

GATHERING

Welcome & Passing of the Peace
Opening Song – *Graves into Gardens*
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 – *Hell*

Matthew 5:21-22
Rev. Matthew Ruffner

RESPONDING

Invitation to Offering
Offertory – *Beautiful Things*
Communion – *The bread is gluten-free.*
Communion Song – *Come as You Are*

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



SENDING

Benediction
Doxology

WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher is Rev. Matthew Ruffner. Rev. Caroline Braskamp, Aspen O'Riordan, and Rev. Mark Brainerd are the liturgists. Worship band: Martin Morgan, piano; Ramon Musquiz, drums; Mike Luzecky, bass; Leoncarlo Canlas, violin; Amanda Victoria, vocals; and Contemporary Music Leader Kendall Payne.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of joy and celebration on the birth of Wade Kenneth Woosley, on December 3, 2025, to parents Bryce and Nicki Ledbetter. Proud grandparents are Frank and Kim Woosley.

Prayers for Charlie Johnson, Lisa & Michael Johnson, Will Johnson, Elaine Johnson, and their family, on the passing of Charlie's wife, Allison Brockette Johnson, on January 7, 2026. A memorial service was held on January 17 at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden were made possible by Miranda and David Lind, to the glory of God and in loving memory of Hong Ton "Jimmy" and Toy Yee.

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.



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

Words Whose Meanings Change

Sundays | January 18 & 25 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B

Ever wondered why we use certain words at PHPC—and not others? Or ever struggled to find the right word to honor the people that you're speaking with? Our language is an indicator of what we truly value. Come explore the language shift from mission to community impact (January 18) and special needs to disabled (January 25) (with guest speaker Hollis Owens, Founder of To Be Like Me).

Word of Wisdom Journal Part Two

Pick Up at Atrium Counter | \$5

Part Two of A Word of Wisdom Journal is now available. This journal was created by PHPC to help you engage more deeply with each week's theme. We are continuing to explore a new word each week. We will learn about reclaimed words, the seven deadly sins during Lent, and finish in the spring with the paths of wisdom. Order your copy using the QR code below for \$5, and you can pick it up in the Atrium on Sundays or at the front desk during the week.



2026 Officer Nominations

Now Through January 31

Ruling Elder and Deacon nominations are being received now through January 31. All the information can be found on our website at phpc.org/officer-nominations, including information on how to submit a nomination. Please contact Ann Halwas at ahalwas@phpc.org with any questions.

Peace and Reconciliation: An Evening with Bob Chilcott and the Sanctuary Choir

Sunday | February 1 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

British Composer, Conductor, and former member of The King's Singers, Bob Chilcott, will conduct the USA premiere of his "Mass for Peace and Reconciliation," which was first performed in July 2025, in Hereford, UK, during the Three Choirs Festival. The work will be performed by the Sanctuary Choir, featuring soloist Josefina Maldonado, and accompanied by a brass ensemble. The event is free and open to the public, but RSVPs are highly encouraged. Use the QR code below to register.



Plan Your Lent Today

Church Season

Sundays | January 25 - March 1 | 5:30 p.m.

Church Season is a short, intensive six-week experience designed to build community and increase biblical literacy among families at PHPC. We will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner together as families. After dinner, parents will gather in the Parlor for Bible study while the kids play. This session will focus on prayer practices. The program cost is \$50 for the whole family. Scan the QR code above to register.



Lent Enneagram Groups

February 8, 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22 | 10 am | Jubilee B

Want to learn more about your core motivations—and understand why certain virtues are easier and certain vices stickier for you? Come explore the dimensions of the Enneagram, a personality framework, and how it can be used as a tool for growth and transformation—with the company of a small group for six weeks. Please sign up on Realm, the website, using the QR code above by February 2.



Lent Table Groups

After Crowded Table, many wanted a chance to meet people from the church who do not go to their service, are not in their Sunday School class, or are in a different life phase. Join us for a less crowded table over the six weeks of Lent. Table Groups will meet for lunch or dinner three times. The groups will be assigned and will stay the same, allowing you to deepen relationships. You will coordinate together whether you go out to dinner, host at home, or have a picnic. Fellowship, joy, and connection will abound. Use the QR code above to register.

