### **GRATITUDE**

Thank you! We are grateful for you and your generosity to St. Philip and the work God has called and continues to call us to do. We cannot do it without the generosity of your time, talents and treasures (financial gifts). We thank you for:

#### Serving those in need



You look outside and get outside of our building to be present in the community to help those who are in need and care for God's creation.

#### Supporting our Youth



You support our youth and pray for them in their lives of faith as they learn, grow and go out to serve.

#### Leading, teaching & caring



You provide leadership for the church and ministries like Rejoicing Spirits. You teach and help people to grow in knowledge and faith.

#### Being welcoming and loving



You are a loving and caring church who welcomes others and gets to know those who are visiting or attending a ministry gathering or event.

# **Supporting St. Philip**

We invite you to prayerfully consider how you will support St. Philip in the coming year as we plant, grow and give. God has called us as a church to help plant the faith in others, grow in grace as we come together as community and give of ourselves and of our resources. We invite you to support St. Philip in this work.

We ask you to consider giving a financial gift to St. Philip in 2026. Thank you for your generosity and your continued generosity. May you do it out of faith as a spiritual practice and commitment to God. If you would then fill out a statement of intent (paper or electronic) to help us as a church to budget for 2026.

https://www.stphilip-co.org/stewardship/

### **WAYS TO GIVE**

Offering Plate or Online Giving
Automatic Giving
End of the Year Giving
Thrivent Choice Dollars
Direct Transfer of IRA Distribution
Legacy Gifts/Estate Planning
Endowment Gifts

Questions? Contact Brian in the church office at 303-979-4491





# "Planted in Faith, Growing in Grace, Giving in Love"

"As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

Colossians 2:6-7

## PLANTED IN FAITH

St. Philip is a church that values our faith and being grounded in God's Word. We are rooted in Christ, and our unity comes from our shared faith in Jesus.

Just as preparing a garden requires tilling the soil and adding nutrients, preparing our hearts requires laying a strong foundation of faith. We do this by reading Scripture, learning the stories of the Bible, and growing in our knowledge of God and Jesus Christ.



In recent years, opportunities for Bible study at St. Philip have grown, giving everyone the chance to join a study that fits their schedule. This reflects how deeply we value gathering to read, study, discuss, and learn together.

We are also committed to continuing Vacation Bible School as a free offering for all children, because we believe every child should have the chance to come, learn, and experience the love of God.



## **GROWING IN GRACE**

St. Philip is a church that comes together to grow in relationships and to live in community, even amid our differences. We don't all think the same, nor do we share the same political or social values; yet we are united in our faith in Jesus Christ.

As we gather, we create space to listen, learn, support, love, and walk alongside one another. Our differing perspectives don't divide us, but instead enrich the community we share for the sake of each other.

In this kind of community, we grow in grace and experience more deeply the love and grace of God. It is this community that God calls us to live as we welcome, love and grow together.



# **Giving in Love**

St. Philip is a church that gives from the heart—for the sake of others and for the glory of God. Whether through our time, talents, or financial resources, we give in love: to those who are hungry, those in need, those who are suffering, those who are lonely, and to the church and the work God is doing through St. Philip.

God has blessed us—both as individuals and as a church—and in response to those blessings, we joyfully give back to God. At St. Philip, this happens in many ways. We provide opportunities for people to serve, to share their gifts, and to support the mission and ministry of the church.



As people of God, we financially give to the church as an act of worship and gratitude, to support the mission of sharing God's love, to care for others, and to grow in faith by trusting God with our resources. We acknowledge that God has blessed us with gifts and talents, which have given us the opportunity to work in our careers and earn an income. In gratitude to God, we give back to God by giving to the church. This practice is known as tithing.