

Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Offertory Prayer	Kade Keith
Prelude	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us,</i> Hsin-Tzu Chang, Pianist & Accompanist	Offertory	<i>No. 1 From 12 Short Preludes,</i> Hsin-Tzu Chang
I Have No Gift to Bring	<i>Little Drummer Boy, vs. 2,</i> Choir and Children	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.	
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Lighting the Advent Candle	Brandon Evans-Clements	The Lord's Prayer	spoken in unison
Opening Hymn, Tune #95	<i>Prepare the Way, O Zion</i>	Anthem	<i>Canticle of Turning,</i> Choir
Passing the Peace	Kade Keith, Liturgist	Poem	"Childlike Peace" 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 PEACE, share with one another where you see PEACE.		Scripture Reading	Luke 3:1-6
Hymn of Peace	<i>Child of Peace</i> Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon.	Sermon	"Peace" Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Children's Sermon	Rev. Cheryl Kimble Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Hymn of Response, No. 83	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>
Hymn of Preparation	<i>Come Now, O Prince of Peace</i>	Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Special Music	<i>He Shall Be The One of Peace,</i> Kristin Werner, soloist and guitarist	Sung Benediction, Tune #103	<i>Go All Ye Faithful</i>
		Postlude	<i>How Great Thou Art,</i> Hsin-Tzu Chang

Announcements

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

LAST DAY TO ORDER POINSETTIAS. Poinsettias can be ordered in honor of or in memory of a loved one. This is a wonderful way to help 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.

Poinsettias can be taken home January 5th after the Epiphany Service.

Plum Pudding Festival will be after worship next **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.

We are invited to attend Ace Academy's theater production of "The Play That Goes Wrong" on December 14th at 5:00pm in Sapp Hall.

Micah 6 Drop-In meal is Dec. 21st. Don is making chili but we need side dishes and dessert. Please contact Don or Michelle to volunteer to cook.

Christmas Eve service will be at 6:30pm. Come and enjoy this very special time of CAROLS and CANDLES.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD ON
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

REMEMBERING ADVENT:
PEACE THROUGH THE EYES OF A CHILD



PEACE

DECEMBER 8, 2024

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

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HighlandPark