



# PRESTON HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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*Trusting that All Belong to God. Living Like We Belong to One Another.*

JANUARY 28, 2024

11 A.M.

## PRELUDE

*Three Variations on HYFRYDOL*

Albert L. Travis

*I. Intrada II. Flutes III. Arioso*

## WELCOME & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

*Please check in by signing the register in the pew or by scanning this code with your phone.*



## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Please greet those around you with “The peace of Christ be with you” or “And also with you.”*

## INTROIT

*Celtic Praise*  
The Sanctuary Ringers

arr. Kevin McChesney

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 46*

One: Be still.

All: **We come to quiet ourselves in this sacred space.**

One: Be still and know.

All: **We come to discern the Word which can set us free.**

One: Be still and know that God...

All: **our Hope, our Help, our Refuge, and our Redeemer, is present in all things.**

One: Praise the Lord.

All: **The Lord’s name be praised.**

## \*HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord, God Almighty!*

NICAEA

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence, we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways. May we love the things that you love and serve you in our daily lives, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

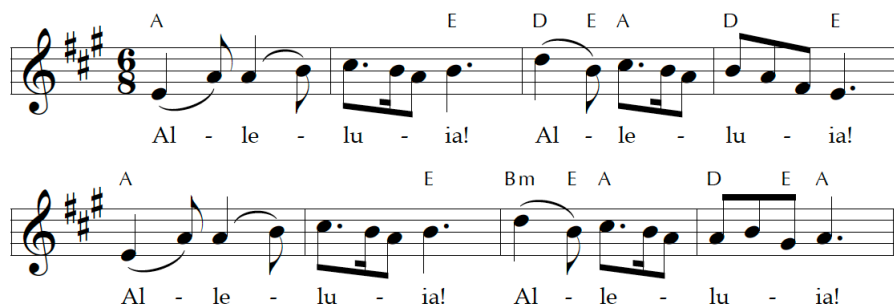
One: Hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:

All: **We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## \*RESPONSE

CELTIC ALLELUIA



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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Following the Children's Sermon, children Pre-K - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to exit the sanctuary to attend Children's Chapel. Please check your child in at the kiosk in the atrium before the children attend Chapel. Parents may pick up their children in the Chapel after the service. As the children depart, the congregation will say, "May God be with you there," and the children will respond, "May God be with you here."*

## 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.**

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

*To give online, visit [www.phpc.org/give](http://www.phpc.org/give). You may also give by scanning this QR code using the camera on your phone, or by texting "GIVE" TO 972-861-1116. our \$1 bills and all coins will be included in our Every Dollar Counts offering, benefiting Project Unity. To learn more about EDC visit <https://www.phpc.org/impact>.*



## OFFERTORY

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*  
The Sanctuary Choir  
Text found at Hymn 366

arr. Mack Wilberg

## \*DOXOLOGY

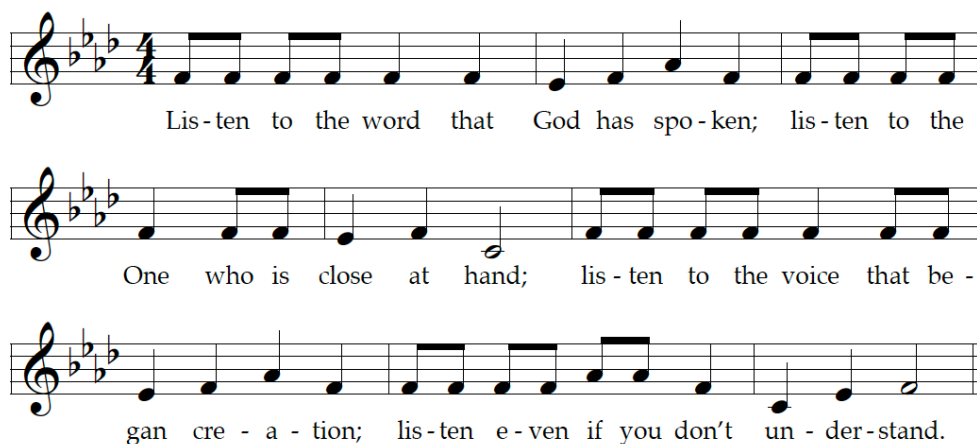
OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*The congregation is invited to sing with the choir:*



## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 46

## SERMON

*Listening for God in All Things*

**Listening for the Heartbeat of God**

Rev. Matthew Ruffner

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*from a Declaration of Faith PC(USA)*

**Jesus was what we should be. He served his Father with complete trust and unwavering obedience. He loved all kinds of people and accepted their love. In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit, Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him from loving God with his whole being and his neighbor as himself. We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be. He exposes our failure to live as he lived. He demonstrates the new humanity God promises to give us through him.**

**\*HYMN 819**

*Be Still, My Soul*

FINLANDIA

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

BUNESSAN

**Christ be in all hearts thinking about me;  
Christ be on all tongues telling of me.  
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me;  
in ears that hear me Christ ever be.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Toccata on HYFRYDOL*

Albert L. Travis

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**WORSHIP LEADERS**

The preacher this morning is Rev. Matthew Ruffner. The liturgists are Rev. Caroline Braskamp and Rev. Peter Manning. The organist is Artist-in-Residence Bradley Hunter Welch. Steve Jobman, Artistic Director-in-Residence, conducts the Sanctuary Choir. The Sanctuary Ringers are directed by Stephanie Rhoades, Director of Worship and Music. The acolyte is Helena Vant Slot.

