

SANCTUARY WORSHIP

October 17, 2021

Prelude

Allegro, from Organ Concerto in G Major, BWV 592

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Invitation to Discipleship

Introit

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

The Cantor Chorale



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Dale Wood

*Call to Worship

One: Beloved, let us love one another.

All: We love because God first loved us.

One: In God's love we are brought into one family.

All: Here we are not strangers, but siblings.

One: As members of one family, let us praise God.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

*Prayer of Confession

God of all people, you have called us to love another. In Christ Jesus you showed us the path of love, the lengths to which love is willing to go. Yet all of our lives are broken by selfishness. We choose our own well-being at the expense of others. We sometimes live as if our only obligations are to ourselves. Show us how to live as the human family you have called us to be. Give us the wisdom and grace to see that, in your family, conflict does not threaten love, difference does not threaten unity, and brokenness is to be met with healing mercy. 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 (Greatest)

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 1:3-14

Sermon

Rev. Matthew Ruffner

Strangers No Longer

*Affirmation of Faith

from *The Confession of 1967*

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In God's reconciling love, God overcomes the barriers between people and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all people to receive and uphold one another. Congregations, individuals, or groups of Christians who exclude, dominate, or patronize others, however subtly, resist the Spirit of God and bring contempt on the faith which they profess. God's reconciliation in Jesus Christ is the ground of peace, justice, and freedom among nations and peoples.

Prayer 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.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

arr. Mack Wilberg

The Cantor Chorale

Text found at Hymn 803

*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.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 546

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"A Gaelic Blessing"
The Cantor Chorale

John Rutter

Postlude

Carillon - Toccata op. 91 #3

Rachel Laurin

Leaders in Worship

Our preacher today is Rev. Matthew Ruffner. Jeannie Corbitt and Rev. Mark Brainerd are our liturgists. Our youth liturgist is Scotty Drake. Isabelle Demers is today's guest organist. Director of Music, Steve Jobman, directs the Cantor Chorale.

Flower Dedications

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in celebration of:

The wedding of **Dana Lawrence and Satyen Jhaveri**, who were married on Saturday, October 16 at PHPC. Dana is the daughter of members **Ann and Sam Lawrence**.

The flowers in the Columbarium were made possible by:

David and Miranda Lind to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Toy Yee and Hong Ton (Jimmy) Yee**.

Alice Bacak to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Hank Bacak**.

Her granddaughter, Lauren Dillard to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Virginia Turet**.



Rev. Matthew Ruffner
Senior Pastor



Rev. Mark Brainerd
Senior Associate Pastor



Jeannie Corbitt
Monie Pastoral Resident



Rev. Dr. Bob Poteet
Parish Associate



Rev. Dr. John Roper
Parish Associate



Rev. Caroline Braskamp
Parish Associate

CONNECT

Faith Based Parenting

Oct. 17 - Nov. 7

9 a.m., Parlor

Parenting is one of life's greatest adventures - and greatest challenges. Come get geared up for the journey with PHPC Parents' Faith-Based Parenting Series. We'll cover everything from the big picture (parenting as an act of surrender to God) to the mundane (how to apologize)-all from the perspective of faith. Questions? Contact Rev. Caroline Braskamp, Parish Associate for Families: cbraskamp@phpc.org.

Join us in welcoming Stephanie Rhoades to her new role as Coordinator of Worship & Music. Stephanie will direct our handbell ministry, as well as assist the music ministry. Stephanie has music degrees from both Perkins School of Theology and Yale. She is renowned nationally for her handbell expertise and is the Conductor and Artistic Director of the famed Concert Bells of Fort Worth. Stephanie can be reached at:

214.368.6348 X 168 or srhoades@phpc.org

Director of High School & College to Begin October 24

Next Sunday, Shannon Gusey will begin her ministry at Preston Hollow as Director of High School and College Ministry. Shannon comes to us from Faith Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee, Florida where she served as Director of Christian Education for Youth and Young Adults since 2005. We are thrilled for God's call to Shannon to join our team. She will be introduced in both worship services next Sunday. In addition, special activities are planned for Sunday evening in the Youth House for our youth and parents to gather and celebrate Shannon's arrival.

The **Sanctuary Choir of PHPC** has been invited (for the second time in three years) to supply the 60-voice opera chorus for famed tenor **Andrea Bocelli** in concert. The exciting performance is scheduled for this coming Wednesday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the American Airlines Center in downtown Dallas. Some tickets remain available. Other choirs performing with him on tour include the American Festival Chorus under the direction of Craig Jessop, The Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh and the New York Choral Society.

SERVE

Annual Coat Drive

Our annual coat drive for North Dallas Shared Ministries (NDSM) is running for the full month of October. You can donate gently used and new coats of all sizes to our box in the Atrium.

GIVE

The **Every Dollar Counts** offering this month will go to our Education Mission Impact Area partner, The Presbyterian Pan American School, a college-preparatory boarding school in Kingsville, TX. Students at PPAS come from around the world, representing a diversity of economic and religious backgrounds with approximately 91% of students receiving scholarship support. To learn more about PPAS and our other Education Mission partners visit www.phpc.org/mission.

Interested in making a commitment to PHPC? Visit phpc.org/give or contact Director of Development Haley Dale at hdale@phpc.org.

If you would like to give by text, please text "GIVE" to (972) 861-1116.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for the family and friends of Ann Davies, who died on September 30, 2021