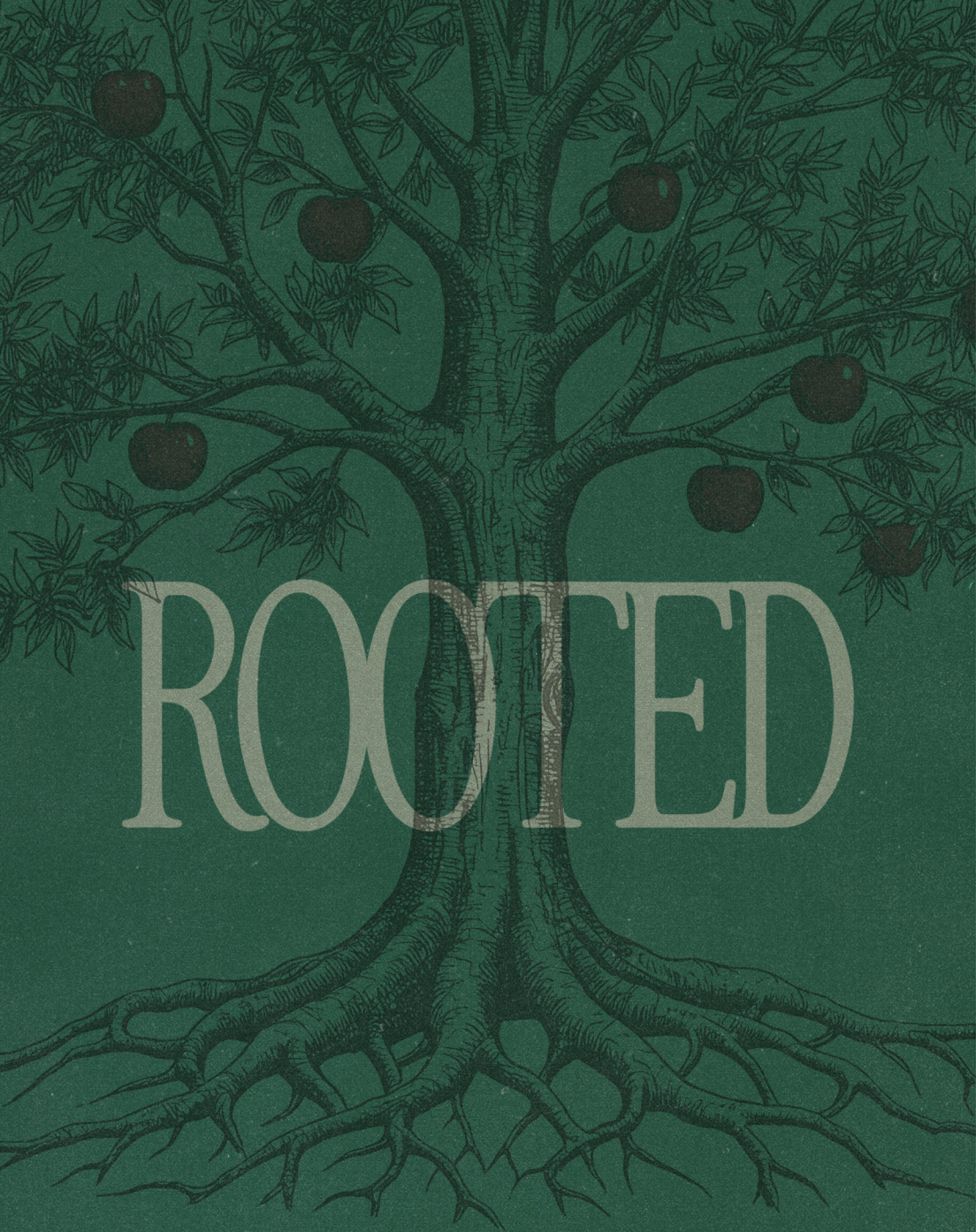




ROOTED

Sunday, Oct. 4

Closer to Jesus



As Bailey (pictured, back right) reflects on her experience as a student in Confirmation years ago, she recalls feeling assured of her faith in Jesus because of the process and leaders who helped guide her through it. Now, as she steps into the role of Confirmation leader herself, she shares, “I’m really excited to get to know each of the girls and meet them where they are in their faith journey. 7th grade can be such a hard age, so I’m so excited to walk alongside them. And to be a safe place for them as they learn more about their faith.”

Confirmation leaders meet with a small group of 7th graders two times a month to guide them in discussions about the Christian

faith throughout the school year. It’s an opportunity for students to ask hard questions, learn about our church and denomination, and build relationships with other students their age. Bailey shares, “My prayer is that every child who goes through this process will fall more in love with Jesus and more in love with our church.”

Embarking on a new journey through their faith, Bailey resonates with the 7th graders in Confirmation because this is new territory for her as well. Although the questions that the students face are ones that Bailey was asked years ago when she was a Confirmand, she is learning to rely on God in new and fresh ways. She shares, “I think this

process is going to make me a lot more dependent on God. I'll have to recognize Him, in a different way to meet these girls where they are in their own faith."