**FLOWERS**

The chancel flowers today are given by Clarice Tinsley-Giles and Stephen Giles in memory of their son Steve, on what would have been his 46<sup>th</sup> birthday. "We hold Steve forever in our hearts."

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden were made possible by Linda Locke to the glory of God and in loving memory of Leo and Ida Cronin.

**FOR OUR GUESTS**

Welcome to Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church. No matter who you are, or where you are on your faith journey, you belong here. We offer several items to make the worship service more accessible to those with unique needs: a Hearing Loop (available in the back center section of the sanctuary), Hearing Aid Headphones, large print Bibles, bulletins, hymnals, and hymn sheets. Please ask an usher for any of these items.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship! Worship kits are available just outside the north transept entrance to the sanctuary. These activity bags include coloring pages, Legos, word searches and more. We also provide a professionally staffed nursery in room N121 for infants through 4 yrs. old. Please notify an usher if you need assistance.



Rev. Matthew Ruffner  
Senior Pastor



Rev. Mark Brainerd  
Senior Associate Pastor



Rev. Peter Manning  
Monie Pastoral Resident



Rev. Caroline Braskamp  
Pastoral Associate for  
Faith Formation



Rev. Dr. John Roper  
Parish Associate

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONNECTION

### PHPC Information Session

**Sun. Feb. 4 | 10 a.m. or Noon**

If you are a guest at PHPC and want to know more about the church and its ministries, join Allison Cochran, Executive Director, in Founders Hall immediately following the 9 a.m. service or in the Parlor immediately following the 11 a.m. service to learn more about our community of faith.

### Great Hymns of Faith Concert with Conductor Mack Wilberg

**Sunday, Feb. 4 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary**

Mack Wilberg, Music Director of the Tabernacle Choir, will conduct the Sanctuary Choir and orchestra in a program of the great hymns of faith, including world premieres of commissions from Wilberg, Ryan Murphy, and Will Todd. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Admission is free.

### Special Film Screening

**Monday, Feb. 5 | 7 p.m. | Emmanuel Hall**

The Community Impact Committee invites you to a special screening of "Rising: The Hall of Negro Life." Explore the 1936 Texas Centennial World's Fair exhibit showcasing Black artists, followed by a discussion with Ed Gray and Lindell Singleton. Sign up online or at the Atrium counter to save your seat.

### Next Steps: Senior Adult Information Sessions

**Thursdays, Feb. 8-29 | 2 p.m. | Jubilee Hall**

Transitioning into retirement and senior adulthood brings about a whole new set of issues and questions. PHPC is offering a series of sessions to help senior adults answer some of these questions as they plan for the next part of their journey. These sessions are free and open to everyone, registration is required. For session details, more information or to register, visit [phpc.org](http://phpc.org).

### Officer Nominations

**Last Call!**

Ruling Elder and Deacon nominations are being received now through January 31. All the information can be found on our website: [phpc.org/2024officer](http://phpc.org/2024officer), including information on how to submit a nomination. Please contact Ann Halwas at [ahalwas@phpc.org](mailto:ahalwas@phpc.org) with any questions.

### Starting Point New Member Class

**Sun. Feb. 11 | 9 a.m.-Noon**

Are you ready to become a member of PHPC or know someone interested in joining? Then register for our next New Member class, called Starting Point. You will learn more about PHPC and the Presbyterian Church as well as meet some of the leadership of the church. Register by Feb. 8 at [www.phpc.org/join](http://www.phpc.org/join).

### Souper Bowl of Caring

**Sun. Feb. 11 | 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Youth House**

PHPC Youth will collect non-perishable food items and cash donations in the Youth House and at the end of worship services. All donations will be given to Vickery Meadow Food Pantry.

### Christian Call to Advocacy

**Sunday, Feb. 11 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B**

The Holy Spirit works within each of us for the benefit of others. We invite you to learn about how PHPC's new Advocacy initiative is equipping members to address the causes and impacts of poverty in our communities.

### Ash Wednesday Services

**Wed. Feb. 14 | 7:15 a.m. | 12:15 p.m. | 7 p.m.**

PHPC will hold three services on Ash Wednesday. If you cannot attend one of our Ash Wednesday services, we will provide ashes and prayers to go between 7:30 and 10 a.m. Drive up and follow the signs to one of our stations to receive ashes as a way to observe this first day of the Holy Season of Lent.