Round Hill Presbyterian Church

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October 18, 2026

Verse for Meditation: Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)
"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

WELCOME

* INVOCATION Rev. Dan Muttart

* HYMN "The Solid Rock" No. 92

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, we confess that although you created a good work in us, we are more than capable of being slaves to sin. When we look at Galatians 5 and the acts of the sinful nature, we find that we fall into one of those categories. We repent of our sins, and ask that you hear us now, as from the quiet of our hearts we bring to you those confessions that are private and personal to us.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Philippians 1:6 declares that He who created a good work in us will see it through to completion. And part of that good work is forgiving us through Jesus and sanctifying us by the Holy Spirit.
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 1

Leader: Blessed is the one whose delight is the law of the LORD.
People: He is like a stream planted by streams of water,
Leader: Which yields its fruit in season
People: And whose leaf does not wither.
Leader: Praise to you, LORD, for watching over the way of the righteous.
People: Praise to you, LORD, that you carry out a good work in our lives.

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

FIRST NEW TESTAMENT LESSON James 5:13-16

[13] Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. [14] Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. [15] And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. [16] Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

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

SECOND NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 1:3-11 (TPT) (See Notes)

SERMON "Helping God Finish the Job in Your Life" Rev. Dan Muttart

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 13 (excerpts)

Those who are effectually called and regenerated have a new heart and a new spirit created in them. They are additionally sanctified, actually and personally, by the power of Christ's death and resurrection and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them. This sanctification works in the whole person, but not completely or perfectly in this life. The old sinful nature retains some of its control in body, mind, and spirit. And so a continual and irreconcilable war goes on in every believer. Although the old nature temporarily wins battles in this warfare, the continual strengthening of the sanctifying Spirit of Christ enables the regenerate nature in each believer to overcome. And so the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

*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 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 91

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 "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 98

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.

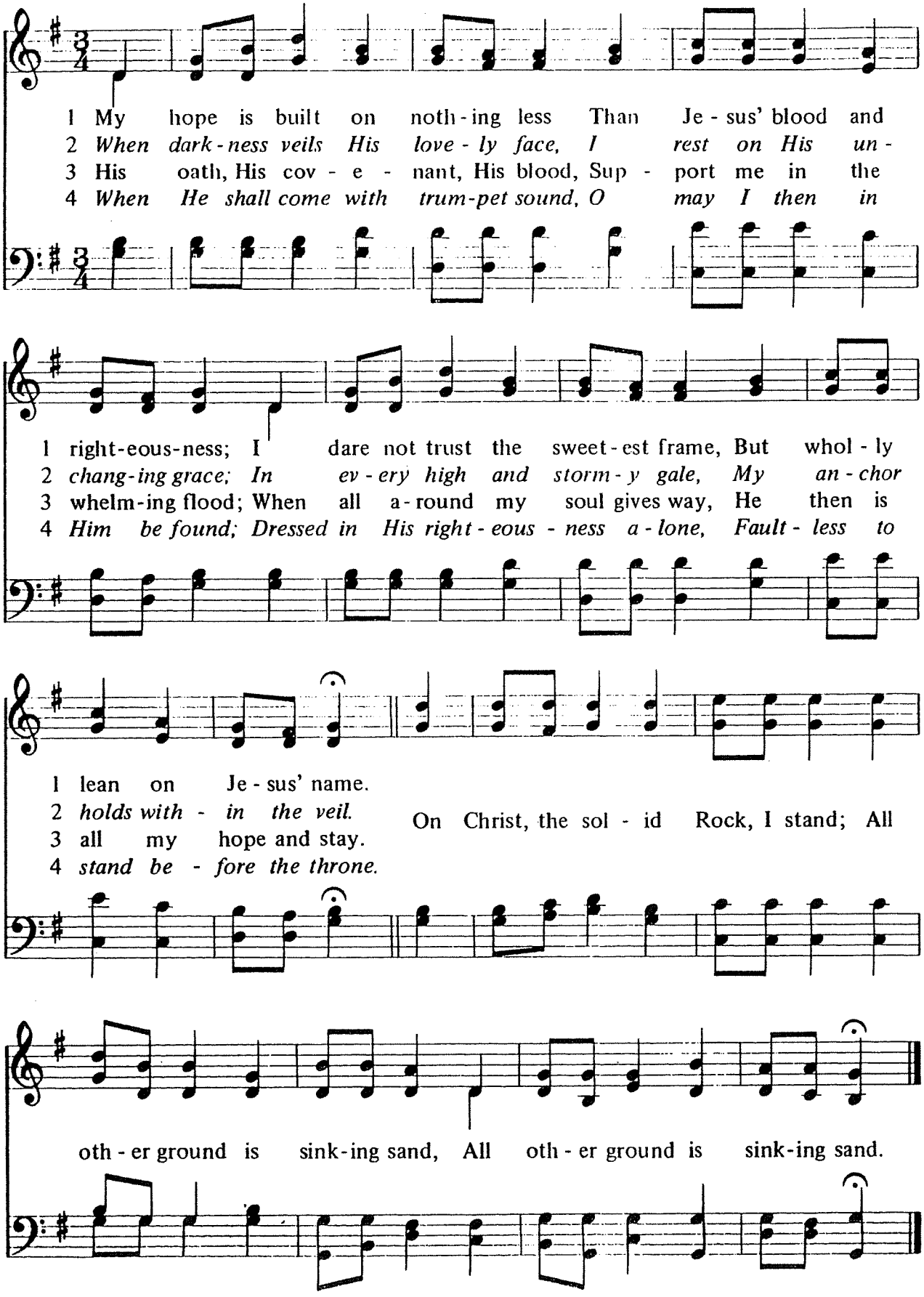
Liturgist – Tanya Jackson ~~~~ **Greeter** – Linda Leggett

