



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 2024

Preparation for Worship

*The rice of life from heaven came
to bring true life from God above.
Receive this gift; God's mercy claim;
in joy and pain give thanks for love.*

— text by Andrew Fowler, Hymn 524

Opening Voluntary

Sonata in D major: Lento-Allegro

George Philipp Telemann
(1681-1767)

Greeting

Please sign and pass the friendship folder.

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

Introit

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Lloyd Larson

Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,
As once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
My spirit waits for you, O living word.

— Psalter Hymnal, 1987

✠ Opening Sentences

✠ Hymn 301 [\(see page 12\)](#)

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS

✦ Prayer of Confession

Bread of Life and True Vine,
 You summon us to one table,
 but we split and set our own.
 You provide the bounty of creation with plenty for all,
 but in our greed, the world goes hungry.
 You promise that the waters of justice will roll,
 but in our violence, the world goes thirsty.
 And after all our hoarding and exploitation,
 now we are spiritually famished, Lord.

Forgive us, Loving God, and transform us,
 at this table and for this table,
 then send us from this table as servants of your righteousness,
 by the power of your Son our Lord.

silent prayer

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

✦ Response

Justin Langham

Gently ♩ = 72 *Choir*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu -

5 *All*

- ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

✦ Declaration of Forgiveness

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

✦ Response

Justin Langham

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O God, ac - cor - ding to your un - fail - ing love,

5 *All*

Have mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

✦ The Peace

Peace be with you. **Peace be with all.**

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:30-44

N.T. pg. 41

Holy wisdom, holy word. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem*For Everyone Born*

arr. Tom Trenney

For everyone born, a place at the table,
 For everyone born, clean water and bread,
 A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
 For everyone born, a star overhead.

And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
 And God will delight when we are creators of justice,
 Justice and joy.

For woman and man, a place at the table,
 Revising the roles, deciding the share,
 With wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
 A system that's fair.

For young and for old, a place at the table,
 A voice to be heard, a part in the song.
 The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
 For young and for old, the right to belong.

For everyone born, a place at the table,
 To live without fear, and simply to be,
 To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
 For everyone born, the right to be free!

—Shirley Erena Murray, 1996

Sermon**Give Something**

Keatan King

silence and stillness✠ **Hymn 498** ([see page 13](#))*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

BEACH SPRING

Offertory

Gifts may be given any time at www.saintphilip.net

Offertory*Wondrous Love*

arr. Alice Parker/Robert Shaw

What wondrous love is this, O my soul.
 What wondrous love is this,
 That caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the dreadful curse, for my soul.

When I was sinking down, O my soul.
 When I was sinking down
 Beneath God's righteous frown,
 Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb, I will sing,
 To God and to the Lamb,
 Who is the great 'I am,'
 While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
 And when from death I'm free,
 I'll sing and joyful be,
 And through eternity, I'll sing on.

—Traditional

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.

Blessed are you, Our Maker, who in the beginning...
we sing the ageless hymn of your glory:

Howard Hughes, SM
(b. 1930)

REFRAIN *Choir first, then all:*

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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|---|----------------------|
| <i>Choir:</i> Holy, holy, Holy Lord God of power and might. | <i>Refrain – all</i> |
| Heaven and earth are full of your glory. | <i>Refrain – all</i> |
| Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. | <i>Refrain – all</i> |

When the world could wait no longer, you sent your Son...
Great is the mystery of faith:

Choir first, then all:

Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.

Gracious God, pour out your Spirit upon this bread and cup...
...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever:

Choir first, then all:

A - men, a - men, a - men.

With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray as Jesus taught:

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.

Breaking of Bread and the Sharing of God's Gifts

Communion Music *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Lloyd Larson

Let us break bread together on our knees.

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees...

Let us praise God together on our knees...

– African American spiritual

✠ Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, we offer our thanks
for the ministry of churches around the world
who gather with us today.

