



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP
AT WORSHIP
JULY 7, 2019 — 11:00
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Preparation for Worship

*Look who gathers at Christ's table! Hear the stories that they bring.
Some are weeping; some are laughing; some have songs they want to sing.
Others ask why they're invited, burdened by the wrong they've done.
Christ insists that all are welcome. There is room for everyone.*

—Thomas Troeger, Hymn 506

Tolling of the Hour

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

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

Voluntary

Vingt-quatre pièces: I. Allegro maestoso

André Fleury
(1903-1995)

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 401**

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

✦ 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 10:1-11

N.T. pg. 71

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

Sermon

Citizens and Disciples

John W. Wurster

Silence and stillness

✦ Hymn 340

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

Offering

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

Offertory

Vingt-quatre pieces: XV. Pas trop lent

André Fleury

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.**

The Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of God's Gifts

Communion Voluntary

Triptych: II. Communion

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

✦ Prayer after Communion

Gracious God,
we give thanks for the gift of the church,
and for the ways you have provided for us through it.

**Renew us by your Spirit that our common life
may be rich in faith, hope, and love,
and that Jesus Christ may be glorified in all that we do. Amen.**

✦ Hymn 516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

✦ Charge and Blessing

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

✦ Closing Voluntary

Sonata No. 2: III. Allegro maestoso e vivace 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.

SERVING TODAY

LITURGIST

John Lemen

CHANCEL GUILD

Nan Schissler

ORGANIST

Randall Swanson

GREETERS

Mission Committee

PASTORS

John W. Wurster

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

FLOWERS

The flowers are given today by Cindy and Ben Dees to the glory of God and in honor of their daughter Piper's fourth birthday.

WORSHIP NOTES

Communion today is received by intinction. Please come forward via the center aisle, take a piece of bread, and dip it into the chalice of grape juice. Also at this station is a tray of individual cups of juice. The adjacent basket is for the used cups. Persons with difficulty coming forward may receive communion in their seats by signaling the servers. Because the table of Jesus Christ is open to all, everyone is welcome to receive communion today.

An additional offering is received when communion is celebrated. Today's communion offering supports the ministry of the Bethesda Clinic in Xocempich, Mexico. Gifts may be brought forward during the final hymn.

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- 2 Kings 5:1–14—*Elisha tells Naaman to wash in the Jordan; he is cured of leprosy.*
- Psalm 30—*O Lord, you brought me up from the grave; my soul praises you.*
- Galatians 6:(1–6) 7–16—*Bear one another's burdens; in this way you fulfill the law of Christ.*
- Luke 10:1–11, 16–20—*Jesus appoints seventy, sending them out as laborers into the harvest.*

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◆ 2019 SUMMER KEYBOARD CONCERTS ◆

Matthew Dirst

①

HARPSICHORD

Sunday
JULY 21
2:00 p.m.

Todd Van Kekerix

②

PIANO

Sunday
AUGUST 18
2:00 p.m.

Aaron Tan

③

ORGAN

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 15
2:00 p.m.

one-hour concerts followed by ice cream ALL FREE! contributions welcome

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ICE CREAM

Please join the Fellowship Committee in the Gathering Area after the 11:00 worship service for ice cream.

SUNDAY SERVICES

In July we will 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.

SUMMER VBS JULY 13

Register now for this summer's Vacation Bible Saturday. Ages 3 through Grade 5 are welcome. Visit www.saintphilip.net for more info and to sign-up.

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. on either **July 14** 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 is **July 11** at the home of Sarah O'Dell. We will be discussing *The Spy Who Was Left Behind* by Michael Pullara. 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.

EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIR TRADE COFFEE SUMMER SALE

On **July 14**, you will be able to purchase fairly traded and sustainably grown products at our congregational coffee sale in the Gathering Area, before and after the 11 a.m. service.

MONDAY EVENING STUDY GROUP

Join the discussion in the Dining Room (in the Administration building, at the south end of campus) **July 8** with St. Philip's Monday evening study group! Besides conversation, our meetings include fellowship, refreshments, and a brief devotional, as we continue our study of *Meeting Jesus for the First Time: The historical Jesus and the heart of contemporary faith* by Marcus Borg. We will be planning to discuss chapter 4, "Jesus and wisdom: Teacher of alternative wisdom." We meet each second and fourth

Monday, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Come even if you haven't done the reading; the discussion is always timely and thought-provoking.

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) on Sunday, **July 14** 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 their own meal. Please RSVP to the church office by calling 713-622-4807 or emailing welcome@saintphilip.net by Friday, **July 12** 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.

BE OUR GUEST

Sue and Dick Howard and Mary and Jim Bratton are inviting all of St. Philip for an Open House on Monday, **July 15** from 2:00—4:00 p.m. at The Hallmark, 4718 Hallmark Drive. We would love for you to see where we live and why we love our new home. Valet parking available at no charge.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ST. PHILIP MINISTRIES,
EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES, VISIT WWW.SAINTPHILIP.NET**

PEACEMAKING COMMITTEE NOTE

The Presbyterian Planning Calendar designates **July 7** as Immigration Sunday. On June 25, reports surfaced of a father, Óscar Alberto Martínez Ramírez, who died with his 23-month-old daughter, Valeria, as they tried to cross from Mexico to the United States and were found lying face down in the muddy water along the banks of the Rio Grande. The photo of the drowned father and daughter is a heartbreaking illustration of the sacrifices parents will make to escape desperate conditions in their home countries.

On Friday, July 12, 2019, Lights for Liberty will bring thousands of people into the streets and into their own front yards to protest the inhumane conditions faced by immigrants and asylum seekers. Advocates, activists, and affected persons will speak on the issue of immigration detention in the United States. Around the country and around the world, participants will light candles in a silent vigil for all those held in US detention centers. There will be vigils in three locations around Houston: 7:45 to 9:10 p.m. at the Southwest Key Detention Center, 419 Emancipation Avenue; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Casa Quetzal, 7407 North Freeway; and 7 to 9 p.m. at CCA Houston Processing Center, 15850 Export Plaza Drive. You may also choose just to light a candle at 9 p.m. in front of your home to remember the call to love our neighbor and to love the migrant, and to pray for them and to do all that we can in order to support them in their hour of need.

In Our Prayers

Family of Marty Coyle upon her death on June 30. Memorial service will be July 13 at 11:00 in the St. Philip Sanctuary.

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