

# St. Philip Presbyterian Church

“Welcoming, Growing, Sharing God’s Love,  
Meeting Needs. With God  
There Is No Inequality Among People”

TRUST  
*yourself*  
TO THE  
*Lord*  
WHO MADE YOU.

**The 10th Sunday After Pentecost**  
**August 14, 2022**  
**10:30 A.M.**

## GATHERING AND PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

**Gathering Music:** (when you hear the gathering music please find your seats and be ready to be welcomed to St. Philip.)  
*Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly. O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.*

**The Call to Worship** was written by Karin Bacon, Houston, Texas.

In this Order of Worship the **bold** text is read or sung by the congregation.

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An (\*) indicates to stand in body or in spirit. St. Philip welcomes children to be full participants in worship.

St. Philip recognizes three **Means of Grace** during the worship service: The Word of Life, the Font of Identity and the Table of Sustenance. Our life is in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. The Bible is the written witness to Jesus Christ; therefore, it is "The Word of Life." Our lives are claimed by God through our baptism. It is God's seal on who we are as the children of God; therefore, it is "The Font of Identity." The Table is the center of our home in the Body of Christ, the place where we are welcomed, renewed, and strengthened for the life to which we are called. Therefore it is "The Table of Sustenance."

The Liturgist today is Elaine Stokes

### GATHERING MUSIC

"Our God Is an Awesome God"

No. 616

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Receive the Good News: Regardless of any obstacle in your life, there is a wind from God that can bring you out.

**In faith we look expectantly for it.**

Let the wind of the Eternal One blow down every spirit of fear and heaviness that would cause you to doubt.

**If God is for us, who can be against us?**

#### PRELUDE "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Carter

### PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

### PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

#### \*HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

No. 370

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and loving Spirit, who moves freely and gracefully through this world, transforming and mending the broken pieces, we confess that we stumble through life, trying to survive on our own power. We feel paralyzed—numbed by fear, by old habits, by the effort we expend in trying to impress others. We try to earn your grace through our own awkward endeavors, forgetting that all that we are comes from you. In your mercy forgive us. Fill us with your liberating Spirit, that our souls might run, leap, and praise you, so that all the world would know your grace and truth. (Please take a moment to lift to God your silent prayers of confession) Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer. Amen.**

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

### “Lord Have Mercy”

No. 579

Lord have mer - cy u - pon us, Christ have mer - cy u - pon\_

us, Lord have mer - cy u - pon\_ us, Lord have mer - cy u - pon\_

us, Christ have mer - cy u - pon\_ us, Lord have mer - cy u - pon us.

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**Assurance of Pardon** we recognize and rejoice that God always forgives us. No matter the sin, we are forgiven in Jesus Christ and it is good news.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”

Glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a in ex-cel-sis De-o! glo-ri-a, glo-ri-a, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

“Glory to God” Text: Trad. liturgical text  
Music: Jacques Berthier, Copyright 1979, 1981 Les Presses de Taize (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)  
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**Prayer for Illumination** is where we pray for God's guidance as we read and hear the Word. It is a way of once again turning our attention to God and asking God to light our way.

**Special Music: “Trust in the Lord”** *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not upon your own understanding. In all your ways, in all your ways acknowledge him, and He will show you the way. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and strength. Love your neighbor as yourself. Love and trust in the Lord.*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

### \*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 7:7-11  
Pg. 468

### SPECIAL MUSIC “Trust in the Lord”

By Allen Pote

## TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

### “Jesus Loves Me”

“Jesus Loves Me!”  
Text: Anna Bartlett Warner, 1859  
Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1862, alt. CCLI License No. 1974672

**Sacred words & phrases:**  
*God, Jesus, Good Shepherd, Abba, Father, Mother, Amen, Mercy, Yes, Love, Listen, Peace, Let Go, Silence, Stillness, Faith, Trust,*  
“Love is patient and kind,”  
(1 Corinthians 13)  
“Be still and know that I am God,” (Psalm 46)  
“If God is for us, who is against us?” (Romans 8)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 78:1-20  
Pg. 796

SERMON “How to Deal with the Obstacles in our Way”  
Rev. Dr. Greg Garis

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

\*HYMN “I Long for Your Commandments”  
No. 64

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles’ Creed  
**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.**

CALL TO PRAYER  
“Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace”



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.



Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

**Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace** Text and Music: Jacques Berthier, 1982  
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.**



Scan this **QR code** with your cell phone to be linked to St. Philip Presbyterian Church's online giving.

**Offertory: "We Are Called"**  
*Come! Live in the light. Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God. We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God. Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear! We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so hatred and violence will be no more. Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love.*

**Doxology** literally means "words of glory." Doxologies have long been used by Jews and Christians to praise God. We honor and thank God "from whom all blessings flow."

During the **Prayer of Dedication** we dedicate our offerings for God to use. As stewards we give from what God has given us, acknowledging that the world is not ours but God's. On Sundays when we do not celebrate the Lord's Supper, we include a prayer of thanksgiving during the prayer of dedication.

**Congregational Response**  
**"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"**

*"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."*

**GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** "We Are Called" by David Haas  
 Arr. Mark Hayes; Pauline Sexton, Soloist

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Doxology"

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Text: Neil Weatherhogg 1988  
 Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551  
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**PRAYER OF DEDICATION/THANKSGIVING**

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

**TAKING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN** "O God, You Are My God" No. 743

**\*CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**  
 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"  
 No. 547, v. 1

**\*POSTLUDE** "Near to the Heart of God"  
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**Congregational Meeting**  
Today after the  
Worship service

The session has called for a congregational meeting on August 14 to dissolve the pastoral relationship with Rev. Alissa Conner.

The meeting will take place in the sanctuary immediately following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. There will be a casual gathering to say goodbye to Alissa on August 21<sup>st</sup> in the Youth Hall following the 10:30 a.m. worship service.



**Men's Coffee Fellowship**  
Wednesday, August 17, 2022  
8:30 a.m. in the Narthex  
Donuts will be provided.  
Bring your own coffee.



**ST. PHILIP PRESBYTERIAN  
PRESCHOOL UPDATE**  
Hours are 8:30 a.m.— 2:30 p.m.

Beginning August 15, 2022, we will have extended hours: 7:00 a.m.—5:30 p.m. (for an additional fee).

Please contact Kimberly Johnson at 817-282-0557 to register and for additional information.



**SUNDAY, August 14th**

|         |                          |                  |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 9:15am  | Children's Sunday School | Room 5           |
| 9:15am  | Adult Bible School       | Various Rooms    |
| 10:30am | Worship Service          |                  |
| 11:30am | Congregational Meeting   |                  |
| 11:45am | Blood Pressure Check     | Office Work Room |
| 12:00pm | Finance Committee        |                  |

**MONDAY, Aug. 15th (Fall Session of Preschool Begins)**

|        |            |                 |
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| 7:30pm | Boy Scouts | Fellowship Hall |
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**TUESDAY, Aug. 16th**

|         |          |                       |
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| 10:00am | PW lunch | First Presbyterian—FW |
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**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 17th**

|         |                 |         |
|---------|-----------------|---------|
| 8:30 am | Men's Group     | Narthex |
| 7:00pm  | AA Meeting      | Room 5  |
| 7:30pm  | Choir Rehearsal |         |

**FRIDAY, Aug. 19th**

|        |                       |         |
|--------|-----------------------|---------|
| 9:00am | Weekend Announcements | Emailed |
| 7:00pm | AA Meeting            | Room 5  |

**SATURDAY, Aug. 20th**

|        |           |        |
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| 7:00pm | Mariner's | Room 5 |
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**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** Trish Adams ... Harry Mastin ... Miguel and Family ... Fran Noakes ... Rick Patterson ... Taylor Spaniel ... Joy Wallace ... Rosemary and Brett Zimmer.

**CONTINUE IN PRAYER:** John Edwards ... Seldon Mapel ... Peter Nelson ... Lisa and Willy Roberts ... Brandye Smith (Betsy Smith's daughter-in-law) ... All who have Covid ... Those living in fear or mourning due to violence, civil unrest, and political division.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR MILITARY:** Brett Daniel Bostick (grandson of Paula Overton) ... Nelson Clarke (nephew of Rick and Mary Peters and great-nephew of George and Beverly Cox) ... Colton Jack David (grandson of Jack and Karen David) ... Garrett Cox ( grandson of George and Beverly Cox)... Brian Ellis (son of Ellen and Mike Ellis) ... Matt & Jennifer Kiser (son and daughter-in-law of Helene Kiser)... Cristopher B. Smith (grandson of Betsy Smith) ... Michael Sosuto (grandson of George & Martha Jane Staples).



