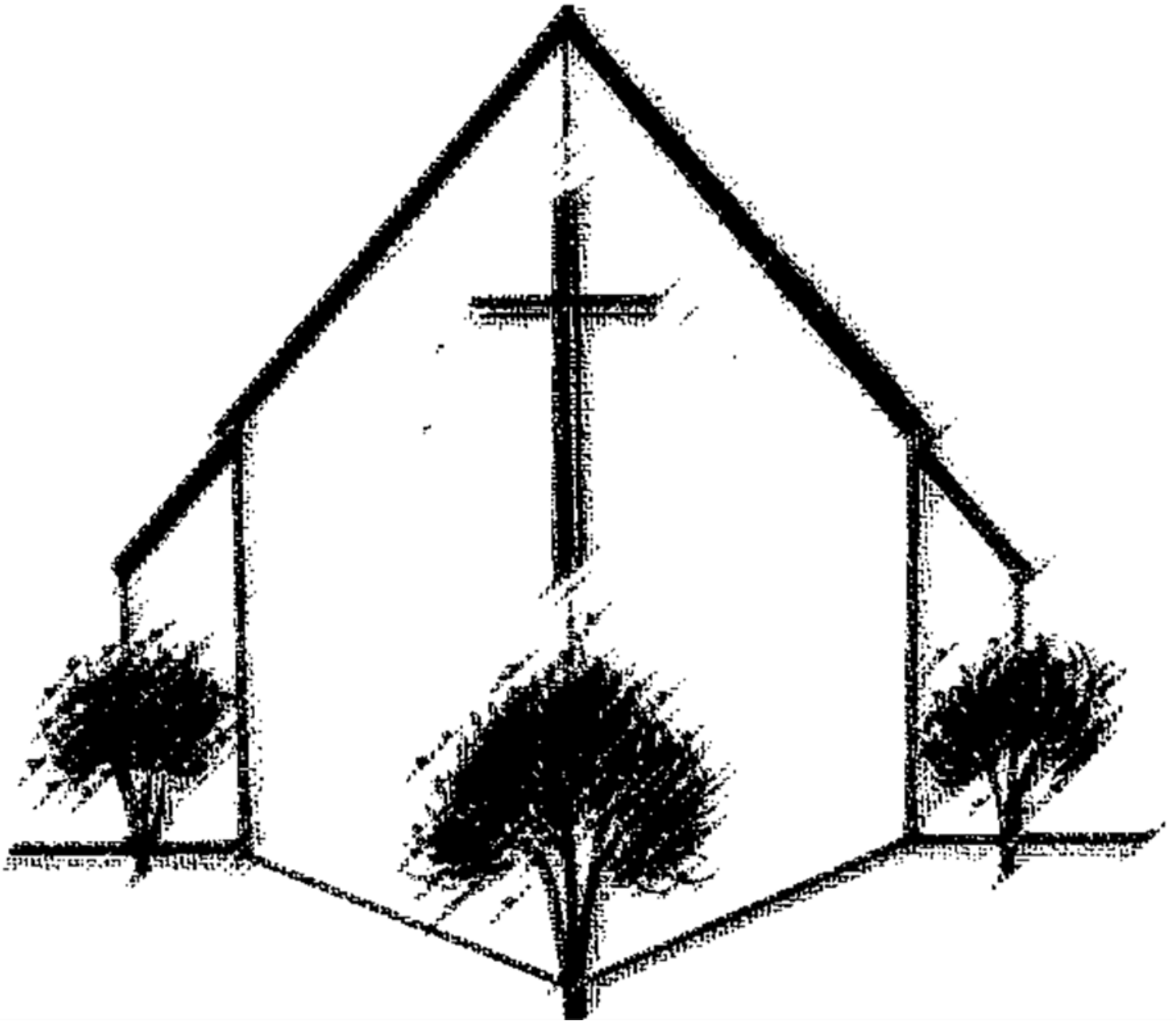


# St. Philip Presbyterian Church

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



**The Service for the Lord’s Day  
16th Sunday after Pentecost  
September 12, 2021  
10:30 AM  
A Service of Healing and Wholeness**

## 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.

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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 if able or in spirit.  
St. Philip welcomes children to be full participants in worship.

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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."

