

Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Offertory Prayer	Kris Keske
Prelude	<i>Cantabile,</i> Mark Stern, Organist and Accompanist	Offertory	<i>Finale</i> from Organ Sonata No. 6, Mark Stern
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor	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!
Call to Worship, Hymn 302 vs.1	<i>Come Away from Rush and Hurry</i>	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Opening Hymn	<i>This Is a Day of New Beginnings</i>	The Lord's Prayer	spoken in unison
Passing the Peace	Kris Keske, Liturgist	Anthem	<i>Dona Nobis Pacem,</i> Choir
One: The Lord be with you.		Gospel Reading	Luke 6:27-38, Kris Keske
Many: And also with you.		Scripture Reading	Genesis 45:3-11, 15, Rev. Cheryl Kimble
One: Lift up your hearts.		Sermon	"Forgive! Really?" Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Many: We lift them up unto the Lord.		Hymn of Response, No. 694	<i>Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive</i>
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!		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Hymn of Peace	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i> Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon.	Sung Benediction, No. 514	<i>Christians, Let Us Go and Serve Him</i>
Children's Sermon	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Postlude	<i>Fugue</i> in B-flat Major, BWV 560, Mark Stern
Hymn	<i>His Eye Is on the Sparrow</i>		
Special Music	<i>Mercy Now,</i> Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Soloist and Guitarist		

Announcements

SWEETT is today after worship. Children will be going skating at Pins and Wheels. Lunch at church and then heading to skate. Cost is \$14. Parents will need to pick-up by 2:30pm at Pins and Wheels.

Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser for Youth Camp & Church Conference is next Sunday. Our youth invite you to have lunch with them on March 2 in Sapp Hall. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 from any youth. **At the Church Conference we will be electing our new Nominating Committee.**

Ash Wednesday Service is at noon on March 5th. The service will be in the chapel. The imposition of ashes is a Christian ritual that involves placing ashes on the foreheads of worshipers during the Ash Wednesday service. It's a sign of repentance, mortality, and the beginning of Lent.

Micah 6 shelves in the atrium - The food pantry helps low-income individuals and families meet their most basic need for food. The shelves are also used when someone comes to the church needing assistance.

Spring Dates to Note:

Wildflower Day Trip is March 26th (reservations required)

Spring Cleaning is March 30

Palm Sunday Potluck, Easter Egg Hunt & Youth Camp Fundraiser Dessert

Silent Auction is April 13

Summer Dates:

Vacation Bible School is June 2-6

Youth Camp is June 23-27

Children's Camp is July 13-16

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**The Worship of God
on February 23, 2025**

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