



PRESTON HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

OCTOBER 11, 2026

11 A.M.

Common Character

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Andante Religioso, Op. 64
Dr. Jonathan Gregoire, guest organist

Alec Rowley

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

O Lord, How Manifold
Sanctuary Choir

John Rutter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have gathered to meet the Living God, to sing praises to the Holy One.

All: We worship God who sees us, knows us, and claims us.

One: The Spirit of God is here among us. The Spirit of God is everywhere,
seeking us out.

All: God is around us, within us, and beyond us.

Let us rejoice in the presence of God.

*HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we confess that we have fallen short. You have called us to be the church and to continue the work of Jesus in our lonely and broken world. Yet we have been unkind to our friends; we have not welcomed the outsider; we have not loved your world. Forgive us, God. Allow us to live and love by the power of your Spirit. 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.**

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

PROCLAIMING

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are welcome to stay in worship or join the Kids Ministry Team in the Chapel for Worship Foundations after the Children's Sermon. They will return during the doxology.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 26:6-13

SERMON

Her Story Will Be Told

Common Character

Rev. Caroline Grindrod

RESPONDING

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From a Declaration of Faith

God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility... Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.

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 To Be Like Me. To learn more about EDC, visit phpc.org/impact.



OFFERTORY

Come, Labor On
Sanctuary Choir
Text found at Hymn 719

arr. Ryan Murphy

*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 300

We Are One in the Spirit

AND THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE
CHRISTIANS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ's Blessing

Paul Leddington Wright

*POSTLUDE

Con spirito in D Major

Henry Smart

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 with your hearing aids, open your hearing aid app and search for the *Auri-Sanctuary* broadcast. Click on “Auri-Sanctuary” to connect to the broadcast. If your phone uses Auracast Assistant, scan the QR code. Each device is different, so check with your audiologist if you have trouble connecting. We also have assistive listening devices with headphones that may be used by anyone.



Large print Bibles, hymnals, bulletins, and hymn sheets are available at the Atrium entrance to the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher for assistance with any of these items.

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. Caroline Grindrod. Rev. Mark Brainerd and Rev. Caroline Braskamp are the liturgists. The guest organist is Dr. Jonathan Gregoire; Steve Jobman, Artistic Director-in-Residence, conducts the Sanctuary Choir.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Mike and Stacey Wright in loving memory of their parents, Bob and Mary Wright, and Bill and Jane Emerson, and in honor of their children and grandchildren. The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by Mona Rizk-Finne in loving memory of Gunnar Finne; by Tim Gretchen Feemster in loving memory of Peg and Tim Block; and by Joan and Dave Benesh in loving memory of their mothers, Arnetia and Bettye.

JOYS AND CONCERNS



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

Lunch & Learn: Capital Projects Update

Sunday | October 18 | Noon | Jubilee Hall

PHPC will host a Lunch and Learn at noon about the upcoming Capital Campaign on Sunday, October 18, in Jubilee Hall. PHPC member and Capital Projects Team leader David Lind will share updates on the work that has taken place over the past several months and what is ahead. We encourage everyone to attend and learn more about this important work in the life of PHPC. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP using the QR code below. If you are unable to attend at noon, flyers highlighting the key information from the Lunch and Learn will also be available earlier that morning during Connection Hour.

Faith Journeys: Wrestling with Paul

Sundays | October 11, 18, & 25 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B

Want to better understand the Apostle Paul—especially when he writes about the tricky issues of his day? Come learn with Pastor Caroline Grindrod about what he really says about slavery, the role of women, marriage, and sexuality—and what this means for us today.

Good Grief

Mondays | October 19 - November 23 |

6:30 - 8 p.m. | Parlor

The PHPC Care Ministry will begin a six-week grief support group on October 19. “Good Grief” will meet on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Rev. Mark Brainerd will lead the group, and materials will be provided. The cost of “Good Grief” is \$25, and scholarships are available. Contact Victoria Green at vgreen@phpc.org with questions and sign up using the QR code below.

PHPC Kids and Epiphany Disability Ministry’s Inclusive Trunk or Treat

Friday | October 23 | 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend the PHPC Kids and Epiphany Disability Ministry’s Inclusive Trunk or Treat! Volunteers are needed! Sign up to host a trunk or come for an evening of candy, community, and costumes. To learn more, visit phpc.org/trunkortreat.

PHPC Serves

Friday - Sunday | October 23 - 25 |

Various Locations

One weekend. Lots of ways to put your faith into action. Choose one project, or spend the whole weekend with us, from Trunk or Treat and the Epiphany Dance on Friday, to service projects with Literacy Achieves and Forest Forward on Saturday, a blood drive at PHPC on Sunday morning, and a service project with Now Forward on Sunday afternoon. Family-friendly opportunities are available throughout the weekend. Pick your projects and sign up today at phpc.org/phpcserves or using the QR code below.

Crowded Table

Sunday | November 8 | 5 p.m. | Soccer Field

We are so excited to host our second Crowded Table at PHPC! This special tradition celebrates our belief that everyone is welcome, bringing our community together around one continuous table stretching from the soccer field into the front parking lot. You, your family, and your friends are all invited to gather, share a meal, and enjoy time together. Watch the bulletin and e-blast for upcoming RSVP information. If you'd be willing to host a table, contact Caroline Grindrod at cgrindrod@phpc.org by October 11.

Coat & Winter Outerwear Drive

All of October | Atrium

It's time to clear out your closets! PHPC's annual winter gear drive for Now-Forward, formerly known as North Dallas Shared Ministries (NDSM) will run from October 4 - November 1. We're collecting gently used or new coats of all sizes and new hats, gloves, and snow pants. If it keeps you warm and is in good shape, they need it! Drop off your donations in the designated boxes in the Atrium by the water fountains. Together, we can help keep our neighbors warm this winter!



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events seen in the
bulletin.**