

Chiming of the Hour The Children of Highland Park

Prelude *Triumph,*
Mark Stern, organist & accompanist

Welcome and Invocation Abby Byrd,
Children's Ministry Coordinator

Call to Worship, spoken in unison Abby Byrd
O God, make the doors of this house wide enough
to receive all who need human love and fellowship,
narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife.
Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children,
nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears.
God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.

Opening Hymn, No. 481 *Go to the World!*

Passing the Peace Don Dillard, Liturgist
One: The Lord be with you.
Many: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
Many: We lift them up unto the Lord.
One: Now with the power of God's love and in the fullness of God's spirit,
please greet one another with the Peace of Christ!

Hymn of Peace *For Everyone Born*
Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon

Children's Sermon Abby Byrd,

Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.

Hymn, tune No. 246 *O Christ, Your Friends Were Gathered*

Offertory Prayer Don Dillard

Offertory *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight,*
Mark Stern

Doxology, tune No. 173,
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen

Anthem

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cheryl Kimble,
Pastor

After each celebration is shared the congregation responds with,
Our hearts rejoice with yours.

The Lord's Prayer **spoken in unison**

Special Music *Go Light Your World,*
Chris Vineis, Director of Music

Scripture Reading Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon "Not What They Expected" Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Hymn of Response, No. 520 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve*

Announcements Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Sung Benediction, No. 473 (vs. 5 only) *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Postlude *Toccata for the Morning of Easter,*
Mark Stern

Announcements

Due to Youth's Spring Retreat, **Java for Jesus** will be moved to April 21st.

SWEETT for youth and children will be April 28. Watch for info coming from Abby and Masyn.

Please visit the website and register your children for **Vacation Bible School, June 3-7**. The theme this year is *Under the Sea*. **Abby will need adults and youth volunteers so please let her know if you are able to help this year.**

Liturgist are needed to help with worship. We would like to have enough volunteers so that liturgist would only need to serve once a quarter. Please reach out to Becky in the office if you would be willing to serve.

Share Your Table: Please bring nonperishable food and drop off in the Atrium. Micah 6 is an important mission opportunity for our church to aid our neighbors who struggle with financial stability.

May 5 is Senior Sunday. We will be honoring our graduates during worship. Please join us in celebrating our seniors!

Two concert opportunities:

April 21st at 7:30pm, the Masterworks Singers and orchestra will be performing *The Gift of Life* by John Rutter. Concert will be hosted by St. Theresa Catholic Church, 4311 Small Dr. 78731. Questions can be directed to Mark Stern who will be singing.

April 28th the Docs' Noteworthy Ensemble will be performing at TCHP at 2:30pm. Questions can be directed to Jim Eskew.

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The Worship of God
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Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you're here.
All are welcome here because all are worthy.