

Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Offertory	<i>Divinum Mysterium,</i> Mark Stern
Prelude	<i>Veni, Veni Emmanuel,</i> Mark Stern, Organist & Accompanist	Doxology, tune No. 124, <i>The First Nowell</i> 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.	
Come to See	<i>Little Drummer Boy, vs. 1,</i> Choir and Children		
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Lighting the Advent Candle	Roy Kimble	The Lord's Prayer	spoken in unison
Opening Hymn, No. 80	<i>Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love</i>	Anthem	<i>Little Drummer Boy,</i> Choir
Passing the Peace	Abby Byrd, Liturgist	Poem	"Hope Through the Eyes of A Child" Written by Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
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 hope, please share with one another where you see hope.		Scripture Reading	Luke 21:25-36
Hymn of Peace	<i>Child of Peace</i> Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon.	Sermon	"Hope" Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Children's Sermon	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Words of Institution & Communion	
Special Music	<i>Refugee King,</i> Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Soloist and Guitarist	Hymn of Response, No. 96	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>
Offertory Prayer	Abby Byrd	Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
		Sung Benediction, Tune #103	<i>Go All Ye Faithful</i>
		Postlude	<i>Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland,</i> Mark Stern

Announcements

Salvation Army Angel Christmas

All the children have been claimed. Thank you! The filled bags are due today. Please let Roxanne know if forgot to return this morning and you need to bring first thing Monday morning. She will be delivering to the Salvation Army on Monday, Dec. 2.

During worship this advent season you will have the opportunity to bring small gifts to be presented during the offering. December 8th please bring soap. December 15th you are asked to bring socks—any size. December 22, a new toy.

December 7th is the Youth Christmas Party. The party starts at 6:30pm at Masyn and Brandon's house.

Time to order poinsettias. Poinsettias can be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one. This is a wonderful way to decorate the sanctuary for Christmas. Each poinsettia is \$12 and can be ordered on the church's website or pick up an order form in the narthex. **Orders due by December 8th.** Poinsettias can be taken home January 5th after the Epiphany Service.

Plum Pudding Festival will be after worship on **Sunday, December 15th.** This will be a potluck luncheon. Everyone please bring either soup, chili or salad to share and of course decadent desserts. We need acts for the program. **Please reach out to staff or office to let us know what your act will be.**

Regularly Scheduled Church Conference will be **Dec. 15** at the beginning of the Plum Pudding pot luck.

Docs' Noteworthy Ensemble will be having a concert in our sanctuary on December 7th at 5:00pm. Everyone is invited.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REMEMBERING ADVENT: HOPE THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD



DECEMBER 1, 2024

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