### GATHERING MUSIC

***Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
sanctuary for you.***

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (all in one voice)

**God consoles us in all our affliction,  
so that we may be able to console those who are  
in any affliction.  
For just as the sufferings of Christ are  
abundant for us,  
so also our consolation is abundant through  
Christ.**

#### PRELUDE

"This Is My Father's World"

Scholtes/Hayes

### PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

#### \*HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

No. 664

(see page 7)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and  
have our being, whose face is hidden from us by  
our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the  
blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all  
our offenses, and deliver us from proud  
thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent  
and humble hearts we may draw near to you,  
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and our strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son. (Please continue  
in a moment of silent confession) Amen.**

In the **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

**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

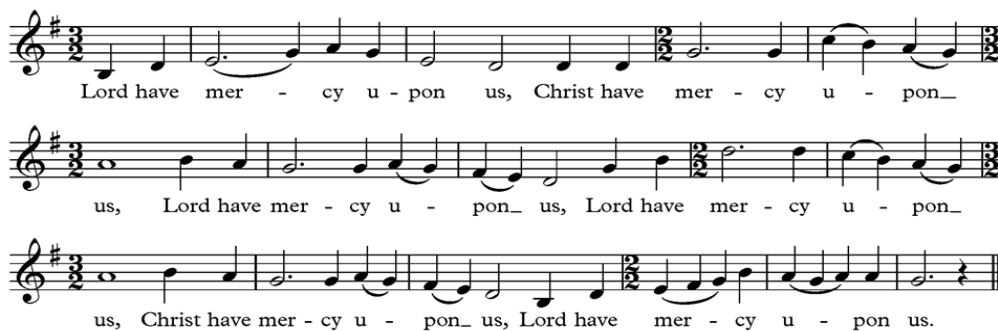
#### "Sanctuary of Grace"

*There is a room, a quiet place. An inner chamber made of grace; a place of peace and child-like faith, a space to dream, to hope, to pray. There is a home, a shelter strong, where ev'ry sigh becomes a song; a fortress sure where all can go, a place to live, to learn, to grow. Come to the home near God's own heart, where hope begins and healing starts. Come to the cross, the rifted Rock; rest in the loving arms of God, rest in the loving arms of God. There is a room, adorned in light, a shrine of truth, a chapel bright; a place to pray, to seek, to find, a sacred space of love divine. There is a refuge from the cold, a healing haven for the soul, a dwelling filled with gentle grace, a house of worship, made for praise. Come to the home near God's own heart, where hope begins and healing starts. Come to the cross, the rifted Rock; rest in the loving arms of God, rest in the loving arms of God. There is a tower standing tall, a soaring symbol over all, and those who gather to this place will find redemption and grace. Come to the home near God's own heart, where hope begins and healing starts. Come to the cross, the rifted Rock; rest in the loving arms of God, rest in the loving arms of God. Be still my soul, the Lord is on your side. Be still my soul, His arms are open wide. Be still, my soul.*

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

### "Lord Have Mercy"

No. 579



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## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Gloria Patri"



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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 41:8-10

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### "Sanctuary of Grace"

Joseph M. Martin

## TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

### "Jesus Loves Me"

**Jesus Loves Me! This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so,  
Little Ones to Him belong,  
They are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus Loves Me! Yes, Jesus Loves Me!  
Yes, Jesus Loves Me! The Bible tells me so.**

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SERMON “Rest in the Midst of Chaos” Rev Alissa Conner

HYMN “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” No. 645  
Vs. 1,2,4

CALL TO PRAYER

“Come Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace



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INTERCESSION FOR HEALING (As Prayers of the People)

God, our creator, your will for us and for all your people is health and salvation:

**Have mercy on us.**

Jesus Christ, Son of God, you came that we might have life and have it in abundance:

**Have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit, dwelling within us, you make us temples of your presence:

**Have mercy on us.**

To the triune God, the source of all love and all life, let us offer our prayers. For all who are in need of healing, Silence.

**God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For all who face injury or illness, Silence.

**God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For all who are troubled by confusion or pain, Silence.

**God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For all whose increasing years bring weariness, Silence.

**God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For all about to undergo surgery, Silence.

**God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For all who cannot sleep, Silence.

**God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For all who practice the healing arts, Silence.

**God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

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**“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”**  
*Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell everyone what God has done. Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and bear the name of Christ. Send us with your promises and lead your people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**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

## INTERCESSION FOR HEALING (Continued)

(An opportunity to call out prayers.)

