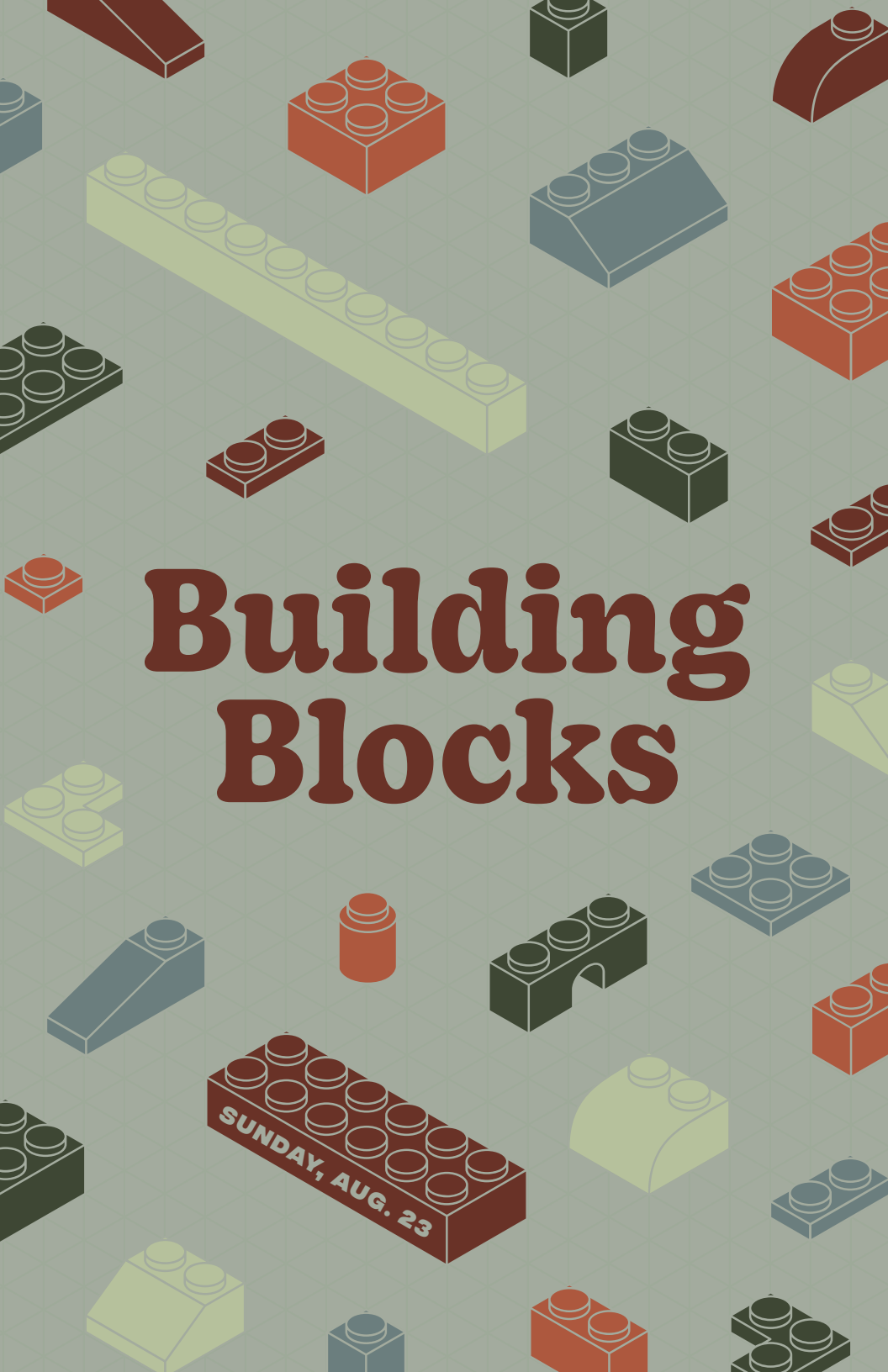




Building Blocks

SUNDAY, AUG. 23

The Little Things Add Up



For the past ten years, Lorin (pictured far left) and her husband, Chris', faith has been shaped through the deep fellowship they've found in their Community Group. The group connected years ago as young adults who were all in the same life stage and looking for a support system. Lorin shares, "We really needed community then and still do. It's been so wonderful to have a group to do life with. To have that community support and fellowship with people who pray for each other and learn together has been a huge blessing."

As time passed, the way their group supported, encouraged, and challenged one another adapted. Now, as they manage busy schedules, work, and parenting,

weekly meetings aren't always possible. But the relationships have stayed strong despite the busyness of life. Lorin shares, "We've walked this journey together and been friends for so long. We really have grown to take care of one another and love each other the way Jesus loves us."

Step by step, Lorin and the others in their Community Group have built a trusted support system that can be relied upon through the good and hard moments of life. Lorin recalls how many times she's felt loved by their group over the years, sharing, "It's so valuable to have those friends in your life that can support you and love you no matter what. Having these friends who are also believers is

so important because as you're getting closer to them, you're also getting closer to Jesus."