By this broken bread,

may we each be restored for the work yet to come.

By this shared cup,

may we each be claimed for the proclamation of your Kingdom.

At this shared table,

may we be united as children of your promise,

children of your word, children of your peace. Amen.

✠ Hymn 526 [\(see page 14\)](#)

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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Communion offering gifts may be brought to the basket in the front.

✠ Charge and Blessing

Please be seated in silence for the closing voluntary, or kindly depart quietly.

Voluntary

Sinfonia in F major: Presto

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi
(1710-1736)

SERVING TODAY

Pastors

Keatan King | John Wurster | *Omar Rouchon is on a sabbatical leave until mid-November*

Liturgist

Paul Jackson

Musicians

Matthew Dirst – organist | Barry Sills – cellist | Bell Canto | St. Philip Choir
Tessa Larson, Sarah Bertrand, Thomas O’Neill, David Le – quartet | Justin Langham – director of music

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Craig and Judy Hill to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP NOTES

To receive communion today, please come forward via the center aisle, for a piece of bread. The bread may be dipped in the chalice of grape juice and consumed or you may take a small cup of grape juice from the tray. You may return to your pew via the side aisles. Gluten-free bread is available, just ask the servers as you come forward. Those with mobility challenges may receive communion in their seats, just signal the servers. Because the table of Jesus Christ is open to all, everyone is welcome to receive communion today.

Today’s communion offering supports the Peace and Global Witness Offering, one of the four Presbyterian special offerings received through the year. The Offering encourages and equips congregations and individuals to become peacemakers themselves, finding and addressing the anxiety and discord prevalent throughout our broken world. Mid-councils retain 25% of offering receipts for regional ministries. Another 50% supports the Presbyterian Mission Agency’s global peace and justice initiatives. Congregations are encouraged to use up to 25% of the offering for local peacemaking efforts. St. Philip will be donating its 25% of the Offering to **Texas Impact**, which equips faith leaders and their congregations with the information, opportunities, and outreach tools to educate their communities and engage with lawmakers on pressing public policy issues. This election year, St. Philip is participating in Texas Impact’s *Texas Faith Votes* campaign and its BallotReady initiative, a nonpartisan, data-driven tool that helps voters register, make a plan to vote, and look up their elected representatives. The BallotReady QR code unique to St. Philip appears to the right.



Gifts may be brought to the front basket during the final hymn. You may also make a secure contribution through [MyStPhilip](#) and choosing the communion fund or by sending a check to the church office, with “Communion” in the memo line.

Today’s worship service includes traditional Negro Spiritual music. The Black composers of this music are unknown to history and therefore unable to receive royalties directed to their estates for the use of their songs. To remedy this inequity, a fund has been created and approved by the Session where we will collect voluntary “royalties” for using this music. Anyone may donate to the fund by going to the [saintphilip.net](#) homepage and selecting *Make a Contribution*, then selecting Negro Spirituals as the fund. Members can also access this page on the MyStPhilip app (also linked to from the homepage). You may also contribute by writing a check with *Negro Spirituals* in the memo line and placing it in the offering plate or mailing it to the church office. This small gesture of reparation seeks to help heal the long history of injury to Black persons. Contributions received over the course of the year will be donated annually to a local organization supporting Black musical traditions.

Today’s Lectionary readings:

- Job 1:1; 2:1-10 – *Satan begins a contest with the Lord, testing Job’s faithfulness.*
- Psalm 26 – *Vindicate me, O Lord; I have trusted you and walked in integrity.*
- Genesis 2:18-24 – *God sees that the man is alone, and creates a partner for him.*
- Psalm 8 – *Majestic Lord, what are human beings that you are mindful of them?*
- Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 – *Now God speaks to us by a Son, made lower than the angels.*
- Mark 10:2-16 – *Jesus responds to a question on divorce and blesses little children.*

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MUSIC NOTES

Today's voluntaries, both drawn from larger works for cello and continuo, are by two of the most influential composers of the early 18th century. Over the course of a long and incredibly productive lifetime, Georg Philipp Telemann produced reams of music, including a cello sonata that he included in a 1728-29 serial publication entitled *Der getreue Musik-Meister* ("The Faithful Music Master"). This journal, with dozens of short pieces by Telemann and other composers, for all sorts of instruments and voices, offered straightforward instruction and recreation in music to hundreds of subscribers. From the D-Major Sonata we've excerpted a soulful slow movement and a lilting fast movement.

