

Nick:

Cara and I would like to share our gratitude and commitment to St. Philip. When we first arrived in Houston, we knew 2 people and had only actually met one of them before our arrival. It was just the 2 of us making our way through a big new city looking for a community we could call our own. One visit to St. Philip was all it took to convince me that we'd be back. From day 1, you remembered our names. You remembered our story of how we ended up in Houston. You invited us to sit with you in the pew. You took us out to lunch, and you made us feel welcomed. Not long after, Cara and I went back home to get married. And as soon as we returned, you welcomed us back with open arms, congratulations, and best wishes for a lifetime of happiness together. You welcomed us home like a family. So we want to say thank you.

Cara:

This past summer, we knew it was time to commit to St. Philip and become members. We believe in the values of this church, embrace the impactful mission opportunities, and are inspired by the peacemaking and social justice efforts. I am also honored to be singing amongst such talented individuals in our choir. We are proud to be part of this community and are committed to supporting St. Philip in every way we can. So today, we stand before you with gratitude for all you have already given us and with an excitement to give back—to you, to our community, to the greater Houston area, and to the world—through this wonderful congregation and ministry at St. Philip. And we humbly invite you to join us.