

Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Special Music	<i>There's A Wideness in God's Mercy,</i> Brenda Nelson, soloist
Prelude	<i>Interlude No. 15</i> Mark Stern, organist & accompanist	Offertory Prayer	Don Dillard
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor	Offertory	<i>Antiphon III from Fifteen Pieces (Op. 18),</i> Mark Stern
Call to Worship, spoken in unison	Rev. Cheryl Kimble	Doxology, tune No. 307, Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, above ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. O Praise God, O Praise God Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!	
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.		Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor
Opening Hymn, No. 586	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	After each celebration is shared the congregation responds with Our hearts rejoice with yours.	
Passing the Peace	Don Dillard, Liturgist	The Lord's Prayer	spoken in unison
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!		Anthem	<i>I Have Only One Life to Live,</i> Choir with guest director, Jeanne Sasaki
Hymn of Peace	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i> Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon	Scripture Reading	James 2:1-17
Children's Sermon	Abby Byrd, Children's Ministry Coordinator Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Sermon	"Mercy vs. Judgement" Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Hymn, No. 680	<i>I Then Shall Live</i>	Hymn of Response	<i>For Everyone Born</i>
		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
		Sung Benediction	<i>Go In Peace</i>
		Postlude	<i>In Joyful Praise,</i> Mark Stern

Announcements

Church Conference is next Sunday, September 15th immediately after worship.

NAMIWalks will be on September 28. Join Us for the 19th Annual NAMI-Walks Central Texas! NAMIWalks participants like you don't just walk the walk. You are the walk. **Mental Health for All.** Contact Becky for more information. **Becky is in the atrium today helping you register to walk or to take your donations.**

September 29, HP is having a **progressive worship service and community fair!** It will be a totally different kind of worship service as we "progress" throughout the building, stopping along the way to worship. Don't worry, each spot is accessible to everyone, so don't miss out on this unique opportunity. Afterwards, we will eat and have fun at the Community Fair! If you visit every table and play all the games, you might even get a chance to du--well let's just say you'll want to come and find out. See you there!

Womanfest, Women of Courage is November 8-10. Women please save this weekend for community building, reflecting on scripture, fellowship and fun. We will be in Bastrop and our retreat will be lead by Eileen Mitchell. **Becky is in the atrium today doing registration!**

Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements wants to have coffee with you! Masyn wants to have coffee with every single person that's a part of our church family. While she's been trying to contact people individually, that process has proven difficult. Because of that, Masyn is rethinking how she's doing things. Schedule with her for a coffee or lunch chat at this link, and she'll see you there! <https://calendly.com/masynec-thechurchathp>

Youth Mission Project is October 5 at the Baptist Community Center Mission. Youth your shift is 9am-12pm. See Masyn for details.

Docs' Noteworthy Ensemble concert is September 22nd in TCHP sanctuary at 2pm. Everyone is invited.

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**ALL
ARE
WELCOME**

The Worship of God
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

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