In a comparatively brief but equally celebrated career, Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, composer of a short comic opera that continues to delight modern audiences (*La Serva Padrona*), also completed a handful of fine instrumental works. Though long associated with him, his authorship of a cheery Sinfonia in F major is iffy. In any case, the work was later taken up by Igor Stravinsky, who quotes it in his ballet on the story of *Pulcinella*.

Since its first adoption by the US Presbyterian Church in 1936, Protestant faiths have observed World Communion Sunday, a day in which we renew our commitment to unity and cooperation with fellow Christians around the world. Today's musical selections reflect these values.

A beautiful encapsulation of the spirit of World Communion Sunday, this arrangement of the hymn **For Everyone Born** comes from Tom Trenney, a renowned speak-

er, composer, and organist at his home church, First Plymouth Church in Lincoln, Nebraska. Trenney's music is wide-ranging in style, but consistently reverential for the message being communicated through the text. In this work, Trenney brings the text to life through text painting – like splitting voices singing the word "dividing" – and by exploring textures and colors of the choir paired with a flowing cello obligato. Together, word and music deliver an emphatic message of unity and equality.

A former seminary student and dedicated church musician, Lloyd Larson's extensive catalog of over 2000 published works spans multiple genres of church music, including works for choir, keyboard, handbells, and others. Both **Break Thou, the Bread of Life** and **Let Us Break Bread Together** come from a set of three pieces that celebrate the sacrament of communion through creative settings of well-known hymn tunes.

Wondrous Love is a familiar hymn that explores the foundational origin of Holy Communion and offers a contrasting tone for this World Communion Sunday. One of many spiritual songs arranged for a cappella voices by Parker and Shaw, this particular version creates drama with each passing verse, beginning with a tenor and bass duet before gradually unfolding into a contrapuntal (multiple melodic lines) texture involving the entire chorus.

—Justin Langham and Matthew Dirst

IN OUR PRAYERS

Prayers for those who were damaged by Hurricane Helene from Florida to the Blue Ridge Mountains.

St. Philippians and their families – David Winship; Bob Ardell; Richard Johnson; Philip McDaniel; Charlotte Kibler; Carolyn Vestal; Diane Clarke; Karen Morris; Susan Huffman; Emily Estill; Barbara Cavanaugh; Mary Herlitz; Jan Ostendorf; Dick Nunn; Ben Dees; Joe Harwood; Kathryn Harwood; Nancy E. Johnson; Beverly Baker; Eleanor Grant; Judy Nunn; Molly Boren-Whitney; Don Padgett; Steve Adger; Judith Crane; Arlette Keene; Mezgebe Gebray; Faith Fugit – daughter of Joyce Fugit; Raquel Calhoun -sister-in-law of Pam Keever; Jerry Isbell – son-in-law of Bill & Karen Morris; Terese Murphy-cousin of Gary Gardner and Peg Palisin; Guinn Blackwell-Eagleson and partner John Bonica; Sheila Kinsky and her children – sister of Bill Connolly; Vera Moore – mother of Chuck Johnson; Paige Everhart – sister of Nancy E. Johnson; Ann Perenyi – mother of Lad Perenyi; and Ann Perkins Cloud – cousin of Stephen Paine.

Homebound – Elizabeth Arp; Beverly Baker; John Bobbitt; Joan Boelens; Edith Patterson; Joyce Randolph; George and Lorraine Scott; Mary Sinderson; and Sondra Sullivan.