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

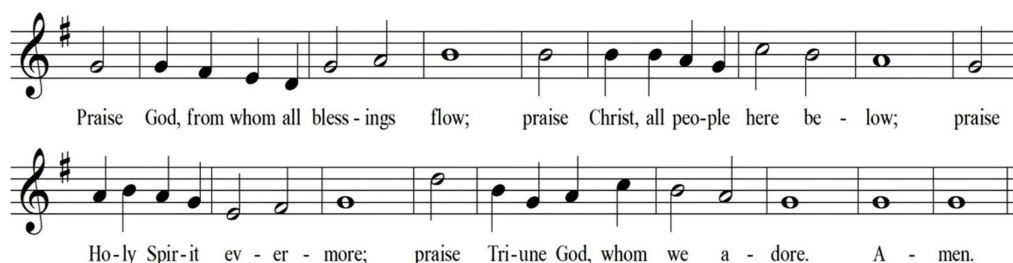
## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise” No. 648

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Doxology”



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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.**

\*HYMN “O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)” No. 625  
 Vs. 1,3,4 (see pages 8 & 9)

## PRAYER OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

## CHARGE AND BLESSING

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”

No. 70

\*POSTLUDE

“Grateful”

Hayes



### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th**

|            |                     |                 |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| 9:15 a.m.  | Adult Sunday School | Various Rooms   |
| 9:15 a.m.  | Youth Sunday School | Youth Hall/Loft |
| 10:30 a.m. | Worship             | Sanctuary       |
| 12:00 p.m. | Finance Committee   | Conference Room |
| 5:00 p.m.  | Youth Group         | Youth Hall/Loft |

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th**

|            |                                         |            |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|------------|
| 10:00 a.m. | Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Meeting | Choir Room |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Samba                                   | Library    |

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th**

|           |                         |            |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Men's Coffee Fellowship | Choir Room |
| 7:00 p.m. | AA Meeting              | Room 5     |

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th**

|           |                                  |         |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 8:30 a.m. | Mid Cities Care Corps Board Mtg. | Library |
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### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th**

|           |                       |         |
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| 9:00 a.m. | Weekend Announcements | Emailed |
| 7:00 p.m. | AA Meeting            | Room 5  |

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th**

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| 3:00 p.m. | Ann Treleven Memorial Service | Sanctuary |
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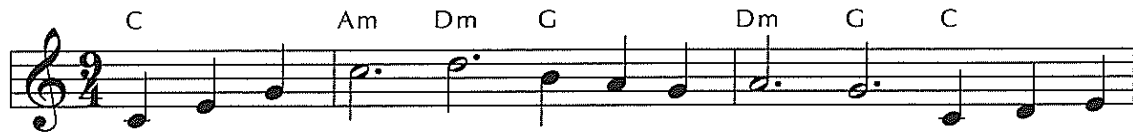
**REMEMBER IN PRAYER:** The family of Ann Treleven. Ann passed away August 14th. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 18th, 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip...The family of Loretta Chaffee. Loretta, former member of St. Philip passed away September 3rd...

**CONTINUE IN PRAYER:** Julie Starr...Barbara Bailey...Teresa Moreira...Vickie Buckalew...Randy Welch...Gloria Carrier...Diane Schneider...Sharon Grumbles...Joy Wallace...John Edwards...Mara August Grace...Renee Roberts...Phyllis Freeman...Tom Strain...Bethany Reid...Zella Gordon...Ellis Rogers...Marge Caswell...Alma Adrian...Don Weston...David French...June Palmer...Nancy Burky...Shelly Blevins...

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR MILITARY:** Colton Jack David, grandson of Jack and Karen David...Matt & Jennifer Kiser, son and daughter-in-law of Helene Kiser...Michael Sosuto, grandson of George & Martha Jane Staples...Matthew Simmons, grandson of Ann Simmons...Brian Ellis, son of Ellen and Mike Ellis...Brett Daniel Bostick, grandson of Paula Overton...Cristopher B. Smith, grandson of Betsy Smith...John Cox & Garrett Cox, grandsons of George and Beverly Cox...Joshua Bosworth, son of Curt & Grace Bosworth...Zach Saunders, son of Tom & Lynette Mercer...Matt & Cosmo Romo, great-nephews of Liz Hailey...Ben Temple, grandson of Tal & Jaylon Buie...Caitlin Nance, granddaughter of Max and Ann McKee...Nelson Clarke, nephew of Mary and Rick Peters and great-nephew of George and Beverly Cox

## Morning Has Broken

664



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.



