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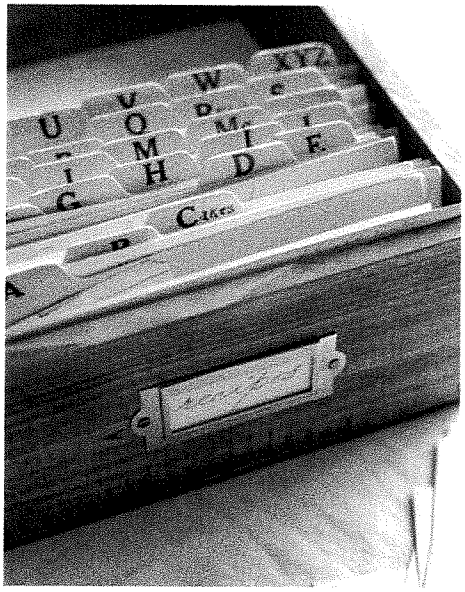

October 25, 2026

Verse for Meditation: James 1:17 (NIV)

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

WELCOME

* INVOCATION Rev. Dan Muttart

*HYMN "We Sing the Greatness of Our God" No. 338

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we confess a natural self-centeredness that we inherited from our first ancestors, Adam and Eve. We confess that in thought, word, and deed we can demonstrate that. We repent of those times it's been "all about me" and ask you to hear us now, as we bring to you now our private and personal confessions.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You, Jesus, are the role model for a changed life. And in your mercy, you went to the cross to atone for our sins. Then you rose from the dead to demonstrate, among other things, forgiveness for those 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 51

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your unfailing love.
People: Cleanse us with hyssop, and we will be clean;
Leader: Wash us and we will be whiter than snow.
People: Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us.
Leader: Restore to us the joy of your salvation.
People: And grant us a willing spirit to sustain us

* GREETING - PASSING THE PEACE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 14:13-15

13 You said in your heart, "I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne
above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the
utmost heights of Mount Zaphon. 14 I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I
will make myself like the Most High." 15 But you are brought down to the realm
of the dead, to the depths of the pit.

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 2:1-11 (See Notes)

SERMON "Recipe for a Changed Life" Rev. Dan Muttart

* Confession of Faith: Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 7 (excerpts)

The distance between God and his creation is so great, that, although reasoning creatures owe him obedience as their creator, they nonetheless could never realize any blessedness or reward from him without his willingly condescending to them. And so it pleased God to provide for man by means of covenants. The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, but by his fall, man made himself incapable of life under that covenant, and so the Lord made a second, the covenant of grace. In it he freely offers sinners life and salvation through Jesus Christ. In order to be saved he requires faith in Jesus and promises to give his Holy Spirit to all who are ordained to life so that they may be willing and able to believe.

*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 "Wonderful Words of Life" No. 29

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 "How Firm a Foundation" No. 32

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 – Gayle Larcinese ~~~~ **Greeter** – Diana Hicks

We Sing the Greatness of Our God

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Great is our Lord, and of great power; His understanding is infinite.

— Psalm 147:5

Isaac Watts
Jeff Redd, alt.

