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Trusting that All Belong to God. Living Like We Belong to One Another.

MAY 24, 2026
11 A.M.
Word of Wisdom: Katartizo

GATHERING

PRELUDE

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

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy
The Summer Choir

arr. Mack Wilberg

*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Hebrews 11:1-3

One: Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

All: Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval.

One: By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God,

All: so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

This is the grace and mercy of God.

*HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, so often, we contribute to the fractures in our lives and the brokenness of our world. We confess our tendency to choose our own way, disregarding your guidance and direction, In our pride or carelessness, we have caused pain and damaged the relationships you have entrusted to us. We cannot repair the damage on our own. Forgive us for where we have fallen short. Bring your healing touch to mend the wounds we have inflicted, and give us wisdom, patience, and humility to bring healing and wholeness. Grant us the grace to be an instrument of your peace in our lives and in the world. 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.

*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from a Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls people to all ministries of the church.

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 The Resource Center. To learn more about EDC, visit phpc.org/impact.

OFFERTORY

*O God Beyond All Praising
The Summer Choir*

arr. Mack Wilberg

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.*

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

*HYMN 295	<i>Go to the World</i>	SINE NOMINE
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Sevenfold Amen</i>	Peter Lutkin
*POSTLUDE	<i>Christ's Blessing</i>	Paul Leddington Wright

WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher today is Rev. Caroline Grindrod. Rev. Caroline Braskamp, Rev. Elizabeth Snyder and Lauren Hood are the liturgists. The organist is Artist-in-Residence Bradley Welch. Steve Jobman, Artistic Director-in-Residence, conducts the Summer Choir.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for Bob Poteet and his adult children, Michael, Mary, Margaret, and their families on the passing of his wife and their mother, Carol Poteet, on May 12. A memorial service will be held in the PHPC Sanctuary on Saturday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of a relaxing summer. The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by The Gemmell Family in loving memory of John W. Gemmell.

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.

SUMMER CHOIR

Come sing with the Summer Choir from May 24 through September 6 this year. We meet in Emmanuel Hall at 10:15 a.m. on Sunda mornings to rehearse easy-to-learn music for the 11 a.m. worship service. We do not wear robes. This is a wonderful opportunity to give singing in a choir a try, and for current Sanctuary Choir members to bring a friend!



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

A Word of Wisdom Summer Journal



We will begin our summer series on the Lord's Prayer on Sunday, June 7. Throughout this series, we will explore the Lord's Prayer through the lens of Jesus' spoken language of Aramaic. Follow along with your Word of Wisdom Journal, Part 3 for \$3 by scanning the QR code above and picking up a copy at the Atrium counter, or access the free digital version at phpc.org/summer. This journal includes fresh prompts and guided reflection space to help you engage more intentionally with the series. It also offers practices, reflections, and exercises to help you encounter the Lord's Prayer in meaningful ways on your own time.

VBS Prep

Sunday | May 31 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee Hall

Pitch in to help get PHPC ready for Vacation Bible School! We'll help arrange classrooms, sharpen pencils, and put up decorations as we prepare to welcome around a hundred kids for a fun-filled week with us!

VBS Celebration

Sunday | June 7 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee Hall

Come witness the fruit of last week's efforts at VBS. Kids will showcase their artwork, share what they learned, and give everyone a glimpse into the fun and faith-filled moments from the week.



Good Grief

Mondays | June 1 - July 6 | 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. PHPC's six-week grief support group, "Good Grief," will be offered beginning June 1. The sessions are every Monday for six weeks in the Parlor. Rev. Mark Brainerd will lead the weekly sessions, and all materials are provided. For more information, contact Victoria Green at vgreen@phpc.org. The cost of "Good Grief" is \$25, and scholarships are available. Use the QR code above to register.

A Word of Wisdom Theme Feedback Survey



We want to hear from you! What did you find helpful about this year's theme? What can we improve? Let us know your thoughts in this brief survey, which will help us as we plan for the coming year. Scan the QR code above to take the survey. Thank you!



PHPC Pride Celebration & Potluck

Sunday | June 7 | 5 - 7 p.m. | Jubilee Courtyard

Join us in celebrating Pride Month and the truth that All Belong to God here at PHPC. Members of the LGBTQIA+ community and allies are invited to our PHPC Pride Potluck and Celebration Service! We will gather for dinner at one long table in the courtyard, a time of fellowship, and a brief celebration service. PHPC Members and nonmembers are welcome, so bring a friend! Use the QR code above to RSVP and let us know the dish you are bringing.



BigHope's STEAM Summer Camp

June 15-18 or June 22-25

BigHope's STEAM Summer Camp is a fun, hands-on experience where curiosity comes to life! Designed for students in grades 1st-5th, campers will explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math through creative projects, teamwork, and problem-solving activities. Choose from two exciting sessions: June 15-18 or June 22-25 (9 a.m.- 3 p.m., Monday -Thursday). All materials and supplies are included, and every registration supports BigHope's mission to empower youth through education, hope, and community. Spots are limited, so be sure to register early using the QR code above!

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