With young children of her own, Bailey has been waiting for the perfect time to volunteer in the Highland Student Ministry. After reflecting on all the times God has called Bailey to step into a new role in the church, she was in awe of how He has provided a way with her time, energy, and support system every single time. When she saw the link to register as a Confirmation leader this summer, she knew that God would make a way because He has done so time and time again. She shares, "Every single 'yes' I have given to the Lord has multiplied my faith and my joy tenfold. It's never come back void."

As the students and leaders attending the Confirmation retreat this weekend return home, join us in praying that God will continue to draw them closer to Him in new ways throughout the rest of Confirmation process. Learn more at hppres.org/7th-8th.

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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

Alpha

Exploring the Christian Faith

AM: Wednesdays, 9 am

PM: Tuesdays, 6:45 pm

Sunday Classes

Sunday Mornings

9:30 am

Young Adults (20s & 30s)

Sunday Class

9:30 am, Room K

Men

Ascent Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays, 7 am, Elliott Hall

Women

Anchor Women's Bible Study

Tuesdays • 7:15 pm, Zoom

Wednesdays • 9:30 am, Elliott Hall

Third Third Adults

Third Thursday Luncheon

Thursday, Oct. 15

Chancel Choir

Open Choir Rehearsals

Wednesdays, 7 pm

Music Room

Upcoming Events

Learn more at hppres.org/events.

October High School Bible Study

9th–12th Grade

Sundays, through Oct. 25

9:30 am, Bell Center

Columbarium Blessing Ceremony

Sunday, Oct. 4 • 12 pm

High School Monthly Lunch

9th–12th Grade

Sunday, Oct. 4

12:30 pm, East Side of Sanctuary

Treasure Keepers

**Biblical Teaching
for Busy Moms**

Monday, Oct. 5

9:30 am, Elliott Hall

Faithful Fathers

Dad's Lunch

Monday, Oct. 5

12–1 pm, Elliott Hall

Flourishing in the Third Third of Life

Adults 55+

Tuesdays, Oct. 6–Nov. 10

7 pm, Room H

Films with Friends: E.T.

Adults 55+

Thursday, Oct. 8

1:30 pm, Elliott Hall

Highlander Concert: Mass in D Minor

**Highland Park Chorale
and Orchestra**

Saturday, Oct. 10

5 pm, Sanctuary

Third Thursday Luncheon

Adults 55+

Thursday, Oct. 15

11:30 am, Elliott Hall

Music Room Concert

Baroque and Beyond

Saturday, Oct. 17

5 pm, Music Room

The Big Table

Centennial Celebration

Sunday, Oct. 18

6 pm, Front Lawn

Young Adults Worship Night

Thursday, Oct. 22

7 pm, Music Room

Third Grade Bible Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 25

9:30 am–12 pm

Becoming HP Pres

Membership Class

Sundays, Nov. 1–15

11 am, Room L

Serve

Count Me In

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

Chancel Choir

Sundays, 11 am Sanctuary Service

Welcome Desk

One Sunday a month
9 am–12 pm

Elementary Ministry

Wednesdays, 6 pm

Elliott Hall Usher

One Sunday a month
10:30 am–12:15 pm

Serve Our City

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

Academy 4

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 Groups provide safe, faith-centered communities where you can find support. Learn more at hppres.org/care-groups.

Addiction

First and Third Wednesdays
7 pm, Room H

Divorced Women

First and Third Mondays
6 pm, Room J

Divorced Men

First and Third Wednesdays
6 pm, Room J

GriefShare

Thursdays
6:30 pm, Room J

Memory Caregivers

First and Third Mondays
10 am, Room H

Prayer

Midweek Prayer & Worship

Join us on Wednesdays from 12–1 pm in the Music Room for a time of prayer, worship, and seeking the Lord together. Come and go as you are able.

Prayer Requests

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 cooperate with the Holy Spirit as he develops his fruit in us.
- that by the power of the Holy Spirit we would experience more and more peace.
- for those who are participating in our Care Support Groups that meet weekly on campus.
- that dads would be encouraged at the Faithful Fathers lunch on Monday.
- that our Third Third adults would be equipped to flourish at the “Flourishing in the Third Third of Life” course this month.
- for missionaries Steve and Sonia Dettweiler who are closing out decades of Bible translation work in Nigeria. Pray for a good transition as they hand over their roles in Nigeria and relocate to the U.S. in January. Pray also for God to prepare them for new roles in the next stage of their lives.

Flowers

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

- In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Howard Beasley, Jr. and Mr. William Howard Beasley, III, on the occasion of his birthday, by Fen & Sharman Beasley Vesecky.
- In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Shaw, Jr., on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, by their children's families.