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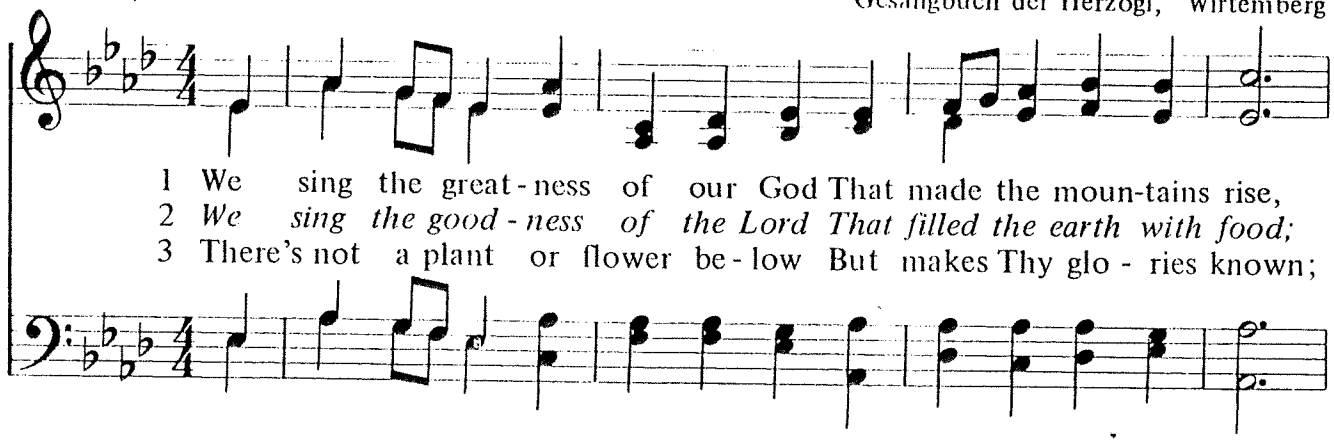
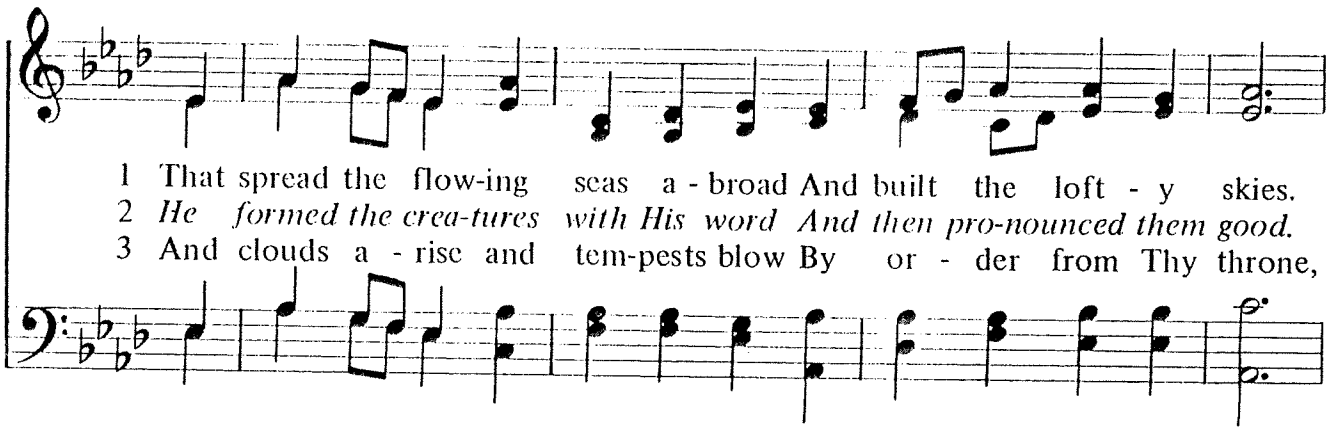
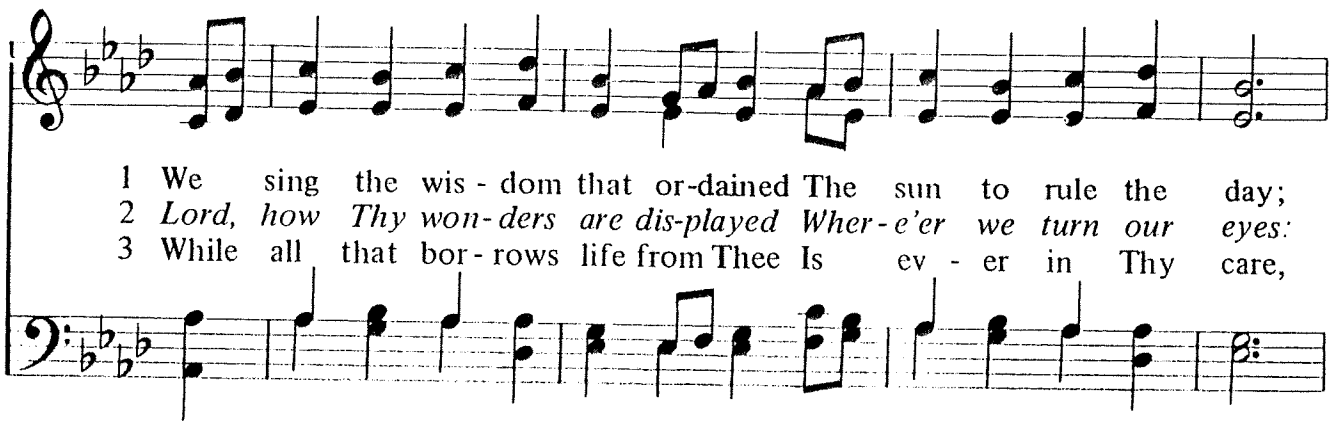
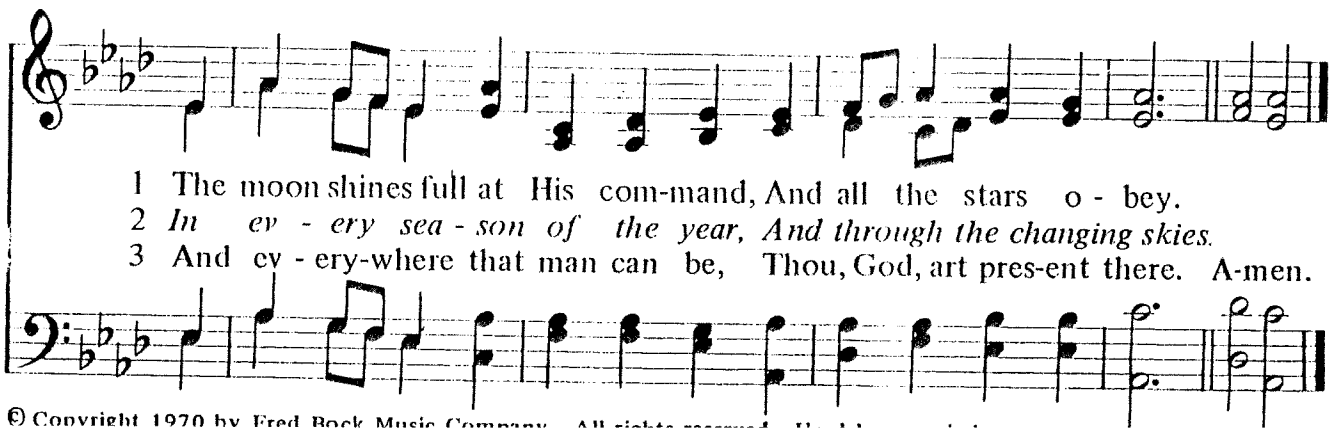
"Gesangbuch der Herzogl," Wirtemberg









