

October 19, 2025

9 a.m.

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

**A Word of Wisdom
The Word of God: Pardes**

GATHERING

Welcome & Passing of the Peace
Opening Song – *My Lighthouse*
Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness
Musical Response – *Your Mercy is New*

Please check in through the Connect App, by signing the register in the pew, or by scanning this code.



PROCLAIMING

Children's Sermon
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading
Sermon – *The Word of God: Pardes*

Luke 6:1-15

Rev. Matthew Ruffner

RESPONDING

Invitation to Offering
Offertory – *Word of Wisdom*
Communion – *The bread is gluten-free.*
Communion Song – *Named and Claimed*

Other ways to give:

phpc.org/give
Scan the QR code



Text "PHPC" to 73256

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

SENDING

Benediction
Doxology

WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher today is Rev. Matthew Ruffner. Rev. Elizabeth Snyder, Abby Crook, and Rev. Caroline Grindrod are the liturgists. Worship band: Martin Morgan, piano; Christian Levens, drums; Leoncarlo Canlas, violin; Amanda Victoria, vocals; and Contemporary Music Leader Kendall Payne.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for Kristl and Les Linenschmidt on the death of Kristl's mother, Barbara Evans, on October 11. Prayers for Sarah Ruffner, her father and siblings, as well as Matthew, Olivia, and Elliott on the death of Lil Conley, Sarah's mother, who passed away on October 13 in NC.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given with gratitude by Beverly Patrick in memory of her mother, Catherine Robertson.

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given in loving memory of Hank Bacak by Alice Bacak, and in loving memory of Richard Van Poole by his sisters.

FOR OUR GUESTS

OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP EXTENDS BEYOND THE WALLS OF THE SANCTUARY in the form of video recording and live streaming. Your presence with us today signifies consent to the possibility that your image may be included as part of our media broadcast. 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. For those with unique needs, we offer several items to make the worship service more accessible: assisted listening devices, large print Bibles, hymnals, bulletins, and hymn sheets. Please ask an usher for any of these items. 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

- 10 a.m. - Pardes Bible Study in Jubilee Hall
- Noon - Coffee Hour in the Atrium
- 6-8 p.m. - Youth Group in the Youth House

Pardes Bible Study

Sunday | October 19 & 26 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B

Join Rev. Caroline Braskamp to learn the Jewish four-fold method of Biblical interpretation, pardes, and practice using it on various Biblical passages.

Trunk or Treat Trunk Host - Volunteers Needed

Friday | October 24 | 5:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Join PHPC Kids and the Epiphany Disability Ministry for our Inclusive Trunk or Treat! Come for an evening of candy, community, costumes, and ice cream. Love decorating your car or handing out candy? Sign up to host a trunk and create memories for PHPC Kids and families! Not feeling creative? Volunteer to help with the event instead. Kids can trick-or-treat or volunteer while you're there. If you can't join us, you can still be part of the fun by donating candy at the atrium counter throughout the month. To learn more or sign up, visit phpc.org/trunkortreat or contact Chrissie at cozuna@phpc.org with any questions.

Kirkin' O' the Tartans

Sunday | October 26 | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

PHPC will observe Kirkin' O' the Tartans during the traditional worship service on October 26. The North Texas Caledonian Pipes and Drums will lead the procession of the tartans as we begin worship. If you would like to carry a tartan and participate in the processional and recessional, please email Stephanie Rhoades, srhoades@phpc.org. PHPC has 40 tartans. You are also welcome to bring your own (please also email Stephanie). If you have a family tartan, please wear it to worship!

Worship Check-In

To check in, follow these steps:

1. Open the Realm Connect app on your phone.
2. Tap Mobile Check-In from the main menu.
 - On iPhone: Tap the three dots labeled More in the bottom right corner.
 - On Android: Tap the menu icon in the top left corner.
3. Select Worship Attendance.
4. You're all checked in! You can also check in your family by tapping the checkmark next to their names.

Commit - Rooted in Faith, Growing in Wisdom

Thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge to support PHPC in the year ahead. This is a time to give thanks and respond to God's faithfulness. Your commitment enables us to plan boldly and nurture ministries that foster growth in faith and wisdom within our community. We hope to get all pledges back by next Sunday, October 26. Join us in being Rooted in Faith and Growing in Wisdom. Pledge today at phpc.org/commit, through the Realm app by selecting 'Giving + Pledges,' or by scanning the QR code above.

Crowded Table

Sunday | November 2 | 5 p.m. | Preston Road Side of Campus

We believe that there is room for everyone at Christ's table! To celebrate this belief, we are excited to host our first Crowded Table, with one continuous table stretching from the soccer field into the front parking lot. You, your family, and your friends are all invited to share a meal together. Dinner will include lasagna, salad, and dessert. Go to phpc.org/events to RSVP or to help host a table. If you have any questions, please reach out to Caroline Grindrod or Lauren Hood.

All Saints' Sunday: Gabriel Fauré's Requiem

Sunday | November 2 | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

The Sanctuary Choir will offer Gabriel Fauré's Requiem on All Saints' Sunday. The work, renowned for its soothing beauty and hopeful spiritual outlook, will be accompanied by orchestra. The communion liturgy will include the tolling of a bell in memory of those who have passed into eternal life during the past year. We will pass the trays during communion instead of coming forward for intinction to limit movement while the choir sings.

DATE CHANGE! Rev. Matthew Ruffner's Ten-Year Celebration!

Rev. Matthew Ruffner's Ten-Year Celebration is now on Sunday, November 9! Join us during both services to celebrate Matthew's tenth anniversary as Senior Pastor at PHPC! If you would like to be part of a special congregational thank you, stop by the welcome desk and speak with a staff member today. Let's keep it a surprise for Matthew!

Pick up our new monthly newsletter at the Atrium Counter, highlighting special events from each ministry area.