



**PRESTON HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

JUNE 28, 2026

11 A.M.

*Word of Wisdom: Will/ sebyanach  
(seb-YAH-noch)*

**GATHERING**

PRELUDE

*Adagio for Glass Harmonica, K. 356*

W. A. Mozart  
arr. E. Power Biggs

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

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*  
Summer Choir

arr. Mack Wilberg

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Gather us, Lord, and receive our worship;

**All: for you alone are worthy of praise.**

One: Cast our vision towards the future.

**All: Give us hope in your unfailing love.**

One: Root us in your goodness.

**All: Include us in the building of your kingdom.**

One: Let us rejoice in your will and your word. Praise the Lord!

**All: The Lord’s name be praised!**

\*HYMN 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you invite us into the building of your kingdom. You call us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you. But too often we have fallen short, failing to act justly, to offer mercy, and to practice humility. We keep for ourselves what could be offered up to you—our time, talent, and treasure. Forgive us, God. Allow us the opportunity to more closely align our lives with your desire for how we live and move and have our being. 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

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Elizabeth Snyder and Rev. Matthew Ruffner  
Terry O'Hara, Liturgical Elder  
Ken Crews, Sponsoring Elder

**Colton Ike Korte**  
Son of Carter and Stewart Korte

**Kennedy Patricia Korte**  
Daughter of Carter and Stewart Korte

**Congregational Response:**

**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*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:26-38

SERMON

*Will/sebyanach (seb-YAH-noch)*

**A Word of Wisdom**

Rev. Mark Brainerd

**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

*To give online, please visit [www.phpc.org/give](http://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](http://phpc.org/impact).*

OFFERTORY

*One Faith, One Hope, One Lord*  
Summer Choir

Craig Courtney

\*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING**

\*HYMN 697

*Take My Life*

HENDON

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*An Irish Blessing*

Hal Hopson

\*POSTLUDE

*Finale from Organ Symphony IV*

Charles-Marie Widor

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

The preacher today is Rev. Mark Brainerd, Rev. Elizabeth Snyder, Rev. Caroline Grindrod, and Rev. Matthew Ruffner 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 of joy and celebration on the birth of Enzo Robert Taylor, on June 18, to parents Robert and Christina Taylor and grandparents Ron and Lisa Taylor.

Prayers for Ann Lovejoy and her family on the death of her father, Dean Lovejoy, on June 17. A memorial service will be held on June 24 in Beaumont, Texas.

**FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Cindy Cole Finley and our family's fathers, Talbot Henry, Dr. Max Cole, and Oscar Finley.

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by Pamela Kirkpatrick in loving memory of Charles Kelley Kirkpatrick; by Alison Wright in loving memory of Paul Lewis Wright; by Cathy and Don Humphreys in loving memory of Blair Money; by Dan Dunaway in loving memory of Virginia Dunaway; and by Linda Locke in loving memory of Leo and Ida Cronin.

**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

### Summer Connection Hour

#### How-To Fair (Week 2)

**Today | June 28 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B**

Come learn a few new skills: how to choose a summer read, take a good picture with your phone, and bake challah. And make a few new friends along the way!

#### Praying for Our Country

**Sunday | July 5 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee AB**

As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our country's founding, come and take a moment for reflection. Pray for our country in a variety of creative ways, including walking the labyrinth.

#### Open Mic with PHPC's Contemporary Band

**Sunday | July 12 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee Hall**

It's your chance to connect with members of the 9 a.m. band! Come hear about their lives and their music.

#### Christmas in July

**Sunday | July 26 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee BEF**

Come wearing your Christmas red and green, bring your favorite Christmas cookies, and be ready to play Christmas themed games!

#### A Word of Wisdom Summer Journal



We have begun our summer series on the Lord's Prayer! Throughout this series, we explore the Lord's Prayer through the lens of Jesus' spoken language of Aramaic. Follow along with your Word of Wisdom Journal, Part Three 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](http://phpc.org/summer).

#### Summer Choir

You are invited to sing with the Summer Choir this summer on Sundays through September 6. Singers meet in Emmanuel Hall at 10:15 a.m. on Sundays to rehearse easy-to-learn music for the 11 a.m. worship service. Robes will not be worn. This is a wonderful opportunity to try singing in a choir and for current Sanctuary Choir members to bring a friend!

### Summer Blood Drive

**Today | June 28 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. |**

**Youth House Parking Lot**



PHPC is partnering with Carter BloodCare to host an on-site blood drive today, June 28, with appointments available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. We are especially glad to offer this opportunity during the summer months and the "100 Deadliest Days of Summer," when donation opportunities often pause, and the need for blood remains high. Use the QR code above to sign up.

### 55+ Aloha Afternoon

**Thursday | July 23 | 2 p.m. | Jubilee Hall**



Escape to the islands for a relaxing summer gathering! Join us for our 55+ Aloha Afternoon on Thursday, July 23. Wear your Hawaiian or tropical attire and come enjoy light refreshments, fun entertainment, and plenty of time to connect with friends old and new. The event is free, but registration by July 19 is required to help with planning for food. Use the QR code above to register. Aloha!

### Epiphany Dance – Volunteers Needed

**Set Up: Friday | July 17 | 3 - 5 p.m.**

**Dance: Saturday | July 18 | 5:45 - 8:15 p.m.**



The Epiphany Ministry is hosting a Summer Glow Party and Dance for members of the disability community on July 18, and we need volunteers to help make it a glowing success. Slots are open for Friday and Saturday. Volunteers are welcome one night or both! To sign up, click the QR code above. Know someone 16+ in the disability community who would enjoy our dance? Invite them to learn more and RSVP at [phpc.org/dance](http://phpc.org/dance).

### Youth Iona Pilgrimage Donation



The Iona pilgrimage through Scotland and Ireland is set for June 11–24, 2027, for all youth who will be in 9th–12th grade during the 2026–2027 school year! A pilgrimage is a wonderful opportunity for our youth to grow in faith, friendship, and community. However, trips like this can be costly, and not every family is able to cover the full \$5,000 cost. Through others' generosity, we are able to help reduce the cost for everyone attending. If you would like to support our youth and help make this pilgrimage accessible to all, please consider making a donation using the QR code above.