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

APRIL 21, 2024

11 A.M.

4th Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE

Prelude in A Minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach

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

He Shall Feed His Flock from Messiah

G. F. Handel

Natalie Arduino, soloist

*He shall feed his flock like a shepherd and He shall gather the lambs with his arm,
And carry them in his bosom and gently lead those that are with young.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,

All: for all are welcome in God’s house.

One: Here in our worship, there is only acceptance,

All: for love is the language of faith.

One: Here in our lives, there are no divisions,

All: for God dwells in each of us. Come, let us worship in unity and love.

*HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our lives, too often we forget that all people are made in your image. Too often we fail to treat all people fairly, seeking our own interests at the expense of others. Forgive our shortsightedness. Help us to see your face in the faces of one another. Help us to understand how others feel and how to work for justice, even when it’s hard, even when we may need to apologize, even when we need to try again and again. Show us when to listen and give us patience before we speak. 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

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

CELTIC ALLELUIA

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**Please rise in body or in spirit*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(There is no children's chapel today. Children will return to their seats after children's sermon).

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

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OFFERTORY

Zion's Walls from Old American Songs
The Sanctuary Choir

Aaron Copland

*Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round the walls of Zion.*

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God whom we adore.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 26:31-37

SERMON

What Does This Space Want to Be?

To Bless the Space Between Us

Rev. Matthew Ruffner

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Matthew Ruffner

Chuck Fuquay, Liturgical Elder

Russell James Armstrong

Son of Christie and Blake Armstrong

Lisa Centala, Sponsoring Elder

Walker Ridgeway Belknap

Son of Claire and Ryan Belknap

Chris Casner, Sponsoring Elder

Poppy Louise Payne

Daughter of Christina and Thomas Payne

David Scott, 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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*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 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

SICILIAN MARINERS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Blessing of Aaron

Norman Ramsey

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."*

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in A Minor, BWV 543

J. S. Bach

WORSHIP LEADERS

The preacher today is Rev. Matthew Ruffner. Rev. Caroline Braskamp and Rev. Peter Manning are the liturgists. Steve Jobman, Artistic Director-in-Residence, conducts the Sanctuary Choir. The organist is Artist-in-Residence Bradley Hunter Welch.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please remember in your prayers the family and friends of member Frances Senders, who died on April 4, and the family and friends of former member Alice White, who died on April 8. Please also join in prayer for Bill and Anne Edwards on the death of Bill's father, W.L. Jack Edwards, on April 7.

FLOWERS

The chancel flowers are given by Sharon Balch to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy A. Hampton. The flowers in the Columbarium Garden were made possible by Judiann and Mark Meyer in loving memory of Marilyn Meyer, Duane Meyer, Dorothy Riley, Byron Reeves and Phyllis Reeves; by Kay, Lori and Mark Sterrett in loving memory of Bill Sterrett; by The Janes Family in loving memory of Ron and Mary Wheat; and by Carol and Chris Lander in living memory of their parents.

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

Ryan Anthony Tribute Concert Sunday, April 28 | 2 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join us as we celebrate the legacy of Ryan Anthony, Principal Trumpet of the Dallas Symphony and cherished member of our church, who passed away in 2020. Brass players recorded an album titled "Songs for A Friend" in our Sanctuary, and CDs will be available at the concert. Proceeds from the CDs benefit CancerBlows. The event is free and open to all.

Songwriters Night

Sunday, April 28 | 5 p.m. | Founders Hall

Enjoy an evening listening to original songs written by Dove Award winner Kendall Payne, along with special guests Paul Demer and Kate Miner. Similar to a Nashville-style writers-in-the-round concert, each artist will share songs and stories. Bring a friend! The event is free and open to all.

Pathways: Outdoor Celtic Communion Service

Monday, April 29 | 7 p.m. | Founders Hall

Join us for a Pathways service that takes place in true Celtic style: outdoors! We will gather at the soccer fields next to Founders Hall for a Celtic communion service that will include prayers, poems, and a brief reflection. In the case of inclement weather, we will gather in Founders Hall. Contact Danielle Shroyer if you have questions, dshroyer@phpc.org.

Celtic Teachers

Sunday, May 5 | 10 a.m. | Jubilee B

The Celtic tradition is blessed with a number of wise saints and scholars. In this one-week class, Danielle Shroyer will explore two of the most well-known Celtic theologians: Eriugena and Pelagius. We will read excerpts from their work, discuss core themes, and learn more about the mark they both left on Celtic thought.

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

Americana Concert & Dinner Sunday, May 19 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Presented by the music ministry and hosted by Clarice Tinsley, this year's program includes a variety of American music: songs by Copland, Wilhousky, Porter, and a special medley of movie music by John Williams. Admission is free and open to all.

The youth will host a pre-concert cookout and fundraiser from 5 - 7 p.m. in Jubilee Hall that will include Americana favorites (hot dogs, sides, desserts) for \$10 per person. Proceeds will be used to provide trip scholarships and offset trip expenses. Purchase your tickets online at phpc.org/cookout.

Mo-Ranch Women's Conference June 7-9 | Mo-Ranch

There is still time to register for this year's women's conference. Take a break from the busyness of life to recharge physically, mentally and spiritually. Conference activities include keynote presentations, worship, fellowship, recreation, free time and workshops. Childcare is available. Lodging is first come, first served and space is limited. Register by April 22 at moranch.org

Summit 46 at Mo-Ranch June 18 - 21 | Mo-Ranch

All rising 5th and 6th graders are invited to join us at Mo-Ranch for a week of fellowship, faith formation, and fun! Register by May 3 at phpc.org/kids. Contact Sarah Hammontree at shammontree@phpc.org or Lauren Hood at lhood@phpc.org if you have questions.

Jr. High Mission Week

June 3 - 7 | 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. | PHPC

Join us for in-town mission week! We will begin each day volunteering with VBS and conclude with our own adventures in the city. Contact Lauren Hood (lhood@phpc.org) with questions. Please register at phpc.org/missionweek.