Friends of St. Philippians – Carrie Prati & Concepcion ("Concha") Estrada friends of Sharon Webb; Marianne Hash – friend of Jane Cooper; Annette Covey – friend of Guy & Melissa Aldrich; Stephen Wedemeyer and Mary Watters – friends of Bill and Jacqueline Hamilton Taylor; Claude Bowden – friend of Peg Palisin and Gary Gardner; Kenneth and Donna Benton – friends of William Rowe; Tom Barnett – friend of Robin and Gary Willis; Joyce Freudenberg and Annie & Sidney Roach – friends of Stephen Paine; Betsy Shear Lewis – friend of Laney Miller; and Shirley Stubblefield – friend of Barbara Runge.

If you have a pastoral care need or a prayer request you would like to share, please email: deacons@saintphilip.net

Prayer List is a powerful tool for bringing comfort, healing, and peace to those in need. So, let's keep it up to date and continue to lift up our brothers and sisters in prayer.

MISSION COMMITTEE

OCTOBER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY WITH LORD OF THE STREETS—Mission Committee is recruiting volunteers to serve breakfast and welcome homeless clients to St. Philip's mission partner Lord of the Streets Sunday at their morning service at Trinity Episcopal Church located at 1015 Holman St. on Sunday, **Oct. 13**. We will set up the cafeteria to serve the homeless clients breakfast after the worship service. Meet at the church parking lot at 6:30 a.m. to carpool or meet us at the Trinity Episcopal Church at 7:00 a.m. We should finish by 9:00 a.m. and return to the church in time for Sunday school. Sign up in the Gathering Area at the Mission table on Sundays between now and **October 6** or email mission@saintphilip.net if you can join us.

SEARCH SCATTERED SITE LUNCH AND ACTIVITY—Join the mission committee on Friday, **Nov. 15** to host a meal and activity for the homeless clients of SEARCH. Five volunteers will be needed from 10:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. to serve food and lead a bingo game or sing-along activity. The lunch will be held at SEARCH Homeless Services office, 2015 Congress St., Houston, TX 77002. Sign up now in the Gathering Area on Sundays or email mission@saintphilip.net if you can serve.

INTERESTED IN JOINING MISSION COMMITTEE IN 2025? If you are interested in serving on Mission Committee next year, you are invited to attend **today** or Sunday, **Nov. 3** meeting in Room 202 of the Education Building to hear what mission committee does monthly for the church. Mission Committee reviews applications from mission partners in the spring and awards grants in March. As well, we host the Alternative Gift Market in November. Every month, Mission Committee provides a service day with one of our local mission partners to give your time and talents to our Houston community in need. Consider joining the Mission Committee beginning in January 2025.

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET & SILENT AUCTION—SAVE THE DATE—Here ye, here ye, get your Christmas shopping done early! The entire St. Philip congregation, visitors to the church, and your friends and family are invited to the 2024 Alternative Gift Market. The market will take place on Sunday, **Nov. 10** in the Fellowship Hall between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and after church from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. We will serve coffee, wassail and pastries in the morning if you shop before church. This year, the congregation, visitors, family and friends are invited to stay after church for a taco lunch served in the Fellowship Hall. You can shop first and eat after or eat first and shop after.

The Alternative Gift Market is an event where St. Philip hosts all our mission partners in one place as well as the St. Philip Stitches, Equal Exchange selling coffee and

chocolate, and other groups. Some groups have items for sale that you can purchase as Christmas gifts or purchase for yourself. Other groups don't have items for sale, but you can give a charitable, tax-deductible donation and receive a donation card that you can give to a family or friend in their honor. The St. Philip community has the opportunity to speak directly with the mission partner representatives about what their organization is doing in the community or abroad, and how the St. Philip congregation can support them in the future. Mission Committee looks forward to hosting you on **Nov. 10**.

