

Chiming of the Hour The Children of Highland Park

Prelude Ave Maria,
Mark Stern, pianist & accompanist

Welcome and Invocation Rev. Cheryl Kimble,
Pastor

Call to Worship, spoken in unison Rev. Cheryl Kimble

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. 205 Christ Is Alive

Passing the Peace Brandon Evans-Clements, 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 All Are Welcome Here

Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon

Children's Sermon Abby Byrd,

Children's Ministry Coordinator

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

Hymn, No. 207 Low in the Grave He Lay

Offertory Prayer Brandon Evans-Clements

Offertory Hymnum Canamus Gloriam,
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

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements,
Associate Pastor

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

The Lord's Prayer spoken in unison

Anthem How Can I Keep From Singing,
Choir

Scripture Reading Luke 24:44-53

Sermon "Is He Still Here?" Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Hymn of Response, Tune No. 214 O Christ, When You Ascended

Announcements Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Sung Benediction, No. 473, vs. 5 Will You Come and Follow Me

Postlude Christ ist Erstanden,
Mark Stern

Flowers in worship today were given in loving memory of Jim Magee by Susan Magee.

Announcements

Regularly scheduled **Quarterly Church Conference** will be after worship on May 19th. The budget will be presented and the nominating committee will be presenting their report.

Please visit the website and register your children, grandchildren and friends 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.

Spring Food Drive is underway for Micah 6 and the Baptist Community Center Mission. There is a list of needed items noted in the Wednesday email and a printed list is located on the table in the Narthex. Thank you for considering donating to the special push to try to bring food justice to our neighbors.

The next **SWEETT** for children will be May 19th. They will be going to Mt. Playmore.

Youth end of school year celebration will be **May 29th**. Look out Schlitterbahn here they come. See Masyn for more information.

Another opportunity to volunteer would be to train on the sound system. Sofia and Claire have it covered most Sundays but we need another person to train to help cover if either of them are out or not able to cover a special service or program.

STAY INFORMED: Please contact the church office if you are not receiving the emails that are sent out on Wednesdays and Fridays. These emails include the Touch List , announcements and worship information.

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CELEBRATING

OUR
RISEN LORD

The Worship of God
May 12, 2024

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