

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON

Acedia/Diligence

A Word of Wisdom

Rev. Caroline Braskamp

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of one's mind... The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.

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

To give online, please visit www.phpc.org/give, scan the QR code, or text "PHPC" to 73256. All \$1 bills and all coins will be included in our 'Every Dollar Counts' offering, benefiting Lone Star Justice Alliance. To learn more about EDC, visit phpc.org/impact.



OFFERTORY

Greater Love Hath No Man

John Ireland

The Sanctuary Choir with Alex Bumpas and Kristen Bumpas, soloists

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Love is strong as death.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own Body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

***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.**

SENDING

***HYMN 685**

Take My Life
Stanzas 1, 2 & 6

HENDON

***BENEDICTION**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata in B Minor

Eugène Gigout

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WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher is Rev. Caroline Braskamp. Rev. Mark Brainerd, Dilan Koganti, and Rev. Caroline Grindrod, 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 Caroline Grindrod and her family on the death of her grandmother, Joan Rasch, on March 2, 2026.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by Martie Barnes-Gonzales to the glory of God and in loving memory of George E. Barnes; by Stephanie Leopard to the glory of God and in loving memory of David Leopard; and by Susan Roach to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mark Strawbridge.

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

Artwork of the Week



This Sunday, as we explore the virtue and vice of acedia and diligence, Sandra Watson has shared her painting of Geronimo with PHPC as an expression of this theme. Scan the QR code above to learn more about this piece of artwork.

Prayer Ribbons

Please visit the wooden cross in Jubilee Courtyard at any point during Lent. Take a ribbon from the attached bag, write a prayer, and then tie it to the cross. How beautiful it would be for the cross to be filled with prayers from our community!

City Shift with Rev. Caroline Grindrod



Sunday | March 15 | 6:45 - 8 p.m.

Caroline is serving dinner for her first City Shift at The Stewpot's Second Chance Café at the Bridge in downtown Dallas—and she wants you to join her! City Shift is our chance to get out into the community, serve alongside one another, and share God's love in action. Questions? Contact Chrissie at cozuna@phpc.org.

PHPC Kids & Youth Spring Break

Sunday | March 15

Please note that due to spring break, there will be no PHPC Kids Sunday School, Youth Connection Hour, or Youth Group on Sunday, March 15. Activities will resume the following Sunday, March 22.

Congregational Meeting Today

Session has called a Congregational Meeting immediately following today's 9 and 11 a.m. worship services. Both portions of the meeting will be identical. Members need only be present for one portion of the meeting to participate. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee and vote on their proposed slate of church officers for the Class of 2029.

Presbyterian Women

We warmly invite all women of our church to join our Presbyterian Women's groups. Come and explore the Bible, share in fellowship, and learn from insightful lessons often presented by our pastoral staff. We meet on the second Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. or join the Monday evening group at 5:15 p.m. Contact Suzanne Cook for more information, suzannecookii@gmail.com.

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 filie8587@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 with questions.

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.

AV Volunteers Needed on Sundays

We are growing our team of volunteers who assist with audio and video production during our Sunday services, and we want you! There are three positions needed each week: Audio (soundboard), Video (cameras), and Slides (advancing slides throughout the service). If you can read along and press the space bar at the appropriate time, you are qualified for Slides! Running the soundboard primarily requires pressing buttons to mute and unmute microphones throughout the service. Operating the cameras (for the livestream) requires a bit more experience and training. Volunteers work both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services when they are scheduled. Most volunteers work one Sunday every 4- 6 weeks. If you are interested, contact Stephanie Rhoades, srhoades@phpc.org.