



**GATHERING**

PRELUDE *Have Mercy on Me, Lord God* J. S. Bach

WELCOME & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP  
*Please check in by signing the register found in the pew or by scanning this code with your phone.*

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE  
*Please greet one another with “The peace of Christ be with you” or “And also with you.”*



INTROIT *My Song is Love Unknown* Edwin Childs  
 The Sanctuary Choir

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
 One: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked,  
**All: but delight in God’s Word, meditating on it day and night.**  
 One: Do not say, “God is tempting me,” for God gives only good and perfect gifts.  
**All: We are like trees planted by streams of water, rooted in God’s steadfast love.**  
**Come, let us worship the One who guides us in wisdom.**

\*HYMN 804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Loving God, giver of every good gift, we confess that we want to be in control. We push for our own way, crave intensity, and close our hearts when we feel afraid. We forget that life is a gift from you and that we do not have to force it. Forgive us and teach us to trust you with open hearts. Amen.**

\*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS  
 One: Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:  
**All: We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*RESPONSE WE ARE FORGIVEN

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are written below the notes: "We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody.

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

## PROCLAIMING

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

**There is a hand that will hold on to you  
In every storm and every season  
It's trustworthy and true  
Hold to it tight and you'll find life that makes you new  
But even if you let go, it is still holding you  
In these holy waters there's a promise you can't sever  
You are named and claimed forever**

Named and Claimed, Written by Kendall Payne, 2025

### BAPTISM OF BART MCCOLLUM

Rev. Matthew Ruffner  
Dave Jones Liturgical Elder  
Erin Sine, Sponsoring Elder

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READING

James 1:13-18

### SERMON

*Lust/Purity*

**A Word of Wisdom**

Rev. Matthew Ruffner

## RESPONDING

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The 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; 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. Amen.**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### INVITATION TO OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

*Total Praise*  
The Sanctuary Choir

Richard Smallwood

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills  
Knowing my help is coming from You  
Your peace you give me in time of the storm  
You are the source of my strength  
You are the strength of my life  
I lift my hands in total praise to You.

\*DOXOLOGY

PICARDY

**Unto God be praise and glory: to the Father and the Son, to  
th'eternal Spirit honor, now and evermore be done; praise and glory  
in the highest, while unending ages run.**

(Text by Venantius Honorius Fortunatus, 6<sup>th</sup> cent.; trans. by Percy Dearmer, 1931)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SENDING

\*HYMN 14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

DIX

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

Johannes Brahms

\*POSTLUDE

*Toccata on "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"*

David Cherwien

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher is Rev. Matthew Ruffner. Rev. Caroline Grindrod and Rev. Elizabeth Snyder are the liturgists. The organist is Artist-in-Residence Bradley Hunter Welch. Steve Jobman, Artistic Director-in-Residence, conducts the Sanctuary Choir.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for George and Sally Dutter and their family on the passing of Sally's father, Jim Nicholson, on February 15.

Prayers for Lisa Centala and her daughters, Avery and Anna, on the passing of her husband and their father, Richard Centala, on February 15. Service arrangements at PHPC are pending.

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Clarice Tinsley, in loving memory of our son Steve Giles II.

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by Joy Apple, in loving memory of Jerry Apple, upon his gift of eternal life, February 2016, by the Holloway Family, in loving memory of Kathy Holloway, and in loving memory of Montae and Richard Johnson.

### 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 your consent to the possibility that your image may be included in 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.



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

### City Shift with Rev. Elizabeth Snyder



**Wednesday | February 25 | 7:15 – 8:30 a.m. | The Bridge**

For her first City Shift, Elizabeth invites you to join her in serving breakfast at The Stewpot's Second Chance Cafe at the Bridge in downtown Dallas. Sign up using the QR code above. Contact Chrissie at [cozuna@phpc.org](mailto:cozuna@phpc.org) with questions.

### Celebrate and Discover Ramadan at PHPC



**Thursday | February 26 | 5:45 p.m. | Jubilee Hall**

PHPC and the Dialogue Institute Dallas invite you to celebrate Ramadan in Jubilee Hall with a brief presentation, followed by breaking the fast together at 6:22 p.m. A free dinner is provided. Please RSVP so we can plan accordingly. All are welcome—invite friends! Register using the QR code above or email Chrissie Ozuna at [cozuna@phpc.org](mailto:cozuna@phpc.org).

### Foundation Scholarships

**Deadline to Apply is February 27**

The PHPC Foundation offers about 20 scholarships each year to high school seniors and college students who are PHPC members or children of PHPC staff. Applications include an essay and transcript and are due February 27, with decisions announced in March. All information can be found at [phpc.org/about/foundation](http://phpc.org/about/foundation).

### Spring Foundation Speaker, Suzanne Stabile: Virtue and Vice in the Enneagram

**Saturday | February 28 | 9 am – Noon | Sanctuary**

Join Master Enneagram Teacher Suzanne Stabile for a half-day workshop on the Enneagram, Virtues, and Vices. She will explore how each number comes to engage the world through the lens of these vices and virtues, and offer us a path toward transformation. This workshop is free and open to the public.

### VBS/Jam Camp 2026

Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School and Jam Camp! VBS runs June 1–5, and Jam Camp runs June 1–4. This year's VBS theme is Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find Your Strength in God, with a week of faith-filled fun, music, games, and meaningful lessons. Learn more at [phpc.org/kids](http://phpc.org/kids).

### Rev. Elizabeth Snyder leads March's The Word Goes to Wine

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Join Rev. Elizabeth Snyder for The Word Goes to Wine as she discusses and answers your questions on her recent Navy assignment in Japan. This happy hour gathering will continue with Rev. Matthew Ruffner on the first Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. Bring your journal and questions gleaned from the weeks prior.

### Presbyterian Women's Retreat



**Saturday | March 21 | 9:15 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Springhill Conference Center**

Calling all PHPC Women! Join us for the PW retreat, Finding Relief in Unsettling Times, as we explore how faith and scripture bring clarity, hope, and renewed strength through meaningful conversation, shared experiences, and an ancient practice for reading Psalms. Registration is required, and the cost is \$20. Use the QR code to register, and contact Annette Rutherford at (214) 232-9817 or [file8587@gmail.com](mailto:file8587@gmail.com) with any questions.

### PW Mission Lunch



**Saturday | April 11 | 11 a.m. | Jubilee Hall**

Presbyterian Women welcome David Preziosi to share the story of Braniff International, along with a mini fashion show of original flight attendant uniforms. Proceeds benefit Abide Women's Health Services. All are invited. Cost is \$50 per plate or \$400 for a table of eight. Purchase your seat using the QR code and contact Janie Roper at [janeroper1791@gmail.com](mailto:janeroper1791@gmail.com) with questions.

### Youth & Route 56 Trips



**Deadline to Sign Up is March 1**

Belonging is the top priority of PHPC Youth, and trips are one of the best ways for students to build friendships, deepen their faith, and truly feel at home in our community. Trip sign-ups are now open for all youth in grades 5–12 and can be accessed using the QR code above. Deadline for all trips is March 1. Questions? Reach out to Lauren Hood ([lhood@phpc.org](mailto:lhood@phpc.org)).

### Library Book Sale

**Now Through March 1**

Find great deals at the PHPC Library Book Sale through Sunday, March 1, during normal library hours. Buy two books and receive a mini PHPC Library tote bag.