



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
JULY 28, 2019
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tolling of the Hour—II

Greeting—II *Please sign and pass the friendship folder.*

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

Voluntary *Vingt-quatre préludes liturgiques: IX. Andantino* Gaston Litaize
(1909-1991)

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 26** *Earth and All Stars!* EARTH AND ALL STARS

✦ **Prayer of Confession**

Compassionate God,
you are more ready to hear than we are to speak.
You are more ready to forgive than we are to confess.
You invite us to open our hearts to you in prayer,
but we close ourselves to you and follow other paths.
Again and again you draw near,
but we keep turning away.
Our sinfulness has led to our undoing.

Lord, teach us to pray.
Lead us to seek you.
In your light may we see our darkness.
In your truth may we know our lies.
As we admit our sins,
help us discover your grace
and receive your mercy,
so that we may live the abundant life
you have prepared for us in Jesus Christ.

(silent prayer)

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

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

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

✦ Response—II

All heav'n is sing - ing, "Thanks to Christ whose pas - sion
of - fers in mer - cy heal - ing, strength, and par - don.
Peo - ples and na - tions, take it; take it free - ly!"
A - men! My Mas - ter!

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SHADES MOUNTAIN
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✦ 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 11:1-13

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

Sermon

Whole Lot of Praying

John W. Wurster

Silence and stillness

✦ Hymn 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Communion—I (see card)

✦ Affirmation of Faith—II

**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 of the world
and will do to the end.**

We believe that God is the one

who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people.

We believe that God,

in a world full of injustice and enmity,

is in a special way the God of the destitute,

the poor, and the wronged.

We believe that the church must witness against
and strive against any form of injustice,
so that justice may roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.

Prayers of the People—II

The Lord's Prayer—II

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

Offertory—II *Vingt-quatre pièces: XI. Assez lent*

André Fleury
(1903-1995)

✦ Response—II

In grat-i-tude and hum-ble trust we bring our best to - day,
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long the way.
O God who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,
help us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

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MUSIC: English folk melody; arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

FOREST GREEN
CMD

✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving—II

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

Creating God,
you open your hand with generosity and love
and fill our lives with good things.

**As we offer our gifts, we also offer ourselves.
May all that we have and all that we are
be a source of life and blessing to others. Amen.**

✦ **Charge and Blessing**

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

✦ **Closing Voluntary**

Sonata No. 3: Con moto maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn
(1809-1847)

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

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

I-9:00 service **II**-11:00 service

 **SERVING TODAY**

LITURGIST—II

Nancy Higgs

CHANCEL GUILD

Diana Weiss

ORGANIST

Randall Swanson

GREETERS

Presbyterian Women

PASTORS

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

 **WORSHIP NOTES**

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

Hosea 1:2–10—*The Lord commands Hosea to take a wife and bear children.*

Psalms 85—*Will you be angry with us forever, O Lord? Show your steadfast love.*

Colossians 2:6–15—*Live your lives in the faith of Christ; do not let anyone condemn you.*

Luke 11:1–13—*Jesus teaches the disciples to pray, and teaches them about prayer.*

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Please join the Fellowship Committee and the Presbyterian Women
as we send
John Wurster & Deb Burks
on their upcoming sabbatical.

Following the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, **August 4**
greet John and Deb in the Gathering Area.
Light refreshments will be provided.

MONDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

On Monday, **August 12**, at 5:30 p.m., we conclude our discussion of Marcus Borg's book *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*, with chapter 6, "Images of Jesus and images of the Christian life." Besides conversation, our meetings include light food and drink, fellowship, and a brief devotional. We meet each second and fourth Monday, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., in the Dining Room (in the Administration Building, at the south end of campus). Watch this space for the announcement of our next book.

SABBATICAL SHOW AND TELL

Join John Wurster and Deb Burks as they share some plans, hopes, and pictures in advance of John's upcoming sabbatical. This "show and tell" presentation is Wednesday, **July 31**, at 10:00 in the Dining Room. John's sabbatical begins **August 5**.

PUB CLUB

Pub Club is a group for men in the church who like to enjoy fellowship, stories and spirited discussion once a month at a local pub. Pub Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Our next gathering is Tuesday, **July 29**, at Kenneally's Irish Pub, 2111 S. Shepherd Dr., 77019. Men interested in attending may eat beforehand or order food from the pub. For more information or questions, please contact Tim Burgess at: TimRB1987@gmail.com.

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

The Education Committee is excited to bring Dr. Cynthia Rigby to St. Philip for the summer lectures on Saturday, **August 17**. Dr. Rigby is Professor of Theology at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. The Men's Fellowship, Monday Evening Study Group, and SPa have discussed her books in the past. Her lectures—*Nevertheless!* will explore how hope deepens our grief, remedies our despair, expects the impossible, and compels us to act in ways that change the world for the better. Dr. Rigby will preach at both services on Sunday, **August 18**. Register on MyStPhilip or ChurchLife.

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, and to practice at the lectern, and to sign up for Sundays to lead. Come to a single-session class at 10:00 a.m. on **August 25** in the Sanctuary. All ages and skill levels welcome!

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.

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**.

SUNDAY SERVICES

During August 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.

POOL TABLE

The youth rooms are undergoing some changes with new furniture acquired from Interface Samaritan Counseling Center. After review of the use of the room, it has been determined that the pool table does not best serve faith formation of the youth. If you or someone you know would be interested in making a monetary donation to the youth program, it can be yours/theirs. Please notify Lorrie Castle at 713-622-4807 or lorrie@saintphilip.net by **August 16**. At that time the table will be listed for public sale.

MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP  SUMMER SEASON

◆ 2019 SUMMER KEYBOARD CONCERTS ◆

PROGRAM ② SUNDAY | AUGUST 18, 2019 | 2:00 p.m.



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Piano Passions

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In Our Prayers

Wayne Alfred and family upon the death of his wife Mary who died on July 15 in Virginia.

St. Philippians and their families—John Bobbitt; Lance Wilmarth; 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; Yvonne Hayes—mother of Lorrie Castle; 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; 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. Philippians—Willie Jo Schaefer—friend of Pam Rush; Shirley Stubblefield—caregiver to Rusty Howard; and Grady Reed—friend of Stephen Paine.