



GATHERING

Welcome & Passing of the Peace
Opening Song – *Walking The Way*
Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness
Musical Response – *Your Mercy Is New*

*Please check in through the Connect App,
by signing the register in the pew, or by
scanning this code.*



PROCLAIMING

Children's Sermon
Scripture Reading
Sermon – *Welcome Joyfully*

Isaiah 43:1-7
Rev. Mark Brainerd

RESPONDING

Invitation to Offering
Offertory – *Crowded Table*
Communion – *The bread is gluten-free.*
Communion Song – *Come As You Are*

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Text "PHPC" to 73256

*All \$1 bills and all coins will be included in
our Every Dollar Counts (EDC) offering,
benefiting To Be Like Me. To learn more
about EDC, visit phpc.org/impact.*

SENDING

Benediction
Doxology

WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher today is Rev Mark Brainerd; Rev. Matthew Ruffner, Rev. Caroline Braskamp, and Rev. Caroline Grindrod are the liturgists. Worship band: Martin Morgan, piano; Ramon Musquiz, drums; Mike Lizecky, bass; Leoncarlo Canlas, violin; Amanda Victoria, Austin Howarth, Elliot Krohn, and Ella Wilkinson are the vocalists; and Contemporary Music Leader Kendall Payne.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

We continue to be in prayer for the many joys, concerns, and issues facing our world that are on the hearts of our members and friends.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by The Bond Family in Loving Memory of Ann W. Bond. The flowers in the Columbarium Garden were made possible by The Robertson Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents Jack and Catherine, by the Bond Family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann W Bond, by Michael and Kathryn Crow to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marianne Renzetti and, by Dawn and David Hall to the glory of God and in loving memory of Marianne Emilie Renzetti.

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.



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

A Least-Favorite Topic: Medical & Legal Pre-Planning

Today | August 2 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B

Join Rev. Mark Brainerd today, Sunday, August 2, for a follow-up to the memorial pre-planning session offered in May. We will have speakers who will address topics to be considered as you consider your estate, your medical wishes at end-of-life, the steps you need to take, and the associated forms involved.

Youth Trip Reflections

Sunday | August 9 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B

Have you ever wondered what a week on a youth summer trip looks like? Join our youth as they share stories from Mo-Ranch and Montreat, including their favorite adventures, meaningful experiences, and faith-filled moments.

Volunteer Training Session

Sunday | August 16 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B

Every Sunday, PHPC comes to life thanks to our faithful volunteers. Between ushers, desk and door greeters, folks running AV, and Holy Joes, Holy Rollers, more than two dozen people work together to make worship possible. Join us for this volunteer kickoff and training. Help ensure we have all the crucial information in case of a crisis and are ready for the new year! Not yet part of a volunteer team? Come and learn what it's all about!

Kick-Off Sunday

Sunday | August 23

Join us for Kick-Off Sunday as we begin an exciting new program year at PHPC! Sunday School classes for children and adults will return, and we will introduce our theme for the year, Common Character. Remember to wear your nametag each Sunday to help us warmly welcome new faces. We look forward to building new friendships and growing deeper in faith together!

School Uniform Distribution

Thursday | August 6 | 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. |

NowForward

NowForward is passing out school supplies and uniforms every day for the next two weeks. We have a volunteer shift reserved specifically for PHPC members and friends.

Youth ages 14 and older are welcome to volunteer independently or alongside a parent, and younger children are invited to serve with a parent, making this a great opportunity for the whole family. Scan the QR code to sign up for this or other volunteer slots.



PHPC Basics Class

Sunday | August 9 | 10 a.m.

Those interested in joining the church or learning more about PHPC may attend the PHPC Basics Class or meet directly with Rev. Caroline Grindrod. The class meets from 10 to 10:45 a.m., followed by a Covenant Service at noon to officially join the church and lunch with members and staff. New members will be introduced during the worship service of their choice the following Sunday. Use the QR code above to register.



Songwriters' Night

Sunday | August 9 | 5 p.m. | 11319 Crestbrook Dr

Join us on August 9, for Songwriters' Night, an unforgettable house show featuring our very own Contemporary Band. We are very grateful to the Keys for hosting this concert in their home bar, The Charles H. Baker Room, located at 11319 Crestbrook Drive. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with craft cocktails and other refreshments, and the concert will take place from 7-8 p.m. To attend, please RSVP to Scott and Deena Keys at (818) 679-5903 or email ascottkeys86@yahoo.com.

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.

