 24
Laurie Conley	Oct 24

THRIVING SURVIVORS

THIS 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.

SOJOURNER HOUSE

On Sunday morning, October 18th, a representative of the Sojourner House of Pittsburgh will speak in the C.E. building during the Sunday School hour (9:15 am) about their ministry that provides supportive, transitional housing and drug & alcohol rehabilitation for mothers with substance use disorder and their children. All are welcome and encouraged to come and listen.

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!*

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

The grass withers and the flowers fall,
but the word of our God endures forever

Isaiah 40:8