92 The Solid Rock

They who trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion, which cannot be moved. . . -Psalm 125:1

Edward Mote

SOLID ROCK
William B. Bradbury

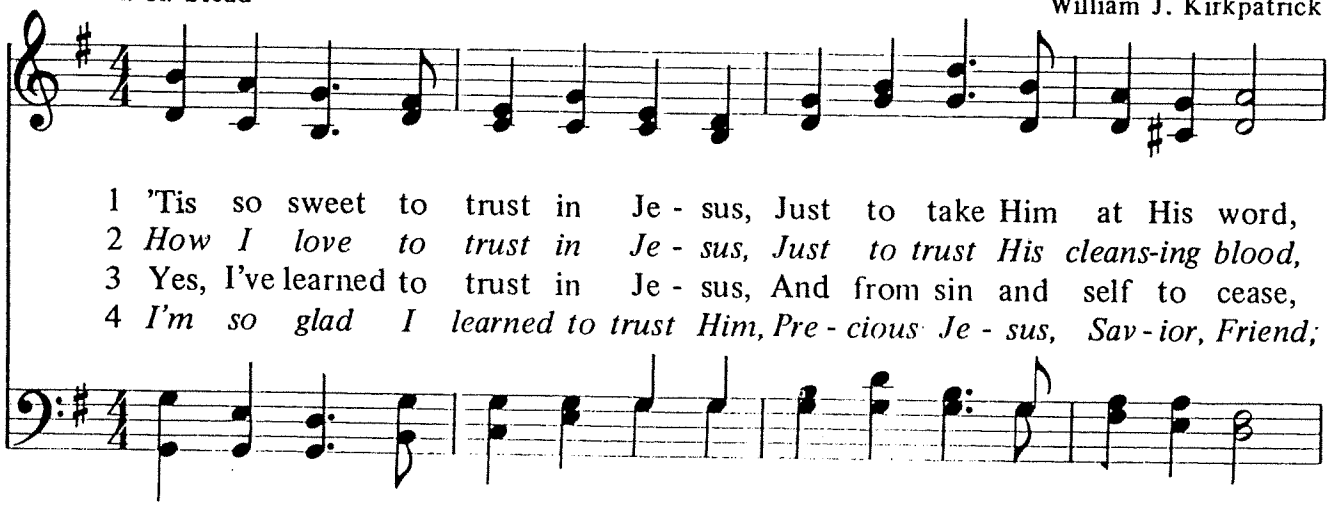


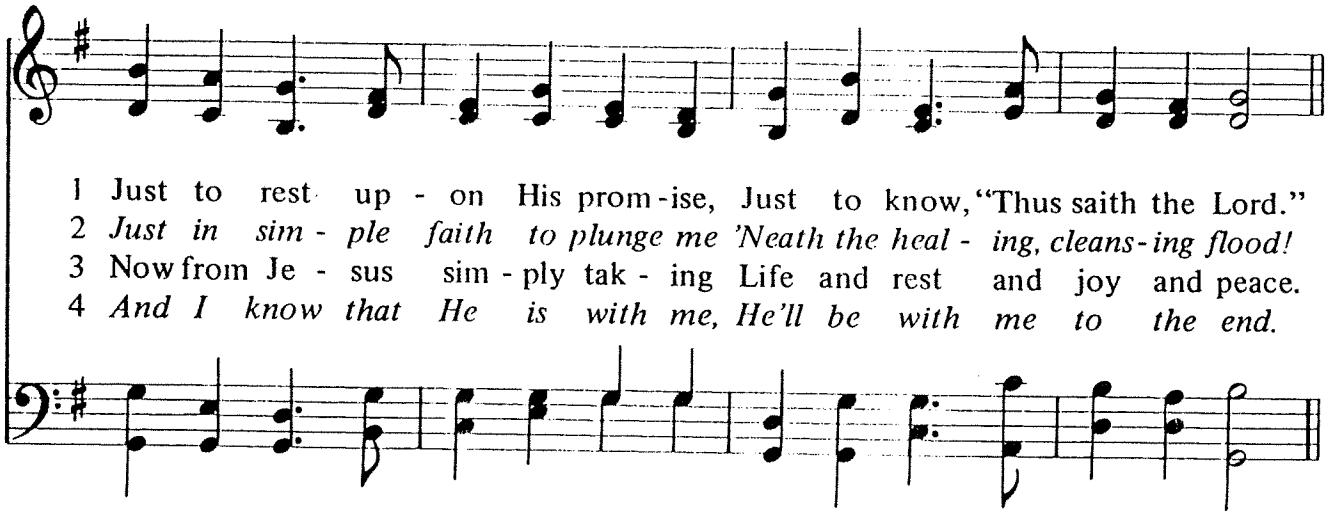
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

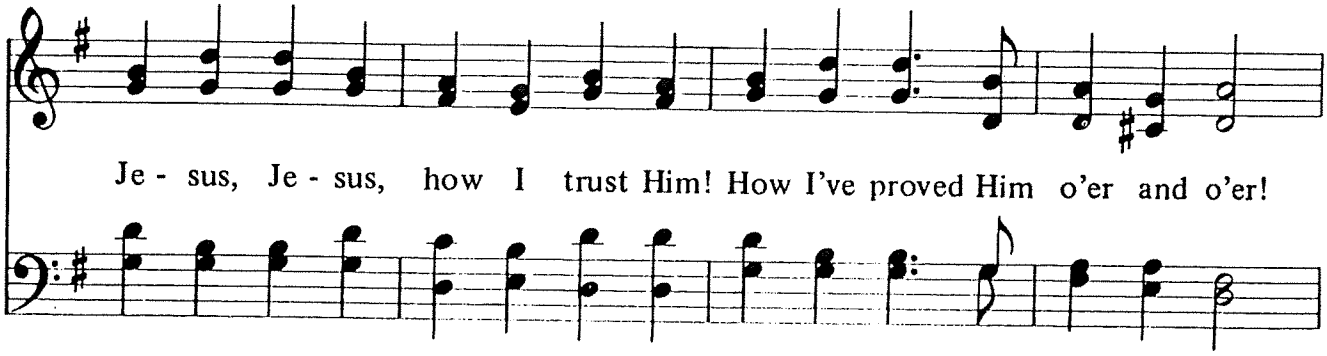
. . . because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men. — 1 Timothy 4:10

