

St. PHILIP'S CALENDAR, Nov. 28, 2021 – Dec. 5, 2021

Sunday, November 28, 2021

9:15 am Sunday School
10:00 am Nursery
10:30 am Worship Service (In Person and Online)
Hanging of the Greens

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

6:30 pm Bible Study on Zoom

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

6:30 pm Healing Prayer Service

Thursday, December 2, 2021

6:30 pm Philip's Joy rehearsal
7:15 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal

Next Sunday, December 5, 2021

9:15 am Sunday School
10:00 am Nursery
10:30 am Worship Service (In Person and Online)
4:00 pm Youth Fellowship

Please remember these persons in your prayers: Martha Alexander, Roni and Tom Allison, Carla Ayala, Kathy Ballanfant, John & Rozanne Beery, Rosalba Benjume & family, Marsha Bernardi, Averi Brown, Philip Bruce, Terry Bybee, Trish Carroll, Craig Comer, Dustin Dougan, Edna Duryea, Susie Ebling, Janet Ellis, Cheryl Little, Kevin Lockley, Loretta Martinez, Debbie Matthews, Sofia Oeudraogo, Lisa O'Hair, Virginia Oris, Marie Pearce, Joann Reed, Sandra & Michelle Robinson, Isabel Ruiz, Linda Sullivan Salmas, The Straub family, Diane Straub (Andy's step-mother).

Members of the armed forces: Walter Coffee, Rochelle Fuller, Brayden Knight, Robert Rueter, Ron Schoonover, Iris Vance, and Jeffery Wells.

For Our Homebound Members: Merlyn Bruce, Bill Gruetzmacher, Bob Ellis, Marshall Hatch, Ruth King, Ann Link, Phil McGowan, and Thelma Nelson.

First Responders: Joanna Abad, Seth Cappen, Barry Curtis, Brian Curtis, Roslie Hutchison, Ruben Johnson, Christopher Szkody, Anthony Vale and Matthew & Laurie White.

Have a prayer request? Please call or email June Kitchens or the church office with requests.

OPPORTUNITIES AND EVENTS

10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES
Sundays at 9:15 am

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm Bible Study on Zoom

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sundays at 9:15 am
Room 104

LAS POSADAS
December 9, 10, 11, and 12

SENIOR BUS TRIP TO HOUSTON BOTANICAL GARDEN
Saturday, December 18, 5:00 pm
Contact Tom Wilkinson for information.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY OUR CHOIR
Sunday, December 19, 10:30 am

CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE
December 24, 6:00 pm

TUESDAYS

12-Step Recovery Program
helping individuals overcome
addictive behavior meets at 7 pm in
Rm 107.

The **FAITH NIGHT CIRCLE** meets
on the **fourth Tuesday** of each
month at 7 pm. For more
information, call Ericka Harkins.

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm Bi-weekly Healing Prayer
Service in Narthex

THURSDAYS

6:30 pm Philip's Joy
7:15 pm Chancel Choir

SUNDAYS

S.P.Y.R.I.T. YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
meets at 4 pm in Room 110.

DONATE

Church Pantry Money Donations-
We support Braes Interfaith
Ministries, an outreach ministry to
the neighborhood. Thank you for
your donations.

For more information on the above schedule or weekday opportunities please visit our website: spumchou.org or call the church office.



November 28, 2021

St. Philip's United Methodist Church

Welcome!

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you receive a blessing from the service. We hope that you feel at home with us during your visit. If we can serve you in any way, please call the church office.

Church Staff

Lisa Callaway, Pastor
Daniel Zajicek, Director of Music Ministries
Ryan Pennington, Organist/Accompanist
Jonathan Myers, Percussionist
Susan Smith, Day School Director
Ericka Harkins, Director of Outreach
John Guest, Administrative Assistant

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YouTube: [@spumchou](https://www.youtube.com/spumchou)

Text to donate: 281.666.2810

Gathering of the Church Family

◆ Congregation please stand as you are able

Call to Worship Ryan Pennington

Welcome and Greeting Rev. Lisa Callaway

Lighting of the Advent Candle

L: The Advent journey begins again. We light the first candle to signal that we are ready to walk with each other.

