

Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Special Music	<i>Find the Light,</i> Chris Vineis, Director of Music
Prelude	<i>Horn Sonata, mvt. III,</i> Hsin-Tzu Chang, pianist & accompanist	Senior Recognition	
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor	Offertory Prayer	Brady Shelton
Call to Worship, spoken in unison	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements	Offertory	<i>12 short preludes, No. 4,</i> Hsin-Tzu Chang
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.		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	
Opening Hymn, No. 482	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	Anthem	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You,</i> Choir
Passing the Peace	Brady Shelton	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Cheryl Kimble <i>After each celebration is shared the congregation responds with,</i> <i>Our hearts rejoice with yours.</i>
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!		The Lord's Prayer	spoken in unison
Hymn of Peace	<i>For Everyone Born</i> Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon	Scripture Reading	Acts 8:26-40
Children's Sermon	Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Sermon	"The Wisdom of the Eunuch" Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Video Honoring the Seniors		Words of Institution	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
		Hymn of Response, No. 517	<i>Go Forth for God</i>
		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
		Benediction	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

Postlude

French Suite No. 5, III. Sarabande,
Hsin-Tzu Chang

Flowers in worship today were given in memory of David McDonnold by his family. The purple iris arrangement was given in honor of Iris Barlow by Don and Lan Barlow

Announcements

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.

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.

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

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**Highland
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COME
TO THE
TABLE

The Worship of God
on May 5, 2024

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