Silent Auction donations are needed to raise money for our mission partners. In year's past, church members, church visitors, and friends and family, have donated 2 dozen baked cookies, John Wurster's freshly baked sourdough bread, Astros memorabilia, opera or ballet or theatre tickets, holiday wreaths, themed gift baskets, quilts, art, vacation home getaway, and more. If you would like to donate an auction item or experience, please contact Sharon Webb at sharonwebb0@gmail.com. You can also drop off the auction item at the church office with Lorrie Castle. This year, Angelina Fonseca-Grewal is donating two dozen homemade pork and beef tamales for delivery by **Dec. 21** just in time for Christmas Eve dinner! Thank you for considering donating an item or experience to the Silent Auction. Donations are due by Wednesday, **Nov. 5**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES START AT 9:45 A.M. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED

GODLY PLAY—Ages 3—Kindergarten—Room 103

We are offering three cycles of 6-week classes from through December to experiment with increased variety of topics, teachers, and formats in our Sunday School, as well as introducing new opportunities for youth to engage in mission and children to engage in music.

ELEMENTARY—Grades 1-4—ROOM 105— Children will learn the Lord's Prayer with mind and heart. Come October, all ages attend "the Gospel According to Bluey" to pair a Jesus teaching with 2 episodes of Bluey and explore the themes in breakout groups by ages: adults will chat, kids will play.

YOUTH—Grades 5-12—DINING ROOM—Youth families will turn the Sunday School hour into a time to revive the Kids Against Hunger program as leaders in our congregation.

INTRO TO PRESBYTERIANISM—ROOM 202—Back by popular demand, John Wurster will lead his **Intro to Presbyterianism**

CHURCH & SOCIETY—ROOM 201—Join us from **9:30 a.m.—10:40 a.m.** with presentations in person and by Zoom. **Oct. 13** - The Call to Teach - Teaching Children With Learning Differences at the Briarwood School - "Not only is education a human right - inclusive education is essential by creating an environment in which all students have the opportunity to participate and to learn." Former Briarwood student, Micah Meyers - Presented by Orlean Anderson and Kenneth Anderson. Email Mickey Meyers if you would like to join any of the classes: churchsociety_stphilip@comcast.net.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY—ROOM 204—We are continuing with our study of Job in Dr. Robert Alter's *The Wisdom Books: Job, Prophets and Ecclesiastes* (2010). Join us from 9:30 - 10:40 a.m. to deepen our understanding of God's faithfulness to God's people from Dr. Alter's translation and commentary on the Biblical Hebrew. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL—In the Children's Chapel, our young disciples learn the whos, whats, wheres, whens and whys of worship in the chapel, while also praying, seeing and hearing God's word at an age-appropriate level. Children return to join the congregation in the first few pews on the lectern side of the church for the last hymn. The Children's Chapel is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday when we have Sunday School classes. Children are able to participate in this during the worship service.

ST. PHILIP DURING THE WEEK

SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDY GROUP—Agreeing that a focus on Disinformation is timely and important as the presidential election draws near, the current study book is Barbara McQuade's *Attack from Within; how disinformation is sabotaging America*. This group will meet by zoom on Monday, **Oct. 7**, 7-8 p.m. Interested persons can contact Sara Jean Jackson at sjj10223@gmail.com.

LAMBETH STUDY—Keatan King leads young adults in study every Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. It is a time of study, reflection, and prayer. If you would like more details, email Keatan King at:

keatan@saintphilip.net.

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY— Wednesday Bible study with John Wurster meets weekly at 9:30 a.m., and is a hybrid format with an in-person option in the Office Conference Room and also a Zoom option. Bible novices, Bible experts, and everyone in between is welcome! To get on the list for the Zoom links, send a note to:

john@saintphilip.net.

