Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church

November 1, 2026
9 a.m.
Common Character
All Saints' Sunday

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

PROCLAIMING
- Children's Sermon
- Scripture Reading
- Sermon – The Cloud of Witnesses

RESPONDING
- Invitation to Offering
- Offertory – Named and Claimed
- Communion – *The bread is gluten-free.*
- Communion Song – 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

SENDING
- Benediction
- Doxology

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

Hebrews 12:1-2
Rev. Matthew Ruffner

Other ways to give:
phpc.org/give
Scan the QR code
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.

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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. The QR code will not work with regular Bluetooth devices. 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.

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. Mark Brainerd, Rev. Caroline Grindrod, and Rev. Elizabeth Snyder are the liturgists. Worship band: Martin Morgan, piano; Christian Levens, drums; Mike Luzecky, bass; Amanda Victoria, vocals; and Contemporary Music Leader Kendall Payne.

FLOWERS
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the Tan Family in loving memory of Martha Tan, and in honor of her birthday, October 30. The flowers in the Columbarium Garden are given by Anne Ashby in loving memory of Michael Duren, M.D.; by Sameera Murad in loving memory of John Murad; and by the Tan Family in loving memory of Martha Tan.

JOYS AND CONCERNS
Prayers for Craig, Troy, Brock, and Cary Wicker and their family on the death of Pat Wicker on October 24.

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

Today | 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 today. 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.

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.

Parkinson's Support Group

Sunday | November 1 | Noon | Youth House

Parkinson Partners is a welcoming and supportive group for individuals living with Parkinson's disease and their care partners. Join us on the first Sunday of each month at Noon in the Youth House to connect with others who understand, share experiences, encourage one another, and build meaningful friendships. Please bring your own lunch. For questions, contact Judy Melson at jmmelson@sbcglobal.net.

Commit 2027

Commit is underway, and we invite you to be part of reaching our $4.2 million goal! So far, our congregation has pledged $2.2 million toward supporting the ministries and mission of PHPC in the year ahead. If you have not yet made your pledge, now is the time. Every pledge, at every level, helps PHPC plan boldly, care for our community, and continue the ministries that help us grow together in faith and wisdom. Make your pledge today at phpc.org/commit, turn in your pledge card during worship, or drop it off at the Finance Office. Together, we can reach our goal!

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.

Holiday Pops Benefit Concert

Sunday | December 6 | 5:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join us for a 70-minute, family-friendly Holiday Pops Concert, featuring the Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary Ringers, Soloists, Orchestra, and the incredible Bradley Welch on organ. Thanks to a generous donation through the PHPC Friends of Music Fund, tickets are completely free for everyone! However, space is limited, so be sure to reserve your seats early. While admission is free, we invite you to spread some extra holiday cheer by making a generous donation when you register. Every gift will be equally distributed with Forest Forward and Literacy Achieves, two of PHPC's Community Impact Partners. (Suggested donation: $50 for adults, $20 for students) Holiday Pops Tickets are complimentary, but required. Register using the QR code below. Come celebrate the season with music, community, and the true spirit of giving!

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