8:15 am

WYNNE CHAPEL

Voluntary

The Peace May Be Exchanged from A Liturgical Suite

Dan Locklair

Call to Worship

HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

Text: Francis of Assisi

Music: Geistliche Kirchengesäng

Confession

Gracious God, you are our peace, and through Jesus Christ you have reconciled us to yourself. Yet we confess that we often allow fear, anxiety, and conflict to rule our hearts. We have held on to resentment, sought to control what we cannot change, and allowed our words and actions to create division. We have been slow to forgive, reluctant to pursue reconciliation, and more concerned with protecting our own interests than seeking peace.

By your Spirit, teach us to trust you and rest in the peace we have in Christ. Make us a people who pursue reconciliation, forgive as we have been forgiven, and seek the good of others. May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts today. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Assurance of Grace

HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

Glory 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

Baptism

Charles Fisher

Christian Fisher

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

Rooted Peace

Galatians 5:22–23

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll—whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, “It is well with my soul.”

My sin—O the joy of this glorious thought—my sin, not in part, but the whole is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll: the trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend, “Even so”—it is well with my soul!

Text: Horatio Gates Spafford
Music: John Ness Beck, 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 & Music: Stuart Townend; Larry Shackley, arr.

Benediction

Voluntary

Prelude in C Major

Camille Saint-Saëns

9:30 am

SANCTUARY

Call to Worship

Great Things

Come let us worship our King
Come let us bow at His feet
He has done great things
See what our Savior has done
See how His love overcomes
He has done great things
He has done great things

*Oh, hero of Heaven
You conquered the grave
You free every captive
and break every chain
Oh God, You have done great things
We dance in Your freedom,
awake and alive
Oh Jesus, our Savior,
Your name lifted high
Oh God, You have done great things*

You've been faithful
through every storm
You'll be faithful forevermore
You have done great things
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is "Yes and amen"
You will do great things
God, You do great things

Chorus

Hallelujah God, above it all
Hallelujah God, unshakable
Hallelujah, You have done great things

Chorus

Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham

Confession

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reconciliation, and more concerned
with protecting our own interests
than seeking peace. By your Spirit,
teach us to trust you and rest in the
peace we have in Christ. Make us a
people who pursue reconciliation,
forgive as we have been forgiven,
and seek the good of others. May
the peace of Christ rule in our
hearts today.

Assurance of Grace

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor,
daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind
my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone
to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal
it, seal it for Thy courts above

Robert Robinson

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
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When peace like a river,
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When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot,
thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul

*It is well (it is well)
With my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul*

Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded
my helpless estate
And hath shed His own blood
for my soul

Chorus

My sin, oh, the bliss
of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross,
and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
o my soul!

Chorus

And Lord, haste the day
when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a
scroll;
the trump shall resound
and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.

Chorus

Phillip Paul Bliss and Horatio G. Spafford

Invitation & Benediction

11 am

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Voluntary

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ANTHEM

God Made It So!

Once the world was dark as the night,
So our God said, "Let there be light!"
Sunlight set the heavens aglow!
Alleluia! God made it so!

God then made the land and the sea,
Rocks and mountains,
Meadows and trees,
Grass and flow'rs and rivers that flow!
Next God made all creatures appear:
Dogs and cats and cattle and deer,
Birds above and fishes below!

God loves! God cares!
Earth now sings in thankful prayer.
Sun, moon, stars, sky,
Sing to God on high!

Then God made us, woman and man!
Loving us is all in God's plan.
God is always helping us grow!
We thank you, God, for loving us so!

Text & Music: Terry Taylor

Confession

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of others. May the peace of Christ
rule in our hearts today. We ask this
through Christ our Lord.

ANTHEM OF MEDITATION

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit in me.
Cast me not away from thy presence,
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of thy salvation,
And uphold me with thy free spirit.

Text: From Psalm 51

Music: Terre Johnson

Assurance of Grace

HYMN 581

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Music: Henry Greatorex

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creatures here below; Praise him
above, ye heav'nly host; Praise
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken
Music: Genevan Psalter

Sermon

Rooted

Peace

Galatians 5:22–23

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

ANTHEM

Go Forth into the World in Peace

Go forth into the world in peace;
be of good courage; hold fast that
which is good; render to no one
evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted;
support the weak; help the afflicted;
honour all people; love and serve
the Lord, rejoicing in the pow'r
of the Holy Spirit.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Ghost, be upon you, and remain
with you forever. Amen.

Text: Book of Common Prayer
Music: John Rutter

HYMN 623

I've Got Peace Like a River

Text & Music: African American spiritual

Invitation & Benediction

Voluntary

Prelude in C Major

Camille Saint-Saëns

PREACHING Thomas Daniel **LEADING** Combined Children's Choirs, Greg
Hobbs, Kelli Harrison, Hovan
Hovsepian, Kitty Johnson, Yoonmi Lim

11 am

ELLIOTT HALL

Call to Worship

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Invitation & Benediction

PREACHING Thomas Daniel

LEADING Sarah Buchanan, Michael Gomez,
Calum Lindsay, Bailey Ray

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6PM**

6–6:30 pm

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6:30–7:30 pm

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7:30–8 pm

Dessert, outdoor video, and a few surprises



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