### We have options!

Two classes, **Seekers** and **Alpha**, that meet each Sunday morning.

The **Seekers** class meets in the Library from 9:15 – 10:15. It is led by Cathy Shoop, and the material studied is “Imaging the Word,” a lectionary-based material that uses art, music and literature in combination with each week’s scriptures.

The **Alpha** class meets in CE Room 5 and is a combination Zoom and in-person class. Currently the lessons will pertain to “Moses, The Reluctant Prophet.” This class has social time from 9:00 – 9:15 and the lesson from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Rm. 5.

The Zoom link is available through Donna Jowell at (817-343-5032) or leave a message at the church office (817-282-9181).



The nursery is available each Sunday during worship in room 1 in the new CE wing. Also, there is a rocking chair in the Narthex if another option is needed to continue hearing the church service.



### Children in worship:

All are welcome here. We give our wiggles, giggles, and cries to God as the way little ones worship. Children are also welcome to take communion. If as you worship, you decide you would like a nursery or need any assistance please speak to an usher. Changing tables are in the women’s restroom and in the nursery. We are currently in the process of updating our restrooms to include a family restroom so that all may have easier access.

### Connection Lunch Gathering

Thinking about the past couple of years has made most of us prioritize our goals in life; even our daily activities. Longing for what “once was normal”, we realize things will never be the same and stepping out into this new way of life can be difficult. It is even more challenging for people who have lost a spouse, a loved one, a dear friend, or for those who have endured another type of tragic, life-changing event. The Deacons of St. Philip Presbyterian are reaching out to men and women by offering a **Connection Lunch Gathering at Panera Bread Conference room, 1804 Precinct Line Rd., Hurst at 11:30am the 4th Thursday of each month (the date for the August lunch will be August 25th)** for a joyful time of connecting and sharing. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Kathleen Grimes @ 817-992-2963.



Don’t forget Mariners on Saturday, August 20, at 7 pm in Room 5 across from the Preschool office. We will be playing Mexican Train! Call the Boyds for more information (252-943-1608).



Blood Pressure Checks — (every 2nd Sunday after worship service temporarily in Office Work Room).



Suicide and Crisis Lifeline

***The CDC recommends that you stay up to date with COVID-19 vaccines and get tested if you have symptoms. People may choose to mask at any time. People with symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 should wear a mask. If you are immunocompromised, please seek guidance from your doctor. Remember: You can always join in worship on-line.***

**WE WELCOME FRIENDS AND VISITORS:** If you are interested in joining St. Philip, the Session receives new members. You may join by transfer of letter, reaffirmation of faith, or by profession of faith and baptism. For information, please contact the church office at 817-282-9181.

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER:** Anyone who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited and welcome to take part in the Lord's Supper. Baptized children are also welcomed and invited to partake when they recognize the meaning of the sacrament. The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of the month and on other appropriate days of the Christian year.

**CHILDREN AND YOUTH ARE VITAL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH:** We encourage children to participate fully in worship. We offer weekly youth programming. Contact the church office at [admin@stphil.org](mailto:admin@stphil.org) for more information.

***Purpose Statement for St. Philip***

*To be a welcoming and growing church, as we share God's love in the community and meet the spiritual needs of our members. Together we embrace the truth that in God there is no inequality among people.*

**STAFF:**

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**SESSION:**

Class of 2022  
Bill Parmelee  
Kim Cleveland  
Cecil Lawrence  
Chuck Lucas  
Lara Anderson

Class of 2023  
Missy Calhoun  
Bruce Johnson  
Scott Skodak  
Will Whitehead

Class of 2024  
Rick Peters  
Julia MacLeod  
Warren Qualley

**DEACONS:**

Class of 2022  
Marilyn Matthews  
Elaine Stokes  
Marilyn Bowers  
Margaret Baker  
Bill Evans  
Karen Asante

Class of 2023  
Kathleen Grimes  
Donna Jowell  
Ruth Lucas  
Gabor Nagy

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**CLERK OF SESSION:**

Cathy Shoop

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

**MODERATOR:**

Judy Boyd



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# Our God Is an Awesome God 616

## Awesome God

Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove

with wis - dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!