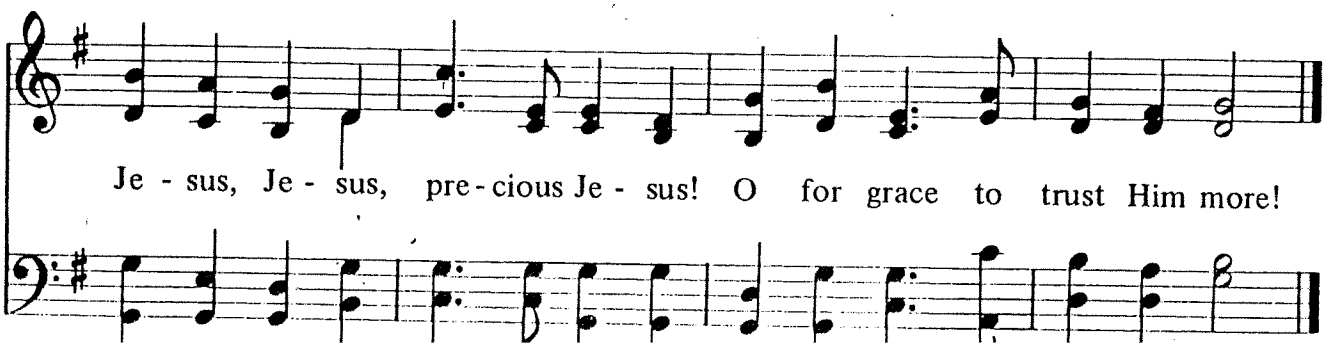
Louisa M. R. Stead

TRUST IN JESUS
William J. Kirkpatrick









Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Words by
Thomas Obediah Chisholm

Music by
William Marion Runyan

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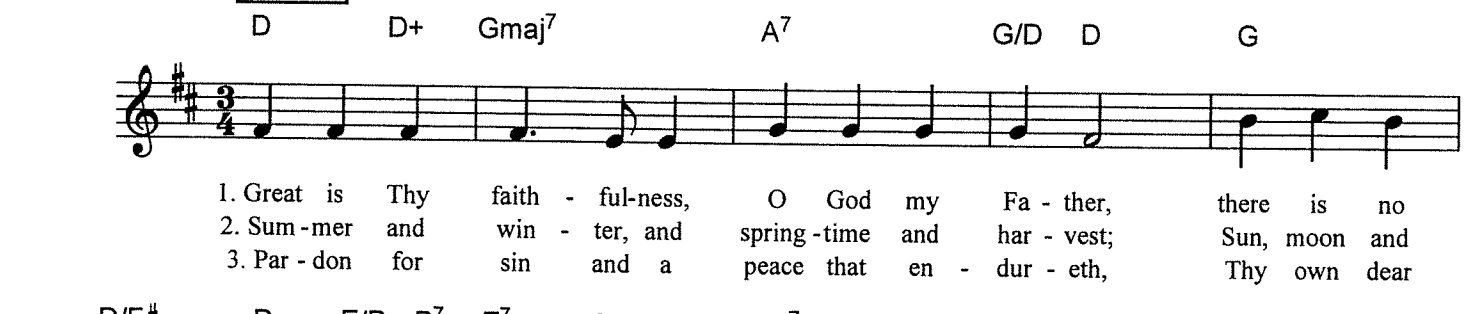

