



THE COMMUNITY OF ST. PHILIP  
AT WORSHIP  
AUGUST 11, 2019  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Preparation for Worship**

*Hear the word of the Lord,  
“Learn to do good; seek justice,  
rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan,  
plead for the widow.”*

—Isaiah 1:17

**Tolling of the Hour—II**

**Greeting—II**

*Please sign and pass the friendship folder.*

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

**Voluntary**

Prelude & Fugue from *Suite on the First Tone (Book III)*

Guillaume-Gabriel Nivers (1632-1714)

✦ **Call to Worship**

✦ **Hymn 463**

*How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

✦ **Prayer of Confession**

O Lord our God,  
you call us to work for a world  
where all will be fed and have dignity,  
but we are distracted by our own desires.  
You charge us to seek peace and justice,  
but we are satisfied.  
You invite us to treasure you alone,  
but we hoard worldly treasures and value them above all else.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,  
so that we may live in service to the goals of your kingdom.

*(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 12:32-40

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

### Sermon

Keatan King

*Silence and stillness*

## ✠ Hymn 817

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

## Communion—I

**Invitation to the Table-Hymn 507 (verses 1, 4, 5)**

### 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 Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of God's Gifts**

## ✦ Affirmation of Faith—II

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.

## 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](http://www.saintphilip.net)  
or text "SPPC" to 73256 and follow the prompts.*

### Offertory —II

Duo & Basse de Trompette from *Suite on the First Tone*

G.-G. Nivers

## ✦ Response



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.

## ✦ Prayer of Thanksgiving—II

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

Eternal God,  
we praise you for sending Jesus to conquer death  
and summoning us to new life.

**By your Spirit,**  
**set our feet in Christ's holy way,**  
**that our lives may be a sign of his life,**  
**and all we have show forth his love. Amen.**

## ✦ Hymn 634—II

*To God Be the Glory*

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## ✦ Charge and Blessing

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

## ✦ Closing Voluntary

“Dialogue à 2 Choeurs” from *Suite on the First Tone* G.-G. Nivers

✦ 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

Maggie Dement

### ORGANIST

Matthew Dirst

### PASTORS

John W. Wurster  
*(On Sabbatical)*

Keatan King

Omar Rouchon

### CHANCEL GUILD

Caryn Bahruth

### GREETERS

Property Committee

## FLOWERS

The flowers are given today by Lee and Jane Larkin to the glory of God and in celebration of all those who have birthdays in August.

## WORSHIP NOTES

Today's readings from the Revised Common Lectionary are:

- Isaiah 1:1, 10–20—*Wash yourselves clean; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice.*
- Psalm 50:1–8, 22–23—*God speaks and summons the earth: Gather to me my faithful ones!*
- Hebrews 11:1–3, 8–16—*Faith is the assurance of things hoped for; Abraham is an example.*
- Luke 12:32–40—*Where your treasure is, there is your heart also; be alert and ready.*

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## **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.

## **SUMMER LECTURE SERIES**

The Education Committee is excited to bring Dr. Cynthia Rigby to St. Philip for the summer lectures on Saturday, **August 17** beginning at 8:30 a.m. 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. For more details or to register go on MyStPhilip or ChurchLife. Dr. Rigby will preach at both services on Sunday, **August 18**.

## **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 **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**.

## **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](mailto:lorrie@saintphilip.net) by **August 16**. At that time the table will be listed for public sale.

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*In Our Prayers*

*Laura Burgess and family upon the death of her maternal grandfather—Perry Marks on August 3 in Kansas.*

*St. Philippians and their families—Donna Host; 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; Arlette Keene; Betty Golemon; Joyce Fox; Yvonne Hayes—mother of Lorrie Castle; Terry Kelso—daughter of Jeanne West; Dona Rowe—mother of William Rowe; 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.*