

# WORSHIP

AUGUST 19, 2018  
10 A.M.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

“You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it.” – Maya Angelou

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Tuba Tune*

C.S. Lang

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### INTROIT

“Hear Ye Israel” from ELIJAH  
Julie Liston Johnson, soloist

Felix Mendelssohn

## CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Storytelling God, we come to this place to hear the stories of our faith.

PEOPLE: **In our worship, bring the words of our ancestors to life, and help us to enter into these stories of hope.**

LEADER: Storytelling God, we recognize your presence in the stories of our lives.

PEOPLE: **In our worship, remind us that you call us by name, you hold our lives in your hands, and you weave us together into holy community.**

Leader: Storytelling God, you are still writing a story of love.

All: **In our worship, prepare us to tell your story to the world. Let us worship God!**

## \*HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible*

ST. DENIO

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steadfast God, you are persistent, continuously acting with grace and justice to redeem this world. We lack that same persistence, giving up hope too quickly and easily succumbing to fear and uncertainty. Give us the courage to demand justice and the patience to insist on a better world. Remind us to be persistent in our faith. Amen.

## \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

PEOPLE: **We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## \*HYMN 582

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*  
GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

*\*Children are invited to come to the foot of the steps and sit on the cushions.*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

Summer Mixtape: Salt and Light

Rev. Sarah Johnson

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

By faith we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God, for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the Holy Spirit. Faith does not cool our desire for good and holy living, but rather engenders and excites it in us, leading naturally to good works.

#### 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.

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES/OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

arr. Mack Wilberg

THE SUMMER CHOIR

## \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all people here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CLASS OF 2021

Joy Apple, Birdie Armstrong, Sandy Brown, Rob Fix, Kathy Lett

## \*HYMN 688 (VERSES 1 7 5)

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

MORECAMBE

## \*BENEDICTION

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Festival Toccata

Percy E. Fletcher

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Our preacher today is Rev. Sarah Johnson. Associate Director of Music Zach Light-Wells is conducting our Summer Choir. Artist-in-Residence Bradley Hunter Welch is the organist. Our child liturgist is Lizzie Lett. Next week's preacher is Rev. Matthew Ruffner.

## FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Wilma Honea and family in loving memory of their husband and father, Ron Honea. The flowers in the Columbarium are given by Sandra Gompf in loving memory of Henry Lewis Gompf and by Nancy Price and family in loving memory of Carroll M. (Monty) Price.



Rev. Matthew Ruffner  
Senior Pastor



Rev. Dr. Ewen Holmes  
Interim Executive Pastor



Rev. Sarah Johnson  
Associate Pastor for Discipleship



Rev. Kathy Lee-Cornell  
Associate Pastor for Mission and Outreach



Rev. Sarah Are  
Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults



Rev. Mark Brainerd  
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care



Rev. Jessie Light-Wells  
Monie Pastoral Resident



Rev. Dr. Bob Poteet  
Parish Associate

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

From Memorial Day through Labor Day, our summer schedule is: **10 a.m. morning service** and **5 p.m. evening service**. Visit [www.phpc.org/summer](http://www.phpc.org/summer) for more details!

## CONNECT

**Summer Choir:** Sing only once, every now and then, or every week! Summer choir is a wonderful opportunity to experience active participation in the PHPC music ministry. No experience required! The choir meets every Sunday morning at 9:20 a.m. in Emmanuel Hall to learn an anthem for the 10 a.m. service. Email [sjobman@phpc.org](mailto:sjobman@phpc.org) for more details. Regular choir practice starts on **Wednesday, August 29**. All are welcome!

**Presbyterian Women Sunday:** Next Sunday, **August 26**, is Presbyterian Women. All PHPC women are PW Women! Our Bible study for this year is *God's Promise - I Am With You*. There will be information at the Atrium counter and the opportunity to purchase the study guide for \$10.

**Board Game Night:** Tonight, **August 19**, following Worship at Five, bring a board game to share and your competitive spirit! We'll set up tables and provide snacks.

**Beer & Hymns:** On **Thursday, August 23**, at 7 p.m. at The Gingerman (2718 Boll St, Dallas, TX 75204) Beer & Hymns is an opportunity for you to sing some of your favorite hymns in a pub atmosphere. Led by the Worship at Five band, join us for an exciting night of song, fellowship, and brews. Must be 21+ to attend or accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

## GROW

**Summer Book Club:** Join us this summer as we explore different ways that the stories found in scripture speak through our stories today. We will also be hosting three pastor-led discussions. Books are on sale on our website at [www.phpc.org/summer](http://www.phpc.org/summer). Our book for August is *Behold the Dreamers* by Imbolo Mbue. Rev. Sarah Johnson will be leading discussion on **Thursday, August 23** at 7 a.m. in the Youth House.

**Musikgarten:** We've added new weekday course this fall! Our Animal Friends class will meet on Thursday mornings. Registration and information at [www.phpc.org/musikgarten](http://www.phpc.org/musikgarten).

## SERVE

Meals on Wheels provides hot, nutritious, freshly prepared meals five days a week to Dallas County residents. Volunteers provide meal transportation and delivery, and serve as the eyes and ears for VNA in assuring the wellbeing of clients. Contact: [volunteer@vnatexas.org](mailto:volunteer@vnatexas.org) or **214.689.2464**.

## GIVE

The Every Dollar Counts for August benefits Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services. Did you know that PHPC sends special care packages to former foster care youth who have recently graduated from a PCHAS group home? We hope to offer love and encouragement to young adults who do not have the typical type of family cheering them on as they pursue higher education and training. Your gifts allow us to continue extending love and care through these small packages of hope.

## JOYS/CONCERNS

There will be a memorial service for Toy Yee, mother of Miranda Lind, on **August 23** at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Prayers for:** the family and friends of Alison Wright Her grandson, Elliot died August 5.

**Prayers for:** the family and friends of Beverly Skelton, who died August 9. There will be a memorial service on **September 15** at 11 a.m. in the PHPC Chapel.

**Prayers for:** the family and friends of Tim McGuire. His brother, Patrick, died August 12.

## UPCOMING

**August 26:** Rev. Sarah Are installation service (2 p.m.)

**September 3:** Church offices closed

**September 9:** Regular worship schedule resumes