WOMEN'S MONTHLY BOOK CLUB—This self-led, interactive group produces lively discussions and wonderful fellowship. The next meeting is **Oct. 10** at 7:00 p.m. We will discuss *The Measure* by Nikki Erlich If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Nina Lambright at: nnl@lambrightlaw.com.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN'S WEEKLY FELLOWSHIP—Men of all ages are welcome to participate in this self-led group. The Men's Weekly Fellowship meets each Friday in person in the office Conference Room and via Zoom at 11:45 a.m. We will continue our learning from *They Walked With God* by Max Lucado. If you would like to join them please contact Gary Gardner at ggardne148@aol.com.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women of the church are invited to join any of the meetings of Presbyterian Women.

Thursday Evening Circle—Oct. 3

meets 1st Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Dining Room. Sarah Victorian sarah.m.0617@gmail.com

Monday Morning Saints—Oct. 14

meets 2nd Monday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Dining Room - Tricia Tolbert phtolbert@gmail.com

The Hallmark Circle—Oct. 9

meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:30pm - contact Sue Shirley-Howard sue@fluencyhouston.com for location

Sunday Circle—Oct. 20

meets 3rd Sunday of each month after worship in the Dining Room. Jan Meyer jsmeyer9990@gmail.com

One More Chance Study for Everyone—Oct. 27

Meets 4th Sunday of each month at 10 a.m. in the Library. Lee Ardell leeardell@gmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
DINNERS FOR 8
SHARE A MEAL TOGETHER

SIGNUP ~ SEPT. 22 THROUGH OCT. 13 ~

in the Gathering Area OR *online*
[ON SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP]

THERE'S HARDLY A BETTER WAY TO
GET TO KNOW FELLOW ST. PHILIPPIANS!

VIA SAINTPHILIP.NET

QUESTIONS? STOP BY THE TABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA
OR CONTACT JOYCE FOX JATFOX@COMCAST.NET

THE FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE &
THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
INVITE MEMBERS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS TO

ABUNDANCE OF GRATITUDE

PICNIC
ON THE LAWN

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
12 PM | FOLLOWING WORSHIP

FRIED CHICKEN WILL BE PROVIDED.

STEWARDSHIP 2024

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK DISH TO SERVE 8 PEOPLE

Last names that begin with... **A-I: SALAD/VEGGIES J-R: SIDE DISHES S-Z: DESSERTS**

QUESTIONS? CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (713-622-4807)
OR SEND AN EMAIL TO: welcome@saintphilip.net

MUSIC AT ST. PHILIP

CHILD PRODIGES PIANO RECITAL

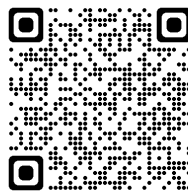
Join us on Saturday, **October 13** at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to hear past winners of The Rochelle Liebling Kahan Memorial Fund Competition for Child Piano Prodigies. These remarkable young pianists –all ranging from age 8 to 14– will offer a tour de force program of piano repertoire by Bach, Haydn, Beethoven, Chopin, Rachmaninoff, Schumann, and others. We hope you will join us for an afternoon of wonderful music and supporting these budding young artists.

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is engaged with relief efforts in the areas affected by Hurricane Helene. Contributions in support of PDA can be made at this link:

<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/>

Donations can also be made through St. Philip. Please choose designated fund through MyStPhilip or the website and denote 'PDA Hurricane' in the memo. Checks may be mailed to the church or put in the offering plate with the same memo.



Welcome to Worship at St. Philip

Please register your attendance by scanning the QR code or by visiting the Guest Book tab at saintphilip.net.

**AS FOLLOWERS OF JESUS CHRIST,
we seek to be an inclusive,
grace-filled community,
engaging the world with open minds,
willing hands and generous hearts.**

**WE LONG
for deeper faith,
vibrant hope
and boundless love
for everyone, every day, everywhere.**

Thank you for joining us today! We hope that you find our worship together to be joyous, meaningful, and thought-provoking. **Children of all ages** are welcome to worship with their families. Activity bags containing worship aids for children are available in the narthex on the way into the sanctuary.