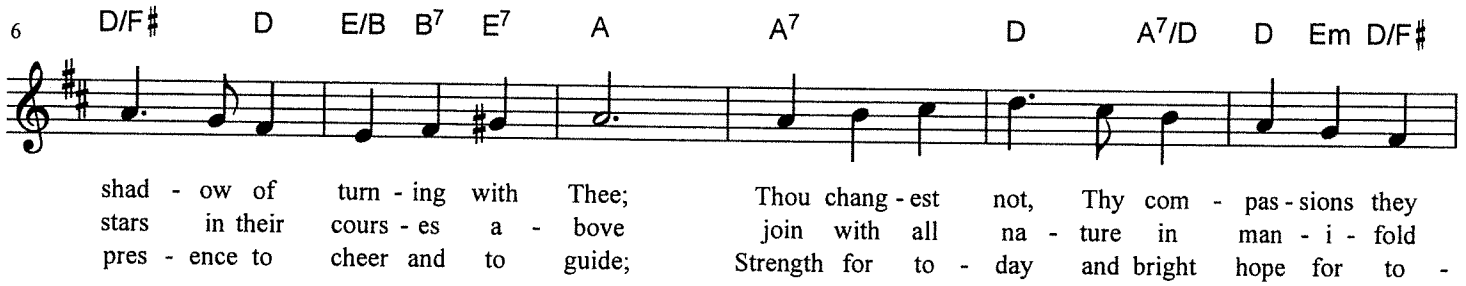

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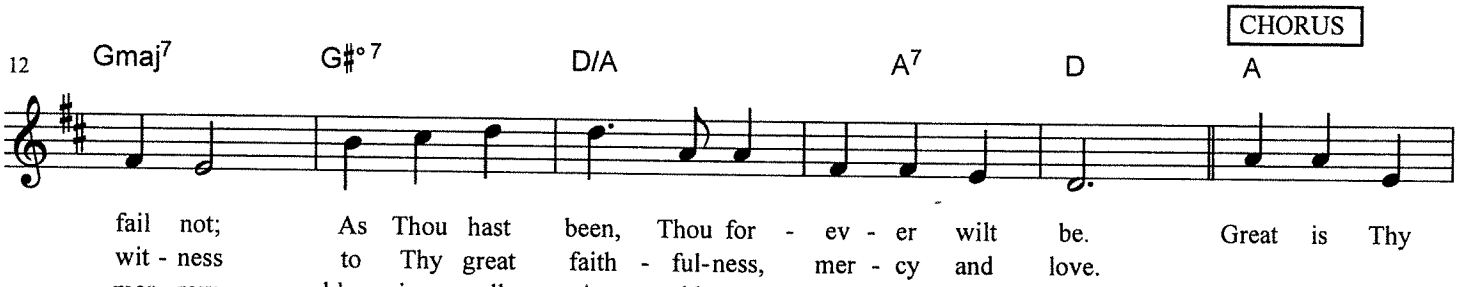

