



Round Hill Community Church

OPENING PRAYER

O God, you have set before us a great hope that your kingdom will come on earth, and have taught us to pray for its coming: make us ever ready to thank you for the signs of its dawning, and to pray and work for the perfect day when your will shall be done on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN

Let Justice Roll

M. Miller

Let jus-tice roll, _____ roll down like wa - ter, _____ and
right - eous - ness _____ like a flow - ing stream. Let jus - tice
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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Rev. Dr. Ed Horstmann

Children may now leave for Church School

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 11:1-10

New Revised Standard Version

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. “So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

ANTHEM

The Lord’s Prayer

M. Miller

SERMON*Deeply Woven Roots: The Strength to Pray*

The Rev. Dr. Ed Horstmann

INVITATION TO OFFERING**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

We Resist

M. Miller

We resist. We refuse to let hatred in. We rise up. We won’t back down.

We’re in this til the end.

Pray for your enemies. Welcome the stranger.

Show love to your neighbor.

We’re in this til the end.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*HYMN My Country Tis of Thee (verse 4)

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, Great God, our King.

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHURCH PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, shed forth thy blessed spirit upon all our lives. Make each one of us an instrument in thy hands for good. Purify our hearts, strengthen our minds and bodies, fill us with Christian love. Let no pride, no self-conceit, no rivalry, no ill will ever spring up among us. Make us earnest and true, wise and prudent, giving no just cause for offense; and may thy holy peace rest upon us this day and every day throughout the coming week, sweetening our trials, cheering us in our work, and keeping us faithful to the end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Let Justice Roll

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POSTLUDE

Toccata on "Lift Every Voice"

M. Miller

ROUND HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of the Round Hill Community Church, a self-governing, non-denominational body, seek to foster a community of faith where people of all ages and backgrounds pursue spiritual growth; where God is worshiped in Word and praised in music; where friends are made and hurts are healed. We seek to be a community where individuals commit their time and resources to education, fellowship, and to helping those in need among our Church family and in the broader world. We are a church where faith, hope, justice and love are valued, and above all, Jesus is Lord.

This morning's cover image is a photograph taken in February, 1968 by John C. Goodwin of the Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and MLK, Jr. at Arlington National Cemetery.

REFLECTION

“When we barely believe at all, we seek out others, and hoping more than believing, pray. Congregations do not leave prayer to whimsical chance. They gather people to pray and organize for the possibility of prayer. Informed by centuries of experience in every culture and situation, congregations systematically organize their space and time and actions so that there is the best possible chance of prayer happening.”

- Gary Gunderson, *Deeply Woven Roots: Improving the Quality of Life in Your Community*

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO . . .

On Wednesday, February 9 at 12 p.m. we will gather in person in the Parlor to discuss *Wildland: The Making of America's Fury* by author Evan Osnos. Brown bag lunches are welcome. Osnos conducts a loose survey of socio-politics from 9/11 to the January 6 Capitol riot, grounded in journalistic portraits of three places where he's lived: Greenwich, Conn., Clarksburg, W.Va., and Chicago. The book is available through online book retailers or in local bookstores; copies are also available through the Greenwich public library system.

Composting at Round Hill Community Church

Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Food Scrap Recycling Program Drop-Site
Round Hill Community Church,
395 Round Hill Rd.

Details:

- Please park in front of the Community House and walk your bins to the back of the lot at the designated area. Volunteers will be on site to assist, answer questions, and sell starter kits and BPI-certified compostable bags.
- Volunteers needed to assist at the collection site. If you are interested in lending a hand, please email: wastefreegreenwich@gmail.com.





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