

PRESTON HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 2, 2022

Prelude

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!" (composed for Bradley Hunter Welch)

Matthew Corl

Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

Introit

"The Three Kings"

Hilary Taylor, soloist

*Three Kings from Persian lands afar
To Jordan follow the pointing star:
And this the quest of the travellers three,
Where the new-born King of the Jews may be.
Full royal gifts they bear for the King:
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.*

*The star shines out with a steadfast ray
The kings to Bethlehem make their way,
And there in worship they bend the knee,
As Mary's child in her lap they see;
Their royal gifts they show to the King:
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.*

*Thou Child of man, lo, to Bethlehem
The Kings are travelling, travel with them!
The star of mercy, the star of grace,
Shall lead thy heart to its resting place.
Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring;
Offer thy heart to the infant King.*

*Call to Worship

One: When we do what is loving, just, and merciful:

All: **It is by God's grace that we do it.**

One: And when we fall short, sin, and hurt God's people and creation:

All: **It is by God's grace that we can be healed.**

One: May this unearned, radical grace wash over us here and now.

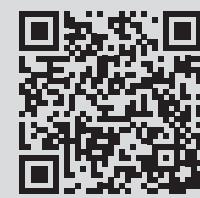
All: **May this unearned, radical grace transform our hearts, lives, and world.**

One: Let us worship our God of grace!

*Hymn 150

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

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Peter Cornelius

*Prayer of Confession

God of healing mercy. Your grace is abundant in our lives. Every good thing comes from you. Yet too often, we live as if your blessings in our lives are our own doing. We mistake the gifts you have freely given us for rewards we have earned. We greedily try to claim and keep your gifts for ourselves, rather than sharing them freely with others, as you first did with us. Forgive our sinful pride. Fill our hearts with the healing reminder that your love is itself a gracious gift, unearned and freely given. Shape our hearts to love as graciously and as freely. 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

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Ephesians 2:4-10

Sermon

Rev. Mark Brainerd

*Affirmation of Faith

From the Second Helvetic Confession

We are justified by faith alone. We receive this justification, not through any works, but through faith in the mercy of God and in Christ. We therefore teach and believe with the apostle that sinful humanity is justified by faith alone in Christ, not by any works. For the apostle says: "We hold that a man is justified by faith apart from works of law," and "by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God." Therefore, because faith receives Christ our righteousness and attributes everything to the grace of God in Christ, on that account justification is attributed to faith, chiefly because of Christ. It is the gift of God.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Diane Bish

Hilary Taylor, soloist

Text found at hymn 649

*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.

Invitation to Communion

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

*Benediction

Postlude

"Toccata on 'Vom Himmel Hoch'" (From Heaven Above to Earth I Come)

Garth Edmundson

Leaders in Worship

Our preacher today is Rev. Mark Brainerd. Rev. Caroline Braskamp is our liturgist. Artist in Residence, Bradley Hunter Welch, is today's organist.

The flowers in the **Columbarium** were made possible by:

Susan Storie to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Patsy Henry Storie**.

The flowers in the **Sanctuary** are given to the glory of God by:

The Tan family in loving memory of **Martha Tan**.



Rev. Matthew Ruffner
Senior Pastor



Rev. Mark Brainerd
Senior Associate Pastor



Jeannie Corbitt
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Rev. Dr. Bob Poteet
Parish Associate



Rev. Dr. John Roper
Parish Associate



Rev. Caroline Braskamp
Parish Associate

CONNECT

No Children or Youth programs on Sunday, January 2.

Regular programming will resume on January 9.

Youth Musical 2022 Auditions

Calling all 7th-12th grade youth! The Preston Hollow Presbyterian Youth Musical will take place in 2022. This year, we will perform "High School Musical, Jr." the first weekend of March. For those interested in taking part in the production, auditions will be held next Sunday, January 9 at 11:40 a.m. in Emmanuel Hall. Whether planning to audition for ensemble or lead roles, you will be required to use the following link to sign up: <https://forms.gle/FHgPzuxsjLAGg1sk7>

Senior High Youth Connection Retreat

Each January, the Senior High Youth of Grace Presbytery gather at Austin College in Sherman, Jan. 28-30, for a high energy weekend of challenging theme presentations, thought-provoking and encouraging small groups, interest groups, music, worship, and of course, energizers. Deadline to register is Jan. 9. Email sguse@phpc.org.

2022 Youth Family Kickoff and Potluck

Youth and parents are invited to the Youth House Sunday, January 9 at 6 p.m. for a potluck, information about Spring and Summer youth events and trips, and a time to reconnect with our PHPC family.

Confirmation Class begins Jan. 23

Calling all 9th graders! Beginning Jan. 23, Confirmation will be at the Youth House, Sunday mornings at 9 a.m. Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for April 24. If you missed Confirmation in 9th grade, you may also participate. An email will be sent out soon to 9th grade parents with specific info.

SONGS OF LATE SEASON, a Hallam Family Concert

January 15, 3 p.m. Free

PHPC hosts members of the Fine Arts Chamber Players: Ted

Soluri, DSO Principal Bassoon, and Emily Levin, DSO Principal harp, perform pieces from their upcoming album collaboration, including lyrical opera arias, new transcriptions, and more obscure works for bassoon and harp.

DSO on the GO

January 16, 3 p.m. Free

PHPC hosts members of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra for a free concert by a string quartet and a brass quintet.

GIVE

The **Every Dollar Counts** offering for January will go to our Immediate Need Mission Impact Area partner, **Hope Supply Co.** An organization that seeks to meet the critical needs of homeless and at-risk children across North Texas by providing 85+ partner organizations necessities including diapers, wipes, hygiene kits, baby food and formula, clothing, school supplies and toys to enhance their lives. To learn more about Hope Supply Co. or our other PHPC Mission Partners, visit www.phpc.org/mission.

Interested in making a commitment to PHPC?

Visit phpc.org/commit or contact Director of Development Haley Dale at haley.dale@phpc.org.

If you would like to give online, please visit, phpc.org/give. You may also give by texting: "GIVE" to 972-861-1116.

JOYS AND CONCERN

- Prayers for the family and friends of Joe Roach who passed away on December 25.
- Prayer for Ann O'Hara on the passing of her brother Thomas Edward Frank who passed away December 20.
- Prayers for Dick Selby on the passing of his twin brother Bob who passed away December 25.
- Prayers for the family and friends of Brian Spann who passed away on December 27. Memorial service arrangements are pending.