P: **May we be kind to all we encounter, since Christ is coming for everyone, and let us live the way of love.**

◆ **Hymn No 216** "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" ES IST EIN ROS

"Now, More than Ever" Video

Silent Prayer Liturgist: Barbara Kile

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

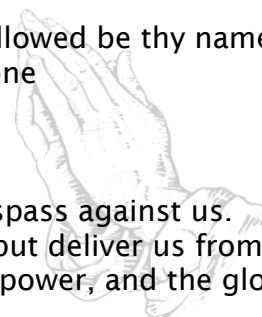
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen



Anthem "Angels' Carol" John Rutter
Chancel Choir

Have you heard the sound of the angel voices ringing out so sweetly, ringing out so clear? Have you seen the star shining out so brightly as a sign from God that Christ the Lord is here? Have you heard the news that they bring from heaven to the humble shepherds who have waited long? Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear the angels sing their joyful song.

He is come in peace in the winter's stillness. Like a gentle snowfall in the gentle night; He is come in joy like the sun at morning filling all the world with radiance and with light. He is come in love as the child of Mary; In a simple stable we have seen his birth;

Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in Excelsis Deo!

Hear the angels singing "Peace on Earth."

He will bring new light to the world of darkness, Like a bright star shining in the skies above; He will bring new hope to the waiting nations when he comes to reign in purity and love. Let the earth rejoice in the Savior's coming, let the heavens answer with the joyful morn: Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo! Hear the angels singing "Christ is born."

Children's Message Ericka Harkins

◆ **Worship Song** "Wonder" Joel Houston & Matt Crocker

◆ **Affirmation of Faith**

Leader: I hear a voice in the wilderness:

Prepare the way of the Lord,

Make straight in the desert a highway for our God."

People: I believe every valley shall be lifted up and every mountain and hill be made low.

I believe the uneven ground shall become level,

and the rough places a plain,

I believe the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

and all flesh shall see it together

For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

◆ **Worship Song** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing/King of Heaven" Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, Baloché, & Ingram

Scripture Jeremiah 33:14-16

Pew Bible, OT p. 694

Leader: This is God's word.

People: Thanks be to God.

Invitation to Give / Prayer

Offertory Ryan Pennington

Declaration of God's Word

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Pew Bible, NT p. 192; NT p. 80-81

Sermon "Boundless Love" Rev. Lisa Callaway

Hanging of the Chrismons

◆ **Hymn No. 196** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL

◆ **Benediction**

◆ **Hymn No. 196** "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" (v. 1)
"Come, thou long-expected Jesus, born to set thy people free;
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of every nation, joy of every longing heart."

◆ **Postlude** Ryan Pennington

Advent Sermon Series: Boundless		
December 5, 2021	"Boundless Joy"	Philippians 1:1-11, Luke 3:1-6
December 12, 2021	"Boundless Peace"	Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:7-18
December 19, 2021	"Boundless Hope"	Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-56
December 24, 2021	"Boundless Spirit"	Titus 3:4-7, Luke 2:1-20
January 2, 2022	"Boundless Life"	Colossians 3:12-17, Luke 2:41-52

Today's Audio Visual Team:
Brian Drozd, Video – Doug Greenhill, Audio

Church Membership

If you would like to join the fellowship of St. Philip's, you may do so during the closing hymn or call the pastor at the church office.

Church Information

Childcare is provided during our worship services for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in the Preschool Building.

A Cry Room is provided in the back upper balcony during worship services. An usher will be happy to assist you.

Hearing devices are available. Please ask an usher for one.

The CDC currently recommends that everyone wear a mask when indoors.