



Preston Hollow
Presbyterian Church

September 6, 2026

9 a.m.

Common Character

GATHERING

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

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 – *A World Without Walls*

Galatians 3:23-28
Rev. Elizabeth Snyder

RESPONDING

Invitation to Offering
Offertory – *When I Couldn't See Jesus*
Communion – *The bread is gluten-free.*
Communion Song – *Named and Claimed*

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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

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.

We now offer Auracast™ audio streaming to make our services more accessible for everyone. With Auracast, you can enjoy crystal-clear sound directly to your compatible hearing aids, earbuds, or headphones—no extra equipment needed.

To connect: 1. Open your device's Bluetooth settings. 2. Look for our Auri-Sanctuary Service Audio broadcast. 3. Tap to join and enjoy enhanced clarity.

We also have assistive listening devices with headphones that may be used by anyone.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher today is Rev. Elizabeth Snyder. Rev. Mark Brainerd and Rev. Caroline Braskamp are the liturgists. Worship band: Martin Morgan, piano; Christian Levens, drums; Mike Luzecky, bass; Leoncarlo Canlas, violin; Amanda Victoria, vocals; and Contemporary Music Leader Kendall Payne.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Guy and Linda Humphries with profound gratitude to God for their 60 years of marriage.

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by Jo Ann House in loving memory of Royce House; by Julie and John Livingston in loving memory of Connie and Lee Mott; and by Wilma Honea and family in loving memory of Ron Honea.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of joy and celebration on the birth of John Wyatt Stevenson, on August 27 to parents Trent and Caroline Stevenson.

Prayers for Marilyn Irons and her family on the death of her husband, Jack Ed Irons, on August 28. A memorial service will be held in the sanctuary on Saturday, September 12 at 11 a.m.

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



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

New! Digital Devotional: Common Character



Dive deeper into Scripture each week with our Common Character digital devotional. Updated weekly, this resource offers diverse perspectives on the text, prayer resources, and reflection questions to help you pause, reflect, and grow in faith. Use the QR code above to access this devotional.

An Honest Hallelujah with PHPC's Contemporary Band

Today | September 6 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B

Discover the story behind PHPC's original contemporary worship recording project. Kendall Payne, our Contemporary Music Leader, will share how the music grew from our community, offer a behind-the-scenes update, and explore the vision for sharing music that reflects the spirit of PHPC. You'll also get to hear some of the music!

DSO on the Go: Beethoven's Symphony No. 5

Friday | September 18 | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Experience an unforgettable evening with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at PHPC! Hear works by Fanny Mendelssohn-Hensel and Mozart, featuring violinist Alette Williams. Buy your tickets using the QR code at the bottom.

3-year-old and 3rd Grade Bible Milestone

Sunday | September 20 | 9 & 11 a.m. Services & 10 a.m. in the Chapel

We're excited to celebrate Bible Milestone Sunday on September 20! During worship, our 3-year-olds and 3rd graders will receive their own Bibles, followed by a special Connection Hour to learn how to use and explore them. Please register using the QR code at the bottom so we can have a Bible ready for your child.

Congregational Meeting on 9/13

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, September 13, immediately following both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. The purpose of the meeting is to receive a report and motion from the Staff Committee and to vote on the installed Pastors' Terms of Call.

Church Season

Sundays | September 20 - November 1 | 5 p.m.

Church Season is a six-week small group designed for families with young children up to 2nd grade to practice faith, build community, and grow together. We know families are busy with all kinds of seasons—soccer season, baseball season, school season, and more. We also know these seasons of high commitment can lead to some of the deepest and most meaningful community. Our hope is that families will engage in Church Season in that same spirit! Each week, we'll gather at 5 p.m. for a casual dinner together as families, followed by small groups for parents. While parents meet, babies will head to the nursery, and kids will have a chance to play games, explore the church, and get to know one another. We will not meet on October 11 due to fall break. Cost is \$50 per family for all six weeks.

Grand Day Out

Sunday | September 20 | Noon | Jubilee Hall

Following the 11 a.m. worship service, grandparents and grandkids are invited to stay for lunch and a joyful afternoon together! We'll enjoy activity rotations featuring music, the library, crafts, and more, with plenty of opportunities to laugh, connect, and make special memories across generations. We will have a photographer on site for family photos. Whether you're inviting your grandparents or your grandkids, we hope you'll join us for worship and a meaningful day of fun and fellowship together.

Camino Primitivo Pilgrimage 2027 June 1-15, 2027

Rev. Matthew Ruffner offers our second congregational pilgrimage along the Camino Primitivo — journeying the "original way" that St. Francis of Assisi traversed in 1214 as you discover your own path, June 1–15, 2027. Trip information and details on how to register this Thursday, September 10, can be found at the Atrium counter.



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events seen in the
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