



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
 AT WORSHIP
 JULY 14, 2019 — 11:00
 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preparation for Worship

*Help [us] to know there are words of truth and healing
 that will never be spoken unless [we] speak them,
 and deeds of compassion and courage
 that will never be done unless [we] do them.
 Help [us] never to mistake success for victory or failure for defeat.*
 —Frederick Buechner

Tolling of the Hour

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Voluntary

Prelude in G major

Felix Mendelssohn
 (1809-1847)

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 5**

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

JENNINGS-HOUSTON

✠ Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart
and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.

(silent prayer)

Holy One, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

✠ Declaration of Forgiveness

Believe the Good News. **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

✠ Response

Gloria Patria

Hymnal 581

**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.**

✠ The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

Signs of peace and reconciliation may be exchanged.

Conversation with Children

*Afterwards, children may stay with their parents, or infants to age 4
may go to child care in Room 106.*

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25-37

N.T. pg. 71-72

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Leftover Grace

John W. Wurster

Silence and stillness

✠ Hymn 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

✦ Affirmation of Faith

We believe in the triune God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects and cares for the church
through Word and Spirit.

This God has done since the beginning
and will do to the end. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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.

Offering

*Gifts may be given anytime at www.saintphilip.net
or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

Offertory

Rondo in G major

Giuseppe Gherardeschi
(1759-1815)

✦ Response

Doxology

Hymnal 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Generous God,
we offer our gifts with gratitude
for what we have to share.
May our gifts of time, talent, and money
be used for your glory,
for the work of justice and peace,
and for extending compassion and joy
in this community and beyond. Amen.

✦ Hymn 543

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

✦ Charge and Blessing

Kindly remain in silence during the closing voluntary, or depart very quietly.

✦ Closing Voluntary

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux

Nicolas de Grigny
(1672-1703)

✦Indicates worshipers are invited to stand in either body or spirit.

Words in bold type are to be read or sung together.

SERVING TODAY

LITURGIST

David Durham

CHANCEL GUILD

Nancy Higgs

ORGANIST

Matthew Dirst

GREETERS

Peacemaking & Social Justice
Committee

PASTORS

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

FLOWERS

The flowers are given today by Pam Kever to the glory of God and in appreciation to God for the July birthday milestones of family members ages 6 to 94.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- Amos 7:7–17—*Amos has a vision of the Lord standing by a wall with a plumb line.*
- Psalm 82—*God stands in judgment, giving justice to the poor, weak, and lowly.*
- Colossians 1:1–14—*To the Colossians: we pray that you lead lives worthy of the Lord.*
- Luke 10:25–37—*The great commandment and a good Samaritan: who is my neighbor?*

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EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADE COFFEE SUMMER SALE

In the Gathering Area today you can purchase fairly traded and sustainably grown products at our congregational coffee sale before and after the 11 a.m. service.

SUNDAY SERVICES

During July we have a Sunday worship schedule with services at 9:00 and 11:00. The 9:00 service will include communion each week. The 11:00 service will include communion on the first Sunday of the month. Both services will include a children's conversation and a sermon, but the 9:00 service will have a sparser liturgy with fewer hymns and sung responses.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting for **July 21** following the 11:00 service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect Ruling Elders in the Class of 2022. The nominating committee will present the following persons for election: Betsy Boston, Kip Frautschi, Judy Hartman, Judith Hiott, Dick Nunn, Ruthie Waldrop, and Curt Webb. Additional nominations may be made during the meeting with prior consent from those being nominated.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Pick-up the most current church directory in the Church Office during the week.

LITURGIST CAMP

Calling all worship leaders! Join Keatan King for a summer class on cultivating skill in serving as a liturgist. Whether you love any opportunity to lead liturgy or you're a first timer seeking coaching, this is your chance to learn what makes for good liturgical leadership, to practice at the lectern, and to sign up for Sundays to lead. Come to a single-session class at 10:00 a.m. either **today** or **August 25** in the Sanctuary. All ages and skill levels welcome!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Continuing through **August 9**, the church office will be closed on Fridays. This schedule helps us conserve energy and better cover staff vacations. We will return to regular Friday office hours (8:30-4:00) on **August 16**.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BOOK GROUP

A monthly interest group for women who like to read books, socialize, and have a night out meets monthly at 7:00 p.m. Our next meeting on **August 8** will be a social at Bellagreen—2305 W. Alabama, 77098. This self-led, interactive group produces lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. For more information contact Sarah O'Dell at sarah.odell6@gmail.com.

MAGAZINES FOR SEAFARERS

We are collecting travel magazines, hunting and fishing magazines, National Geographic, and cooking magazines for the Seafarers. You can help by bringing your used magazines to church (look for the Seafarers box in the Gathering Area or the Office). Please remove any names or mailing information from the magazine covers before donating them.

MONDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Everyone is welcome to the continuing summer meetings of the Monday evening study group! Our next meeting is July 22, from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Join your fellow St. Philipians for refreshments and a brief devotional as we continue talking about *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time* (by Marcus Borg). We gather in the dining room (in the administration building, at the south end of campus), and will be covering chapter 5, "Jesus, the Wisdom of God: Sophia become flesh."

ST. PHILIP PW—LET'S DO LUNCH!

Calling all St. Philip women—we haven't gathered together as one since our Christmas Luncheon, therefore let's meet for lunch at Los Tios (Meyerland location) today directly after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. We will meet in a private dining room for food, fun and fellowship. Everyone will be responsible for her own meal. All St. Philip women are welcome...whether or not you are a member of a circle. Horizon Bible Study Guides will be available for purchase at the luncheon.

MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP  SUMMER SEASON
◆ 2019 SUMMER KEYBOARD CONCERTS ◆

PROGRAM ① SUNDAY | JULY 21, 2019 | 2:00 p.m.



Harpsichord after Albert Delin (1768)
built by John Phillips • 2012

Sonatas
& Suites

Matthew Dirst HARPSICHORD
Kurt Johnson • Maria Lin • Barrett Sills

FREE one-hour program. Contributions welcome. Followed by FREE ice cream!

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In Our Prayers

St. Philipians and their families—Max Wennenwaser; Keith Fletcher; Bonnie Moore; Guy Aldrich; Toto McGehee; Rita Hannah; Virginia Lemen; Nita Davis; Jim Bratton; Walter Baker; T.E. “Joe” Keever; Susan Leonard; Arlette Keene; Betty Golemon; Joyce Fox; Terry Kelso—daughter of Jeanne West; Dona Rowe—mother of William Rowe; John Palisin—brother of Peg Palisin; Carolyn Jones—sister of Cynthia Shoup; Bessie Johnson—mother of Pat Lindsay; Elizabeth Carlton Lithio—granddaughter of Jeanie Flowers; Ralph Arlinghaus—father of Paul Arlinghaus; Ian Pearce; Rusty Howard; Phillip McDaniel; Carol Paine Kendrick; Ann Morgan—sister of Dorothy Blackwell; and Hollie Bailey—niece of Peg Palisin.

Always in our prayers are the homebound members of St. Philip.

Friends of St. Philipians—Willie Jo Schaefer—friend of Pam Rush; Shirley Stubblefield—caregiver to Rusty Howard; and Grady Reed—friend of Stephen Paine.