



GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Need Thee Every Hour
 Dr. Jonathan Gregoire, guest organist

arr. Richard Elliott

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

Be Still, My Soul
 The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Hal Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Based on Micah 6:8

One: God has told us what is good.

All: God has told us what is right.

One: We are to live justly;

All: Let us live justly.

One: We are to love kindly;

All: Let us love kindly.

One: We are to walk humbly;

All: Let us walk with God.

*HYMN 372

O For a World

AZMON

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. 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



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* Please rise in body or spirit

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-20

SERMON

Avarice/Justice

A Word of Wisdom

Rev. Matthew Ruffner

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Iona Abbey Worship Book

We believe and trust in God who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, and who works in us and others by the power of the Spirit. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect for creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and hope. In life and death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: Lord, in your mercy,

All: **Hear our prayer.**

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

His Voice as the Sound
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mack Wilberg

His voice as the sound of the dulcimer sweet, Is heard through the shadows of death;
The cedars of Lebanon bow at His feet, The air is perfumed with His breath.
His lips as a fountain of righteousness flow, That waters the garden of grace,
From which their salvation the Gentiles shall know, And bask in the smile of His face.

Love sits in His eyelids and scatters delight Through all the bright regions on high,
Their faces the Cherubim veil in His sight, And tremble with fullness of joy.
He looks, and ten thousands of angels rejoice, And myriads wait for His word,
He speaks, and eternity filled with His voice, Re-echoes the praise of her Lord.

*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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age
Stanzas 1, 2 & 5

WAREHAM

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen

John Rutter

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Joseph Callaerts

WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher is Rev. Matthew Ruffner. Rev. Mark Brainerd, Rev. Caroline Grindrod, and Rev. Elizabeth Snyder are the liturgists. The guest organist is Dr. Jonathan Gregoire. Steve Jobman, Artistic Director-in-Residence, conducts the Sanctuary Choir.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for Peggy Moffett Zbinden and Neels Zbinden on the passing of their son and brother, Christopher Mills, on February 20. A service will be held in the PHPC Columbarium at 11 a.m. on May 29.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Linda and Ed Perrin in honor of Beverly Denny's 1st birthday on March 19th.

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by Joyce Warder and family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Warder.

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 avarice and justice, Ryan Wilkinson has shared his painting 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!

Good Grief



Mondays | March 23 - May 4 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Parlor
Grief is a deeply personal and ongoing part of life. We believe that by coming together with others who are grieving and sharing common feelings and experiences, we begin to move forward with grief in a healthy way. Rev. Mark Brainerd leads a six-week grief support group, "Good Grief," beginning March 23. For more information, contact Victoria Green at vgreen@phpc.org. Use the QR code above to register. The cost is \$25, and scholarships are available.

Palm Sunday Brunch & PHPC Kids Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday | March 29 | Jubilee Hall & Atrium
Courtyard**

Join us for the Palm Sunday Brunch at 10 a.m. in Jubilee Hall. Enjoy a delicious breakfast and time to connect with others between the two services. PHPC Kids will host an Easter Egg Hunt during this time. There will be age-specific hunts starting at 10:15 a.m. in the Atrium courtyard. It will be a joyful morning for all ages as we celebrate the beginning of Holy Week together. No registration required.

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.

Easter Lily Dedications



You can help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter by donating an Easter lily in honor or memory of a loved one. Order online using the QR code above. You may pay online or at the Atrium counter on Sundays or the church office during business hours. There are no printed forms this year. For questions, see a staff member at the Atrium counter on March 15 or 22. Dedications received by March 22 will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

Easter Hospitality



A warm welcome is our first opportunity to offer hospitality on Easter morning! We expect around 1,500 people to come through our doors, and with so many entrances, we would love to have greeters at each. Use the QR code to sign up. Seats will be reserved for all who volunteer to greet, and kids are welcome to serve alongside their families. Greeters should plan to arrive 30 minutes before the start of their selected service. Thank you for helping us extend a warm Easter welcome!

Holy Week Services

- Maundy Thursday Service | April 2 | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary
- Good Friday Family Service | April 3 | 4 p.m. | Sanctuary
- Good Friday Tenebrae | April 3 | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Services | April 5

- Sunrise Service | 6:30 a.m. | Pecan Grove
- Traditional Service with Choir and Brass Ensemble | 9 & 11 a.m. | Sanctuary
- Contemporary Service | 10 a.m. | Pecan Grove