This is a contemporary worship song that first gained recognition on Christian radio and later became a popular congregational song. "Awesome" here is not a trivial expression but carries the meaning of "awe-inspiring" and is based on Scripture (e.g. Daniel 9:4).

TEXT: Rich Mullins, 1988, alt.  
 MUSIC: Rich Mullins, 1988  
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AWESOME GOD  
 Irregular

# This Is My Father's World 370

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all  
 2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
 though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of  
 This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.  
 sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.

TEXT: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901  
 MUSIC: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915; harm. Edward Shippen Barnes, 1926, alt.

TERRA BEATA  
 SMD

# 64 I Long for Your Commandments

(Psalm 119)

1 I long for your com - mand - ments; your judg - ments all are  
 2 With - out your lamp to guide me I wan - der from the  
 3 O God, I love your knowl - edge, more pre - cious than pure

just. With - in your words is wis - dom, your teach - ings  
 way. With - out your laws and pre - cepts I stum - ble  
 gold. It sat - is - fies like hon - ey, a sweet - ness

un - der - stood are com - fort to my spir - it's need and  
 in the dark. Your un - der - stand - ings are my hope that  
 on my tongue. It leads me to sal - va - tion's door where

in the night my so - lace. Your stat - utes are my song.  
 I may run in free - dom. Your ways are my re - lease.  
 you have spread your ta - ble. O, lead me to your home.

Although this paraphrase is based on only a small part of Psalm 119, it incorporates many of the synonyms that weave through this extended acrostic psalm celebrating God's Law: commandments, judgments, words, teachings, wisdom, statutes, laws, precepts, understandings, ways.

TEXT: Jean Janzen, 1991, alt.  
 MUSIC: Heinrich Schütz, 1661  
 Text © 1991 Jean Janzen

WOHL DENEN, DIE DA WANDELN  
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# O God, You Are My God

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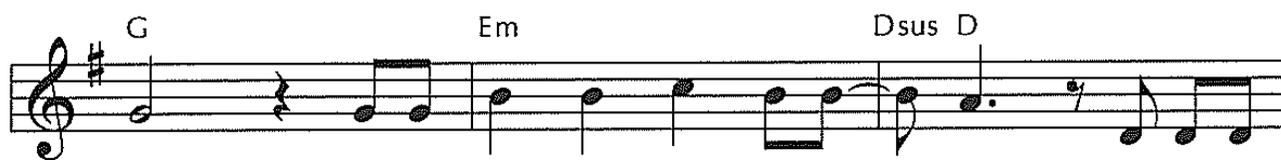
## Step by Step



O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise



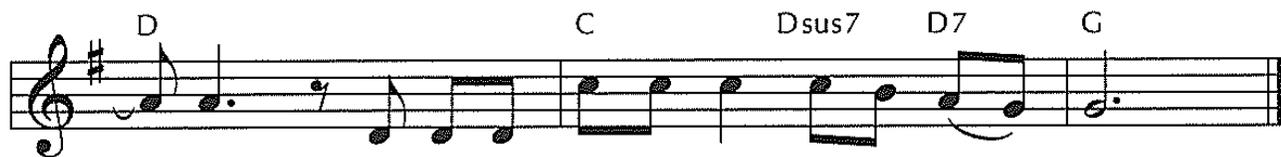
you. O God, you are my God, and I will ev-er praise



you. I will seek you in the morn - ing, and I will



learn to walk in your ways. And step by step you'll lead



me, and I will fol-low you all of my days.

3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos - er to

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can  
 Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you m  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, sa  
 Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here my ten - der co

ev - er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless - ing, you are my  
 glo - ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and  
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy - ful and

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in  
 His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction th  
 be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

TEXT: Jaroslav J. Vajda, 1983  
 MUSIC: Welsh melody  
 Text © 1983 Concordia Publishing House

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