A strong community can take time to build. Little moments like checking in when you haven't seen a friend in church for a few weeks or sending that text to grab coffee all add up. It can be easy to define our faith in Christ by the mountain top moments, but in the words of Eugene Peterson, "Discipleship is a long obedience in the same direction."

If you are longing to dive deeper into fellowship with other Christ-followers, Community Groups are a great place to start. Visit hppres.org/groups to learn more.



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HIGHLAND KIDS & STUDENTS

Birth–Kindergarten

Sunday Mornings
9:30 & 11 am

1st–4th Grade

Sunday Mornings
9:30 & 11 am

Wednesday Nights
6–7:30 pm

5th–8th Grade

Sunday Mornings
9:30 am

Wednesday Nights
6–7:30 pm

9th–12th Grade

High School Huddle
9 & 10:30 am, Hunt Lobby

Wednesday Nights
6–7:30 pm

College

Sunday Mornings
9:30 am, Room F

Children's Choirs

Pre-K4–6th Grade
Sundays, 5–6 pm

ADULTS

Sunday Classes

Sunday Mornings
9:30 am

Young Adults

Sunday Class
9:30 am, Room K

Men

Ascent Men's Bible Study
Begins Sept. 15

Women

Anchor Women's Bible Study
Begins Sept. 9

Third Third Adults

Third Thursday Luncheon
Thursday, Sept. 17

Chancel Choir

Open Choir Rehearsals
Begins Aug. 26

Upcoming Events

Learn more at hppres.org/events.

Children's Choirs Begins

Pre-K4–6th Grade

Sunday, Aug. 23 • 5–6 pm

Wednesday Nights

Fall Kickoff

1st–8th Grade

Wednesday, Aug. 26 • 6 pm

UNITED Fall Kickoff

9th–12th Grade

Wednesday, Aug. 26 • 6 pm

Chancel Choir

Rehearsal Kickoff

Wednesday, Aug. 26

7 pm, Music Room

Confirmation Begins

7th Grade

Sunday, Aug. 30 • 6 pm

College Semester Kickoff

Sunday, Aug. 30 • 7 pm, Gym

Count Me In

Learn How to Serve at HP Pres

Sunday, Sept. 6 • Hunt Lobby

High School

Monthly Lunch

Sunday, Sept. 6 • 12:15 pm

Labor Day Social

Young Adults (20s & 30s)

Monday, Sept. 7 • 3 pm

Teach Me to Pray

Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 8

6:30 pm, Elliott Hall

Anchor

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 9

9:30 am, Elliott Hall

Becoming HP Pres

Membership Class

Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 9

6 pm, Elliott Hall

GriefShare

Thursdays, beginning Sept. 10

6:30 pm, Room H

Treasure Keepers

Biblical Teaching for Busy Moms

Monday, Sept. 14

9:30 am, Elliott Hall

Ascent

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 15

7 am, Elliott Hall

Serve

Count Me In

Use your gifts to serve others at HP Pres. hppres.org/count-me-in

Wight Garden Greeter

One Sunday a month
9–11:15 am

Early Childhood Ministry

Sundays, 9:30 am

Elementary Ministry

Sundays, 9:30 am
Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Brew Crew

One Sunday a month
7:45–9:30 am or 9:30 am–12:15 pm

Serve Our City

Help make Dallas look more like heaven. hppres.org/serve-our-city

Academy4

4th Grade Mentorship Program
90 minutes a month
hppres.org/academy4

Austin Street Center

Second Wednesdays, 5:30–7 pm

Body & Soul

Third Saturdays, 7–9 am
Now accepting donations of travel size toiletries at the Welcome Desk.

Food Box Packing & Distribution

Second & Fourth Fridays (12–2 pm)
and Saturdays (8:30–11 am)

Care Support Groups

Our Care Ministry wants to come alongside you. Whether your struggle is recent or long-standing, you are welcome here. We have care groups that meet twice monthly. Details at hppres.org/care-groups.

Infertility

First and Third Tuesdays
10 am, Room H

Divorced Women

First and Third Mondays
6 pm, Room J

Divorced Men

First and Third Wednesdays
6 pm, Room J

Addiction

First and Third Wednesdays
7 pm, Room H

Memory Caregivers

First and Third Mondays
10 am, Room H

GriefShare

Thursdays, beginning Sept. 10
6:30 pm, Room J

Prayer

Prayer requests can be submitted at hppres.org/prayer. Confidential situations can be prayed for by our Prayer Room team. Call and leave a message at **214-525-4120**.

TAKE A MOMENT TO PRAY

- that we would pursue deep fellowship with others in the church.
- that all those who are new to our congregation would easily find community here.
- our kickoffs this Wednesday of Wednesday Nights (Elementary/5th & 6th/7th & 8th) and UNITED (9th–12th).
- for returning college students to find and establish healthy fellowship groups.
- for a fruitful year for our Children's Choirs as they build wonderful friendships while singing songs of scripture.
- with thanksgiving for the time and dedication of our incredible Chancel Choir as they resume weekly rehearsals.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God:

- In honor of our children Thomas and John, and in loving memory of Elizabeth Louise, by Michael and Amanda Nelson.
- In loving memory of Elsie and Louis Dunklin by their family.
- By David & Marie Crowe, with grateful hearts for God's gift of children and in loving memory of their son, Jackson David Crowe.

