



**GATHERING**

PRELUDE *Variations on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"* Michael Burkhardt

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

*Festival Prelude on "Deo Gracias"*  
 The Sanctuary Ringers

arr. Sondra Tucker

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118:26 & Zechariah 9:9

One: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**All: Hosanna in the highest!**

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

**All: Triumphant and victorious is he,**

One: Humble and riding on a donkey,

**All: On a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

\*HYMN 197

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

Setting by Craig Courtney

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; 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



\* Please rise in body or spirit

## PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-11

SERMON

*Fear/Courage*

**A Word of Wisdom**

Rev. Matthew Ruffner

## RESPONDING

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*From A Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)*

**In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

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

*Sanctus from "Requiem"*  
The Sanctuary Choir

Maurice Duruflé

*Given in appreciation of Judy and Mark Melson for 40 years of dedicated service to the Sanctuary Choir of PHPC*

Sung in Latin. Translation: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts: heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

\*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, 6th cent.; trans. by Percy Dearmer, 1931)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING

\*HYMN 618

*O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High*

DEO GRACIAS

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE *Agincourt Hymn ("O Love, How Broad, How Deep, How High")* John Dunstable

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### WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher is Rev. Matthew Ruffner. Rev. Caroline Braskamp, Rev. Caroline Grindrod and Rev. Elizabeth Snyder are the liturgists. The organist is Artist-in-Residence Bradley Welch. Stephanie Rhoades, Director of Worship and Music, conducts the Sanctuary Ringers. Artistic Director-in-Residence Steve Jobman, conducts the Sanctuary Choir.

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of joy and celebration on the birth of Kennedy Patricia Korte, on March 12 to parents, Carter and Stewart Korte. Proud grandparents are Ken and Kathiann Crews.

Prayers for Brynn Thayer and her family on the death of her mother, Margery Thayer, on March 14.

Prayers for Martha Riggs and her family on the passing of her mother, Beverly Riggs, on March 15.

### FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of MaryEllen Gibbons Short by Linda and Steve Munden.

### 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 fear and courage, Eric Collins has shared his artwork with PHPC as an expression of this theme. Scan the QR code above to learn more about this painting.

### Palm Sunday Brunch & PHPC Kids Easter Egg Hunt

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

Join us today 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.

### The Word Goes to Wine

**Wednesday | April 1 | 4 p.m. | Thirsty Lion (Walnut Hill)**

What used to be coffee has now turned into happy hour! Join Rev. Matthew Ruffner for our monthly offering, The Word Goes to Wine. This offering is a small group conversation centered on the words of the month. Bring your journal, all of your questions, and any insights gleaned from the weeks prior.



### 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!

### 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.

### Words Whose Meanings Change

**Sunday | April 12 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B**

Rescheduled Speaker Event - Come explore the language shift from special needs to disabled with guest speaker Hollis Owens, Founder of [To Be Like Me](http://ToBeLikeMe.org), an organization that provides disability awareness education led by people living with disabilities.

### PHPC Serves at Springhill



**Sunday | April 19 | 2 - 4 p.m. | Springhill**

Join PHPC at Springhill Retreat Center on April 19. Spend the afternoon cleaning and beautifying the chapel and grounds, enjoying fresh air, and connecting with others in our community. All ages are welcome. Afterward, stick around for an optional lunch. Come share your time, make a difference, and leave with a sense of joy and connection. Use the QR code above to register.

### Pig & Pickle



**Saturday | May 2 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

Join PHPC and UKirk SMU for our first Pig & Pickle, a pickleball tournament and BBQ cookoff. Whether you want to compete or show off your barbecue skills, there is a place for you. Childcare will be available. If pickleball and cooking are not for you, come enjoy the food, cheer on the competitors, and connect with others.

## 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