



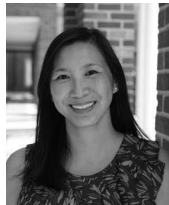
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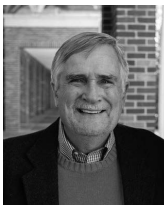
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Monie Pastoral Resident



Rev. Dr. Bob Poteet
Parish Associate



Rev. Dr. John Roper
Parish Associate

CONNECT

Grief Support: Our Grief Support Group meets for six weeks to walk with you on the journey of processing grief. Our Summer Grief Group meets on Tuesday nights from **May 21 to June 25** from 6:30-8 p.m. \$25 cost, scholarships available. Register at phpc.org/grief

Americana Concert: The beloved AMERICANA concert returns on **May 19** at 7 p.m. featuring great American hymns and patriotic favorites and a medley from one of Broadway's greatest hits, OKLAHOMA. An old-fashioned ice cream social will follow in Jubilee Hall. There is no admission charge.

Summer Worship: Our summer schedule begins **May 26!** Worship with us at 10 a.m. or 5 p.m. Check out phpc.org/summer to learn about all our offerings!

Sam Burchfield Concert: We're kicking off summer with a free concert and gelato in Founders Hall on **Friday, June 7** at 7 p.m.! Raised in Appalachia, Sam Burchfield was brought up on Appalachian music: folk, gospel, and southern soul. Sam now draws inspiration from the Atlanta's R&B and jazz roots. Both in the studio and on the stage, Sam has collaborated with our own Zach Light-Wells. Opening is Paul Demer; one of our Worship at Five musicians. The event is free!

Pentecost Picnic: Come celebrate with us following Elder/Deacon installation on **June 9** at 11 a.m. for an all-church picnic featuring fried/roasted chicken, mashed potatoes, and peach cobbler! Adults/\$10, Kids/\$5, Family max/\$30.

Musikgarten and Library Time: Starting **May 26**, on Sunday mornings we offer kids' programming from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m. Musikgarten is for children 0-4 and parents in Jubilee Hall. We'll explore music through play, instruments, and using our voices. Registration is not required, but if you want a free book and CD, please register by June 3. phpc.org/musikgarten. Library time is for kids 5 and up! We'll hear a story from a mystery reader each week and have time to explore!

Summer Choir: The Summer Choir meets every Sunday morning, Memorial Day through Labor Day, at 9:20 a.m. in Emmanuel Hall to prepare that morning's anthem and offer it during the 10 a.m. worship service. Sing only once this summer, every now and then, or every week! Email: sjobman@phpc.org

SERVE

Vickery Meadow Summer Reading Academy: This summer, join the VMSRA team in supporting refugee and immigrant students in increasing their academic and social skills! Volunteers are needed July 8 through August 1. McShan Elementary School, 8307 Meadow Road. Contact Dalene Buhl, vmsra2019@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed: Summer program planning is in full swing. We have a lot of volunteer opportunities throughout the summer for youth and adults. Please contact Ann Nielsen: anielsen@phpc.org

GROW

Summer Book Club: Rev. Mark Brainerd will lead discussion on *An Altar in the World* by Barbara Brown Taylor from **June 6-27** on Thursday mornings, 7-8 a.m. at Civil Pour Coffee House. In this *New York Times* best-seller, acclaimed author Barbara Brown Taylor shares how she learned to find God beyond the church walls by embracing the sacred as a natural part of everyday life. Register: phpc.org/summer

GIVE

The Every Dollar Counts for May goes to Readers 2 Leaders, a literacy program that serves West Dallas kindergarten and elementary students. Recognizing that students who don't read on grade level by third grade are four times less likely to graduate high school, R2L works to help all their students beat the odds. Their mission is to develop and grow the reading skills of underserved Dallas children ages 3-12 so that they succeed in school and graduate prepared to live productive lives.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for the family and friends of Vicki Roberts following the passing of her husband, Marlin on May 2, 2019. A memorial was held yesterday at PHPC.

WORSHIP

MAY 19, 2019
8:15, 9:30 AND 11 A.M.
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PRESTON HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Trusting that all belong to God. Living like we belong to one another.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

"Our task, as image-bearing, God-loving, Christ-shaped, Spirit-filled Christians, following Christ and shaping our world, is to announce redemption to the world that has discovered its fallenness, to announce healing to the world that has discovered its fallenness, to announce healing to the world that has discovered its brokenness, to proclaim love and trust to the world that knows only exploitation, fear and suspicion." — N.T. Wright; *The Challenge of Easter*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Frederick Swann

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it along your row. You are also invited to place a prayer request card in the offering plate to share your joys and concerns.

INTROIT (9:30 & 11 A.M.)

Excerpt from *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
The Sanctuary Choir

arr. Ryan Murphy

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love.

All: **We are called to be Easter people!**

One: God's grace extends to all people,

All: **Let us share the good news.**

One: For Christ is risen!

All: **Christ is risen, indeed! Amen!**

*HYMN 81

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

AUSTRIA

*CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of each day, as the seasons change and life continues, keep us mindful of your presence. We are distracted, caught up in busy-ness and stress, and preoccupied with meeting goals and reaching milestones. In the meantime, we miss what the Holy Spirit is doing in our midst; we fail to see the risen Christ walking among us. Forgive us for our inattention, and help us to let go of striving and to live into your presence. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, 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.**

* May all who are able rise in mind, body and spirit to worship the Lord.

*GLORIA PATRI (HYMN 581)

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.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE
John 13:31-35, Acts 11:1-18

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON
What does that look like? Rev. Matthew Ruffner

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from the Confession of 1967
God has endowed people with capacities to make the world serve God’s needs and to enjoy its good things.
Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek their
lives within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare,
to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of
human life.

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES/OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC
My Faith Looks Up to Thee (8:15 a.m.) arr: Dale Wood
John Sikon, soloist

“Sanctus” from REQUIEM (9:30 & 11 a.m.) Giuseppe Verdi
The Sanctuary Choir
The Sanctus from Requiem is a movement from Verdi’s complete work which will be sung by the Sanctuary Choir under
the direction of Paul Leddington Wright on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at Durham Cathedral in Durham, England.
Sung in Latin.
English translation: Holy, holy, holy,
Lord God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He Who cometh in the Name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Christ, all people here below;Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God whom we adore. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS (11 A.M.) José Stewart, PHPC Foundation

*HYMN 300 THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
We Are One in the Spirit

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Daniel Gawthrop
Exultate

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today’s preacher is Rev. Matthew Ruffner: Director of
Music Steve Jobman leads our Sanctuary Choir: Artist-
in-Residence Bradley Hunter-Welch is our organist.
Our youth liturgist is Smith Cochran. Our acolytes are
Emerson and Hardin Freberg. Next week’s preacher is
Rev. Mark Brainerd.

FLOWER DEDICATIONS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of
God by John Olsson in loving memory of Peggy Olsson,
on their 63rd wedding anniversary. The flowers in the
Columbarium are given to the glory of God by the Tan
family in loving memory of Martha Tan; by Sandy and
Steve Watson in loving memory of Lorraine and Jim
Watson and Debbie and Bill Watson; by Richard Keyser
in loving memory of Patsy Keyser; and by the Ryan family
in loving memory of Cormac Hamilton Ryan.