



Preston Hollow
Presbyterian Church

October 25, 2026
9 a.m.
Common Character

GATHERING

Welcome & Passing of the Peace
Opening Song – Holy Spirit
Prayer of Confession & Words of Forgiveness
Musical Response – Your Grace Is Enough

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



PROCLAIMING

Children's Sermon
Baptism of Andrew (Drew) Earl Meng
Scripture Reading
Sermon – *She Knew*

John 12:1-8
Rev. Matthew Ruffner

RESPONDING

Invitation to Offering
Offertory – Sinking Deep
Communion – *The bread is gluten-free.*
Communion Song – Daily Bread

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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/limpact.

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
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anyone.**

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Worship kits are available on the white cube shelves in the north
and south transepts. Headphones and fidgets are available for people of all ages to the right of the atrium door,
and in the white cubes. 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. Matthew Ruffner. Rev. Caroline Braskamp and Rev. Caroline Grindrod are the
liturgists. Worship band: Martin Morgan, piano; Christian Levens, drums; Mike Lizecky, bass; Leoncarlo Canlas,
Violin; Amanda Victoria, vocals; and Contemporary Music Leader Kendall Payne.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Kathy and Michael Crow in honor of Blair Crow's 1st birthday.

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given in loving memory of Catherine Cox Robertson by her family;
in loving memory of Jim Elliot by Linda Elliot; and in loving memory of Sarah and Parks Pedrick by the Pedrick
sisters: Libby, Blair, and Sally.

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by Stephanie Leopard in loving memory of David Leopard; by
Pam, Susie, Debbie, and Kathy in loving memory of our brother, Richard Van Poole; and by Sandy Long in loving
memory of Cecil Long.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for Jim and Carolyn Lewis on the death of Carolyn's brother, Stewart Smith, on October 20.

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

All Saints' Sunday

November 1 | 8 a.m. | Columbarium Garden

All are welcome to attend the service in the Columbarium Garden at 8 a.m. on All Saints' Sunday. The service will include communion, the naming of those who have died in the past year, and bagpipes.

Sunday | November 1 | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

The Sanctuary Choir will offer Rutter's beloved REQUIEM as an integral part of the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, November 1. Accompanied by an instrumental ensemble, this work by John Rutter—a dear friend of Preston Hollow—offers a profound musical meditation on life and death, remembrance and hope, and the promise of eternal life. Shuyi Li will be the featured soprano soloist.

PHPC Basics Class

Sunday | November 1 | 10 a.m.

For those who desire to join the church or learn more about the congregation, we ask that you either attend our PHPC Basics Class or meet directly with Rev. Caroline Grindrod. On the same day as the PHPC Basics Class, which meets from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m., there is also a Covenant Service to officially join the church. This short service begins at noon, and afterward you are invited to eat lunch with other new and existing members and staff. The following Sunday, new members will be introduced to the congregation during the worship service of their choosing. To register for the PHPC Basics Class, use the QR code below.

Faith Journeys: Sports as Spiritual Formation

Sundays | November 1, 8, 15 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B

Our faith can be formed by a variety of practices—prayer, Bible study, worship, service, giving, and even sports! Sports teach us first-hand about excellence, teamwork, and sacrifice. The Apostle Paul used sports to talk about how virtue and character can be developed. Come explore with Pastor Elizabeth Snyder how sports can shape not only our bodies but our character and our faith.

Kendall Payne & The Kindred Collective First Listen

Monday | November 2 | 6:30 - 8 p.m. | Emmanuel Hall

Join Kendall Payne & The Kindred Collective (the Contemporary Worship Band) on November 2 for a relaxed evening of music, pizza, and fellowship! Hear the story behind their new album, then enjoy listening to it together in full before its official release. Pizza and fellowship begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the album listening experience at 7 p.m. RSVP to Kendall Payne at kendall@kendallpayne.com.

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. RSVP using the QR code below.

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 will run through November 1. We're collecting gently used or new coats of all sizes and new hats, gloves, and snow pants. 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!

Commit 2027

Commit is here! This is a time to give thanks and respond to God's faithfulness. Your pledge helps PHPC plan boldly for the year ahead and supports the ministries that help our community grow in faith and wisdom. Our goal is \$4.2 million, and every pledge helps us get there. Pledge online at phpc.org/commit, turn in your pledge card during worship today, or drop it off at the Finance Office.



Scan here to register for the events seen in the bulletin.