625

# O Lord My God

## How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won-der con-sid-er  
 2 When through the woods and for-est glades I wan-der and hear the  
 3 And when I think that God, his Son not spar-ing, sent him to  
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac-cla-ma-tion and take me

all the \*worlds thy hands have made, I see the stars, I  
 birds sing sweet-ly in the trees, when I look down from  
 die, I scarce can take it in, that on the cross, my  
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then \*I shall bow in

hear the \*roll-ing thun-der, thy power through-out the  
 loft-y moun-tain gran-deur and hear the brook and  
 bur-den glad-ly bear-ing, he bled and died to  
 hum-ble ad-o-ra-tion, and there pro-claim, "My

\*Author's original words are "works," "mighty," and "shall I bow."

This tuneful retelling of the salvation story began in Swedish and was translated into German and then into Russian before reaching its English form. Despite such linguistic and musical revisions, it continues to be a meaningful source of comfort to many people.

TEXT: Stuart K. Hine, 1953; Spanish trans. Arturo W. Hotton Rives, alt.; Korean trans. anon.

MUSIC: Swedish folk melody; adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

11.10.11.10 with refrain



## Refrain

u - ni - verse dis - played:  
 feel the gen - tle breeze: Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to  
 take a - way my sin: God, how great thou art!"

thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my  
 Sav - ior God, to thee: How great thou art! How great thou art!

## KOREAN

- 1 주 하나님 지으신 모든세계  
 내마음 속에 그리어 볼때  
 하늘의 별 울려 퍼지는 너성  
 주님의 권능 우주에 찾네
- 후렴 주님의 높고 위대하심을  
 내영혼이 찬양하네  
 주님의 높고 위대하심을  
 내영혼이 찬양하네
- 2 숲속이나 험한산 골짜에서  
 지저귀는 저 새소리들과  
 고요하게 흐르는 시냇물은  
 주님의 숨씨 노래하도다 후렴
- 3 주하나님 독생자 아낌없이  
 우리를 위해 보내주셨네  
 십자가에 피흘려 죽으신 주  
 내모든 죄를 대속하셨네 후렴
- 4 내주 예수 세상에 다시 올 때  
 저천국으로 날 인도하리  
 나 겸손히 엎드려 경배하며  
 영원히 주를 찬양하리라 후렴

## SPANISH

- 1 Señor, mi Dios, al contemplar los cielos,  
 el firmamento y las estrellas mil,  
 al oír tu voz en los potentes truenos  
 y ver brillar al sol en su cenit,
- Estrillo Mi corazón se llena de emoción.  
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!  
 Mi corazón se llena de emoción.  
 ¡Cuán grande es Él! ¡Cuán grande es Él!
- 2 Al recorrer los montes y los valles  
 y ver las bellas flores al pasar,  
 al escuchar el canto de las aves  
 y el murmurar del claro manantial, Estrillo
- 3 Cuando recuerdo de tu amor divino  
 que desde el cielo al Salvador envió,  
 al buen Jesús, que por salvarme vino  
 y en una cruz por mí sufrió y murió, Estrillo
- 4 al dulce hogar, al cielo de esplendor;  
 te adoraré, cantando la grandeza  
 de tu poder y tu infinito amor. Estrillo

# Sermon Notes

The Church office is open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday through Thursday. During the pandemic the church office is closed on Friday.

Rev. Garis is typically in his office from 9:30 am – 3:30 Monday through Thursday. Sometimes he makes visits before going to the office and in the afternoons. If you wish to visit with him it is best to email or call and schedule an appointment. Rev. Garis takes Friday's off and partially works from home on Saturdays.

Alissa will be available in the office Wednesday from 1pm-3pm and virtually by zoom Tuesdays 6-7pm (meeting id 828 7079 0438 Passcode- 459883). She is also available by appointment all days and times except Fridays unless already scheduled. Email [Alissac@stphil.org](mailto:Alissac@stphil.org) for an appointment.

**Did you know that a Pastor is on call 24/7?** Just call the church office and if it is after church office hours, please listen to the prompts and push 4 and leave a message. This message will be sent to the pastor on call, please leave your phone number with the message. A pastor will call you back after the message is received, which is typically less than 10 minutes after the original message is left. Typically, Rev. Garis is the on-call pastor.

**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.

**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 and third Sundays 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 Pastor Alissa (Alissac@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.*

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