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Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hath the words of eternal life. — John 6:68

Philip P. Bliss, alt.

WORDS OF LIFE
Philip P. Bliss

32 How Firm a Foundation

. . . And my God is the rock of my refuge. — Psalm 94:22

Based on II Timothy 2:19; Hebrews 13:5; Isaiah 43:1-2
"K" in Rippon's *Selection*, 1787

FOUNDATION
Early American Melody

RECIPE FOR A CHANGED LIFE
Philippians For You - Part 2

Today's Scripture

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death -- even death on a cross! Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:1-11 (NIV)

Message Notes

1. **RECOGNIZE YOUR NATURAL SELF-_____.**

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit… Philippians 2:3a (NIV)

You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High." But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit. Isaiah 14:13-15 (NIV)

2. **REFLECT ON WHAT NEEDS TO _____.**

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17 (NIV)

If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion… Philippians 2:1 (NIV)

Encouragement to _____

Encouragement to love the cantankerous

Encouragement to have _____ with one another

Encouragement to be _____

3. **REFLECT ON JESUS AS YOUR _____ _____.**

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking

the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death-- even death on a cross!
Philippians 2:5-8 (NIV)

But Christ proved God's passionate love for us by dying in our place while we were still lost and ungodly!
Romans 5:8 (TPT)

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Romans 6:23 (ESV)

4. RE-ORIENT YOURSELF TO THE _____ _____ MODEL.

...but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:3b-4 (NIV)

READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:
Continuing the Sermon Series:
"Philippians for You"
Read Philippians 3:4b-11

Prayer Requests

October 25, 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:**

Audrey, Carl Hancock, Bill Harchelroad, Joy, Ron Katonik, Madeline, Joanna Muttart, 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: Starkdale Presbyterian Church (Rev. Moore)

Prayers for EPC Missionaries: Gretchen (Europe/Balkans)

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

RHPC Announcements

October 25, 2026

October

This Week at Round Hill Church

Tues. Oct. 27	Intercessory Prayer	10:00 a.m.
	Bible Study	12:00 p.m.
Wed. Oct. 28	Food Pantry Truck	
Thurs. Oct. 29	Food Pantry/Clothes Closet	8:30 a.m.
Sat., Oct. 31	Men's breakfast @ Bible Chapel	10:00 a.m.
	Turn Clocks ahead 1 hour before going to bed	
Sun. Nov. 1	Deacons' Meeting	9:00 a.m.

BLESSINGS ON YOUR BIRTHDAY!!

John Karloski	Nov 4
Mike Ferraton	Nov 6
Bob Leggett	Nov 7

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 & items for Thanksgiving dinner for November.** 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