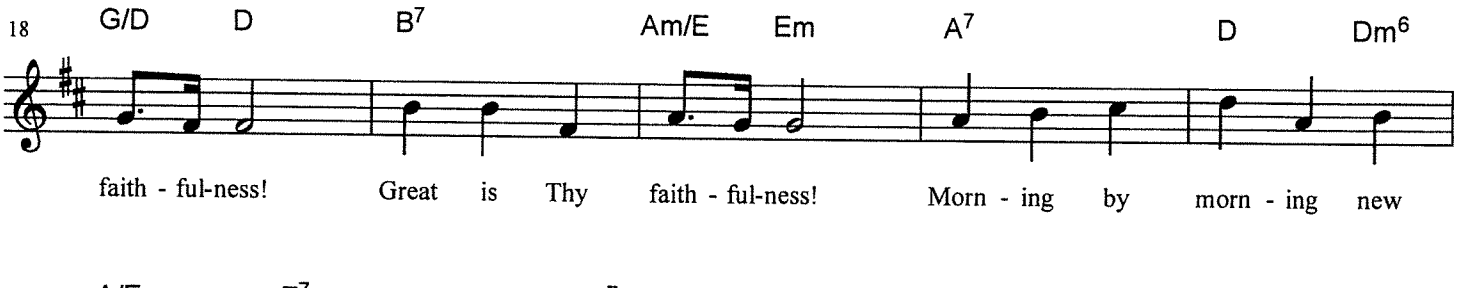

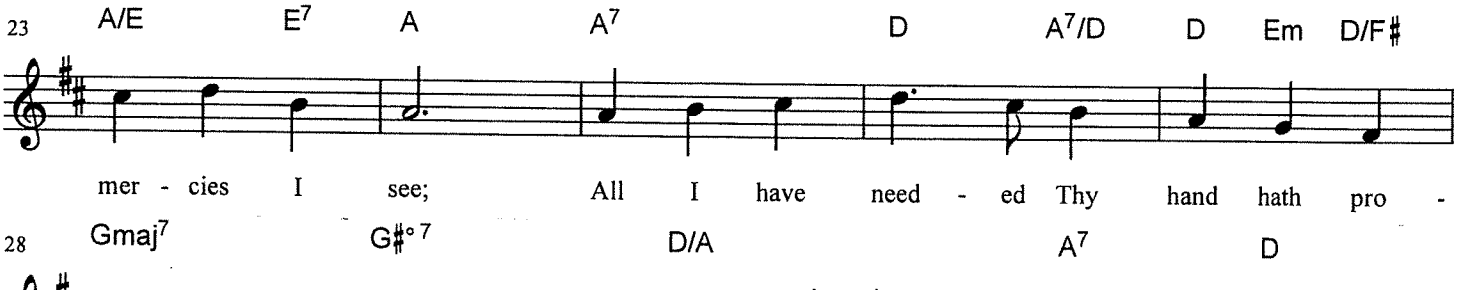

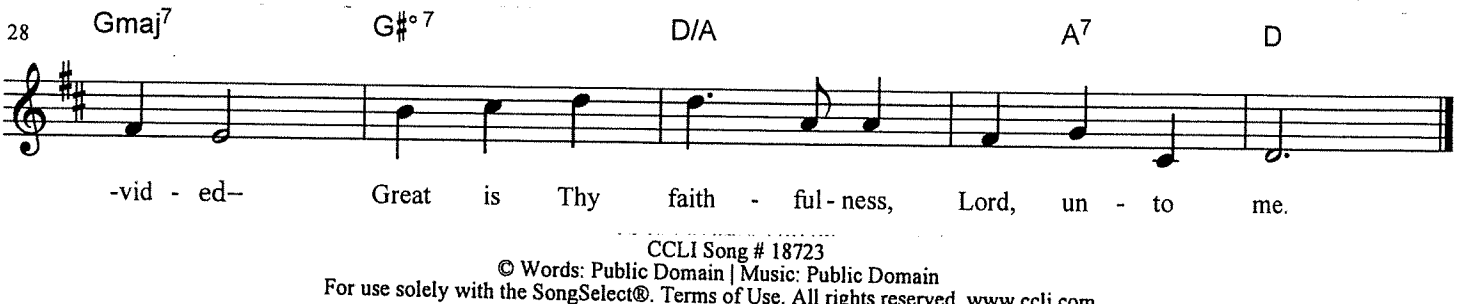

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HELPING GOD FINISH THE JOB IN YOUR LIFE
Philippians For You - Part 1

Today's Scripture

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:1-11 (NIV)

...that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

"I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for." Jeremiah 29:11 (MSG)

Key Idea

God wants you to _____ with the good things He is doing and will do in your life.

Message Notes

1. GROW IN YOUR FAITH BY _____ GOD'S WORD.

It will help you _____ good from bad

...so that you may be able to discern what is best... Philippians 1:10a (NIV)

"Every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful." John 15:2 (NIV)

It will _____ you

...filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ--to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:11 (NIV)

...in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. Psalm 1:2 (NIV)

...like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season... Psalm 1:3a (NIV)

2. GLOW IN YOUR FAITH THROUGH PRAYERS OF _____.

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy... Philippians 1:3-4 (NIV)

3. GUIDE OTHERS TO FAITH BY PRAYING FOR _____.

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16 (NIV)

...that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight... Philippians 1:9 (NIV)

...your partnership in the gospel... Philippians 1:5a (NIV)

4. GET YOUR FAITH ACTIVE BY _____ ____ TO HELP.

...because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now... Philippians 1:5 (NIV)

...the fruit of the Spirit...love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

...pure and blameless until the day of Christ... Philippians 1:10b (NIV)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:
Continuing the Sermon Series:
"Philippians for You"
Read Philippians 2:1-11

October 18, 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:**

