

Trusting that All Belong to God. Living Like We Belong to One Another.

GATHERING

Welcome & Passing of the Peace
Opening Song – *Bigger Table*
Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness
Musical Response – *Song of Thanks*

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PROCLAIMING

Children's Sermon
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading
Sermon – *Seeking the Lost*

Luke 15:11-32
Rev. Matthew Ruffner

RESPONDING

Invitation to Offering
Offertory – *Good, Good Father*
Communion – *The bread is gluten-free.*
Communion Song – *We All Belong*

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All \$1 bills and all coins will be included in our Every Dollar Counts (EDC) offering benefiting Kids Against Hunger. To learn more about EDC visit phpc.org/impact.



SENDING

Benediction
Doxology

WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher today is Rev. Matthew Ruffner. Rev. Caroline Grindrod, Olivia Ruffner, and Rev. Elizabeth Snyder are the liturgists. Worship band: Martin Morgan, piano and vocals; Ramon Musquiz, drums; Mike Lizecky, bass; Leoncarlo Canlas, violin; Amanda Victoria, vocals; and Contemporary Music Leader Kendall Payne, guitar and vocals.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers continue for the family and friends of John Harvey, who died on July 17. A memorial service will be held on August 15 at 1 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Sharon Balch in loving memory of Nancy Hampton. The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by Karen Wiese in loving memory of Tom Wiese on our anniversary, and by Libby Sartain Wiese in loving memory of Parks and Sarah Pedrick.

FOR OUR GUESTS

Welcome to Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church. No matter who you are or where you are on your faith journey, you belong here. We offer several items to make the worship service more accessible to those with unique needs: Hearing Aid Headphones and large print Bibles. Please ask an usher for any of these items. Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Worship kits are available on the white cube shelves in the north and south transepts. We also provide a professionally staffed nursery in room S168 (across from the church office) for infants through 36 months. Please notify an usher if you need assistance.



Rev. Matthew Ruffner
Senior Pastor



Rev. Mark Brainerd
Senior Associate Pastor



Rev. Caroline Grindrod
Associate Pastor for Young
Adults, Developing Families, &
Connection



Rev. Elizabeth Snyder
Monie Pastoral Resident



Rev. Caroline Braskamp
Pastoral Associate for
Faith Formation



Rev. Dr. John Roper
Parish Associate

OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

Today at PHPC

9 a.m. - Contemporary Worship Service
10 a.m. - Summer Connection Hour
11 a.m. - Traditional Worship Service
Noon - Coffee Hour in the Atrium
Noon - PHPC Youth Lunch at Torchy's (Preston/Forest)

Blessing of the Backpacks

Today | August 10

From preschool to grad school, students and teachers, as you return to classrooms, PHPC wants to offer you a special blessing. Bring your backpack to either worship service for a moment of prayer, and get this year's backpack tag! We will have a special reception during Connection Hour for our families. All are invited to come and pray for our students and teachers. Write a specific blessing for your family, and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Volunteer Emergency Response Training

Sunday | August 17 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee Hall

If you are a current or aspiring volunteer at PHPC, join us during Connection Hour for a special training on emergency preparedness. We'll review how to respond to various scenarios so we can be ready and equipped to act quickly and effectively. Childcare will be offered during this session, meet in Jubilee Hall.

2025 August Connection Hour

August Connection Hour offerings:

- 8/17 Volunteer Emergency Response Training
- 8/24 Sabbatical Talk Back; Children's Story Time in the Library
- 8/31 No Connection Hour due to Labor Day

Realm App

Many have already logged into our new database and downloaded the Realm Connect App, but it becomes truly useful when everyone participates. Through the app, you can view your giving, register for events, check in for worship, find groups, and more. Your privacy is protected. Realm is secure and only accessible to PHPC members. This fall, it will become our primary communication tool, so please create your account. If you need help getting started, email communications@phpc.org.

Meal Packing Service Project

Saturday | August 23 | 10 a.m. - Noon | Jubilee Hall

PHPC is excited to partner with Dallas Dialogue Institute, the organization that hosts the Ramadan Dinners, for a special interfaith service project suitable for all ages. We're coming together to pack shelf-stable meals in collaboration with Kids Against Hunger. Our goal is to pack 30,000 meals, and we would love to have as many helping hands as possible to make this happen! Invite a friend to serve with you! Please note: This is a project that requires volunteers to stand for two hours. Go to phpc.org/connect/events to sign up.

Sermon Creation Bible Study

Wednesday | August 13 | 8 a.m. | La Madeleine

Come, shape the next sermon! Throughout the summer, you are invited to meet with the preacher and other PHPC members to discuss the text for the upcoming Sunday. The Bible study will last one hour. No preparation needed. Bring yourself, your Bible, and an open mind and heart. The location and times vary each week and can be found at phpc.org/summer.

- For this week: Wednesday, August 13, 8 a.m. at La Madeleine (Preston/Forest) with Rev. Mark Brainerd.
- The following week will be with Rev. Matthew Ruffner on Tuesday, August 19, 1:30 p.m. at White Rock (Preston/Royal).

Youth Open House

Sunday | August 17 | Noon | Youth House

All youth 7th - 12th grade and their parents are invited to the Youth House Open House on August 17. We will go over everything you need to know about PHPC Youth from our regular schedule to upcoming trips and beyond. Questions? Reach out to Lauren Hood (lhood@phpc.org).

Kick-Off Sunday!

Sunday | September 7

Join us as we begin an exciting new year at PHPC with Kick-off Sunday! We'll start with a Connection Fair in the Atrium, where representatives from various interest and formation groups will be available to chat and answer your questions. Over in Jubilee Hall, one side will feature an introduction to this year's theme, along with an opportunity to purchase our guiding journal. On the other side, children will explore their new Sunday School classrooms as we officially launch Children's Sunday School for the year! We look forward to new friendships and to growing deeper together in faith!