8:15 am

WYNNE CHAPEL

Voluntary

Caprice on "Royal Oak"

Maureen Howell

Call to Worship

HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander

Music: English melody

Confession

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Assurance of Grace

Prayers of the People

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.

Affirmation of Faith

The 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 Spirit, 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon

Building Blocks

Deep Fellowship

Acts 2:42–27

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

O Love of God, How Strong and True

O love of God, how strong and true,
Eternal and yet ever new;
Uncomprehended and unbought,
Beyond all knowledge and all
thought.

O wide-embracing, wondrous love,
We read Thee in the sky above;
We read Thee in the earth below,
In seas that swell and
streams that flow.

We read Thy pow'r to
bless and save
E'en in the darkness of the grave;
Still more in resurrection light
We read the fullness of Thy might.

O love of God, our shield and stay
Through all the perils of our way!
Eternal love, in Thee we rest,
Forever safe, forever blest.

Text: Horatio Bonar

Music: English folk melody; Howard Helvey, arr.

HYMN 606

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all
blessings flow; Praise him, all
creatures here below; Praise him
above, ye heav'nly host; Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken

Music: Genevan Psalter

Generosity & Benediction

Voluntary

Caprice from Suite du Deuxième Ton

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

9:30 am

SANCTUARY

Call to Worship

The Lord Will Provide

Look at the flowers
in all of their beauty
I don't have to wonder,
You know what You're doing
So why would I worry at all when
You're faithful to supply?

*Everything I need,
everything I need
My Father has it, my Father has it
And every single time
the Lord will provide
My Father has it, my Father has it*

Look at the sparrow,
lacking for nothing
No fear of tomorrow
and what it will bring
If I have You, I have enough
Your love will satisfy

Chorus

Seek first the kingdom
and its treasures
Everything else it will be added
All that I'm needing
I know the Lord will provide

And I know my God's
not empty-handed
He gives us blessings
upon blessings
I'm still believing
I know the Lord will provide

Chorus

Brett Younker, Chris Davenport, and Jess Cates

Confession

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through Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Grace

Who Else

I am an instrument of exaltation
And I was born to lift
the name above all names
You hear the melody of all creation
But there's a song of praise
that only I can bring

Who else is worthy?

Who else is worthy?

There is no one, only You, Jesus

Who else is worthy?

Who else is worthy?

There is no one, only You, Jesus

You are the infinite God of the ages
Yet You chose to make my
heart your dwelling place
You healed my brokenness,
showed me your glory
So I have songs of thanks
not even angels sing

Chorus

Lamb of God, anointed one
Who was and is and is to come
Seated on the throne above
Holy, Holy
Righteous one who shed His blood
To prove to us the Father's love
Jesus Christ be lifted up
Holy, Holy

Chorus

Josiah Funderburk, Abbie Gamboa, and Zac Rowe

Generosity

Prayers of the People

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.

Sermon

Building Blocks

Deep Fellowship

Acts 2:42–27

Abide

For my waking breath
for my daily bread
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the sun to rise
for my sleep at night
I depend on You, I depend on You

*You're the way the truth and the life
You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide*

Where the Spirit leads as I'm following
I depend on You, I depend on You
For the victories still in front of me
I depend on You, I depend on You

*You're the way the truth and the life
You're the well that never runs dry
I'm the branch and You are the vine
Draw me close and teach me to abide*

Be my strength my song in the night
Be my all my treasure my prize
I am Yours forever Your mine
Draw me close and teach me to abide

When I pass through death
as I enter rest
I depend on You, I depend on You
For eternal life to be raised with Christ
I depend on You, I depend on You

Chorus

Aaron Keyes, Aaron Williams, and Dee Wilson

Invitation & Benediction

11 am

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ANTHEM

How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

How lovely is Thy dwelling place,
O Lord of Hosts.
For my soul, it longeth and fainteth
for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and flesh cry out for joy
unto the living God.
O blest are they who make Thy
house their dwelling.
They praise Thy name evermore.

Text: from Psalm 84

Music: Johannes Brahms

Assurance of Grace

HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

Glorify be to the Father, and to
the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Text: Traditional liturgical text

Music: Henry Greatorex

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ANTHEM OF MEDITATION

With a Voice of Singing

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.

O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.

Text: from Isaiah 48

Music: Martin Shaw

HYMN 606

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Sermon

Building Blocks

Deep Fellowship

Acts 2:42–27

HYMN 69

Here I Am, Lord

Text: Rusty Edwards

Music: George Ratcliffe Woodward

Invitation & Benediction

Voluntary

Caprice from Suite

du Deuxième Ton

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

11 am
ELLIOTT HALL

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Invitation & Benediction

PREACHING Thomas Daniel

LEADING Sarah Buchanan, Caleb Hardy,
Kelli Harrison

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