Becker family, Jeff Brady, Bill Harchelroad, Ron Katonik, Cassie Reynolds, 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: St. Paul's Church (Rev. Dunlap)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Laurie (France)

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

RHPC Announcements

October 18, 2026

This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Oct. 20	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	12:00 p.m.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

Bob Zirkle Oct 28

MEN EATING AND TALKING

The monthly Christian men's fellowship meeting will be this **Wednesday, October 21st, at 5:00 p.m.** at Wagner's Restaurant in Elizabeth. Please message (on Facebook Messenger) Glenn Wagner if you will be attending so that he can prepare enough food.

ANNUAL SHOEBOX CAMPAIGN

It is once again time to join the mission of sharing the word of God with children all over the world. This year's theme is "It is all about Jesus."

- Take a shoebox.
- Fill the box with gift items: School supplies, socks, notebooks, hair accessories, flashlights and sunglasses.
- Do not include: Food, candy, toothpaste, liquids, medications, glass containers, items of war.
- Place a label on the box to indicate the sex and age of the child the box has been packed.
- Place a rubber band around the box and **return it to the church by Nov. 15th.** Note: The mission team will cover the cost of postage.
- Pray the God will prepare the heart of the recipient of the gift.

ATTENTION ALL MEN!

On Saturday, October 31st, at 10:00 a.m., the Bible Chapel in Rostraver (203 Johnson Ave. Rostraver 15012 – behind Lowe's) will be holding a men's breakfast. There is no charge and the guest speaker will be our very own Pastor Dan! *Hope to see you there!*

2027 CALENDARS NEEDED

If you have any extra 2027 calendars, please bring them in and place them in the specially-marked box in the narthex– Marilyn Christenson is collecting them for the food pantry clients.

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

Therefore confess your SINS
to each other and PRAY
for each other so that you may
be HEALED. The PRAYER of
a righteous PERSON is
POWERFUL and EFFECTIVE.

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James 5:16