



PRESTON HOLLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

MARCH 24, 2024

11 A.M.

Palm Sunday

PRELUDE *Toccata on “At the Name of Jesus”* (KING’S WESTON) arr. Matthew Compton
The Sanctuary Ringers

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 *Lift Up Your Heads* William Mathias
The Sanctuary Choir

REFLECTION FOR PALM SUNDAY *Between Parades* Ann Weems
from “Kneeling in Jerusalem”

HYMN 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
(the congregation is invited to stay seated until the final verse)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Loving God, you rode a donkey and came in peace, humbled yourself and gave yourself for us.
We confess our lack of humility.

All: Lord, in your mercy: hosanna, save us!

One: As you entered Jerusalem, the crowds shouted “Hosanna!”—which quickly turned into
“Crucify him!” We confess our praise is often empty.

All: Lord, in your mercy: hosanna, save us!

One: As the crowd laid their palms in front of you, you took no glory for yourself.
We confess that we want to be accepted and take the easy way.

All: Lord, in your mercy: hosanna, save us!

Forgive us, Lord, and help us to follow in your way this week.

In your holy name we pray, 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

WE ARE FORGIVEN



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**Please rise in body or in spirit*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Following the baptism, children Pre-K - 2nd 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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Henry Clyde Hodges

Son of Maggie and Brent Hodges

Rev. Mark Brainerd

Karen McCracken, Liturgical Elder

Sharron Lucky, Sponsoring Elder

Congregational Response:

Raindrops, oceans, lakes, and rivers; welcome, child of God.

Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters; welcome, child of God.

When the world feels wide around you,

when the dark of night surrounds you,

We are here to tend and guide you. Welcome, child of God.

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ANTHEM

Sanctus from "Requiem"

Gabriel Fauré

The Sanctuary Choir; Alison Read, harp; Eunice Keem, violin

(Sung in Latin) Holy, holy, holy! Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Holy, holy, holy!

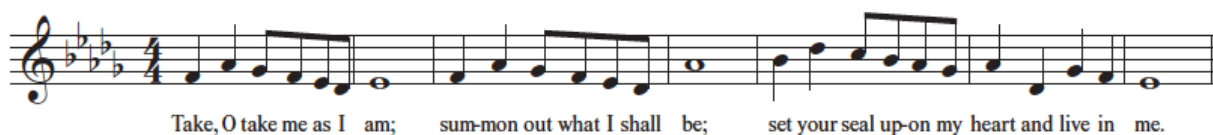
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

RESPONSE HYMN 698

Take, O Take Me as I Am

TAKE ME AS I AM



INVITATION TO OFFERING

To give online, visit 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. All \$1 bills and all coins will be included in our Every Dollar Counts offering, benefiting Project Unity. To learn more about EDC visit phpc.org/impact.



*During this season of Lent, as we reflect on the theme of forgiveness, we're presented with a unique opportunity to make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals burdened by medical debt in the Dallas area. With your support, every \$1 donated will translate to \$100 in medical debt forgiveness. Please place your donation in the offering envelope and note "**Medical Debt Relief**" on it or in the notes of the online form.*

OFFERTORY

Meditation from Thaïs

Jules Massenet

Alison Read, harp; Eunice Keem, violin

***DOXOLOGY**

PICARDY

**Unto God be praise and glory: to the Father and the Son,
to th'eternal Spirit honor, now and evermore be done;
praise and glory in the highest, while unending ages run.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:1-9

SERMON

The Art of Forgiveness
Rev. Matthew Ruffner

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN 198**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Toccata on "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

arr. Michael Burkhardt

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

FLOWERS

The flowers in the Columbarium Garden were made possible by Linda and Steve Munden in loving memory of MaryEllen Gibbons Short; in loving memory of Kathleen and John Glover by their children; and by Cooper and Trudy Stuart in loving memory of Cooper, Jr.

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

Holy Week Schedule

March 24 | Palm Sunday Services | 9 & 11 a.m.

March 24 | Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt | 10 a.m.

March 28 | Maundy Thursday | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

March 29 | Good Friday Family Service | 4 p.m. | Founders Hall

March 29 | Tenebrae Service | 7:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

March 31 | Easter Services*

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service

9 & 11 a.m. Contemporary | Founders Hall

9:30 & 11 a.m. Traditional | Sanctuary

Visit phpc.org/connect/events to learn more about these and other opportunities.

*Remote parking with shuttle service available at St. Mark's School, 10600 Preston Rd. from 7:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Donate to the Birthday Fund

Today, March 24 | Atrium Counter

Honor a loved one's birthday by donating to the Birthday Fund, managed by the PHPC Foundation. The fund supports grant requests for projects that bring wholeness and hope to those in need. Stop by the Atrium counter after worship today.

Good Friday Family Service

Friday, March 29 | 4 p.m. | Founders Hall

This service provides a way to help your children connect the Holy Week story to Easter in creative ways. Join us for pizza on the playground following worship.

Stress & Anxiety Management: Supporting Youth

Sunday, April 7 | 6:30 p.m. | Jubilee Hall

Parents of youth are encouraged to attend this presentation that will provide strategies and practices to help adults guide students to reduce and manage symptoms while recognizing when they need to seek professional services for mental health concerns. The presentation will be given by Shauna Barnes, Mental Health Education Manager, whose background in child psychiatry research has given her a passion for mental health awareness and advocacy.

PW Mission Lunch

Saturday, April 6 | 11:15 a.m. | Jubilee Hall

All are invited to hear FOX4 News Anchor/Reporter Clarice Tinsley, a long-time PHPC member, share stories and photos from her 45-year career On Assignment and On The Air. Proceeds will benefit local non-profit Attitudes & Attire, an organization giving women the tools they need to raise self-esteem, promote ethics, and build the confidence necessary to succeed in the workplace. This wonderful event is open to all PHPC members and guests. The cost is \$50 per plate, or \$400 for a table of 8 people. Purchase your seat and/or make a donation at phpc.org/connect/events by April 1.

Brian McLaren at PHPC

Sunday, April 14 & Monday, April 15

Brian D. McLaren will be our guest preacher in worship on Sunday morning and will present lectures on April 14 and 15 at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. McLaren is an author, speaker, activist, and public theologian. A former college English teacher and pastor, he is a passionate advocate for "a new kind of Christianity" – just, generous, and working with people of all faiths for the common good. A frequent guest on television, radio, and news media programs, he has authored twenty books.