Nursery care is available throughout the morning from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Infants to age 4 are invited to our Nursery which is staffed by professional childcare providers. Please find our Nursery in Room 106 of the Education Building along the Sunday School Classroom hallway on the first floor. An usher or a greeter will be happy to direct you there.

A Hearing Loop is installed within the sanctuary. If you have a hearing aid equipped with a telecoil, please activate your “T switch” to hear the worship service most clearly. If you need assistance with hearing the service clearly and do not have a t-coil equipped hearing aid, please ask an usher for wireless headphones. **LARGE PRINT COPIES OF TODAY’S HYMNS ARE IN THE NARTHEX.**

Connect with St. Philip through saintphilip.net and our social media. To join our e-mail list for regular news updates, send a note to lorrie@saintphilip.net.

If you are interested in joining St. Philip Presbyterian Church by profession of faith, by reaffirming your faith, or by transferring your membership, please speak with one of the ministers today or call the church office during the week. **The Session meets the third Sunday of each month after the 11:00 worship service in Room 100 for the purpose of receiving new members.**

Worship with us, whenever, wherever. Our 11:00 a.m. Sunday service is live-streamed at saintphilip.net. Services can be viewed live or later in our video archives.

Contributions, pledge payments, communion gifts and other donations to support the Church can be made anytime through our website, text “SPPC” to 73256 and follow the prompts, or sent to the Church Office at 4807 San Felipe, Houston, TX 77056.

Lost & Found – did you leave a pair of glasses, umbrella, or other item during worship? There is a canvas basket in the library where these items may be found. Jewelry, phones and more valuable items are turned into Lorrie Castle in the Church Office, lorrie@saintphilip.net or 713-622-4807.

I Give Electronically – in response to parents’ hopes that their children might be able to see their ongoing commitment to St. Philip and with the intent to better represent the totality of our giving as a congregation, we have available in the pews giving cards that can be placed in the offering plate by our electronic givers.



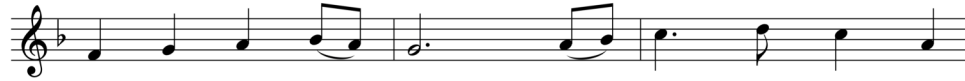
Hymn 301

Let Us Build a House

TWO OAKS



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal - and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness And as
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re -
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of



faith and vault of grace; Here the
 sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
 vealed in time and space; As we
 im - age of God's face; Let us
 faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us:
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come



in this place.

Hymn 498

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

BEACH SPRING

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B \flat

1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their
room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you
gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am
name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

food for - ev - er - more.
came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken
with you; do not fear!"
tell your love and care.

(Bm) (F \sharp m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B \flat C F

for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B \flat F

gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first two stanzas of this text deal with events in the past (the feeding of the multitude and the Last Supper) and the final two with events in the present. The recurring last four lines of each stanza serve as an affirmation of Christ's continuing presence at all times.

TEXT: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 2005

MUSIC: *The Sacred Harp*, 1844; harm. James H. Wood, 1958

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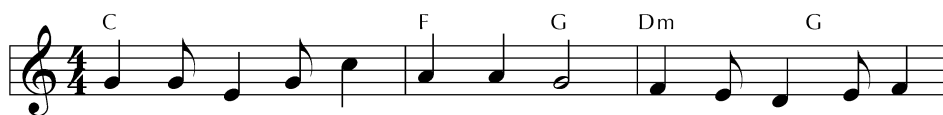
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Hymn 526

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

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1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
 sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
 world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
 God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used. ||: ♩. ♩. ♩. :||

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.

TEXT: Fred Kaan, 1975
 MUSIC: Jamaican folk melody; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1975
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Linstead
 LM with refrain

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