

Chiming of the Hour

The Children of Highland Park

Prelude

I. Introduction– *Choral* from *Suite Gothique, Op. 25*,
Mark Stern, Organist and Accompanist

Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Cheryl Kimble,
Pastor

Call to Worship, responsive reading

God of beauty, open our eyes.
Let us see who and what surrounds us as we worship.
God of love, open our ears.
Let us hear words of mercy and compassion to carry from here into the world.
God of grace, open our minds.
Let us cross all walls, bridges, and boundaries to understand one another more fully.
God of this congregation, open our hearts.
Let us make ourselves known to you and each other, as you make yourself known to us.
Amen.

Opening Hymn, No. 323 (chorus sung after vs.2 & 4)

How Great Thou Art

Passing the Peace

Kade Keith,
Liturgist

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!

Hymn of Peace

All Are Welcome Here

Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.

Children’s Sermon

Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements,
Associate Pastor

Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.

Hymn, Tune No. 246

A Pharisee Was Praying

Special Music

Offertory Prayer

Kade Keith

Offertory

III. Prière à Notre-Dame from *Suite Gothique, Op. 25*,
Mark Stern

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!

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison

Anthem

Wondrous Love,
Choir

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Sermon

“A Pharaoh and a Tax Collector Walk Into a Church”
Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Hymn of Response, No. 658

Let Your Heart Be Broken

Announcements

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Benediction

Old Irish Blessing,
Choir

Postlude

IV. Toccata from Suite Gothique, Op.25
Mark Stern

Announcements

Halloween Festival For All Ages, today after worship in Sapp Hall. It is going to be SO much fun this year. There will be a professional face painter, caricature artist, we'll be painting pumpkins, and dipping caramel apples and playing lots of games. Hot Dogs will be provided and the WHOLE church is invited!

Get ready for a spine-tingling evening of music as Chris Oelkers, Mark Stern, and Jean Fuller bring the spookiest instrument of them all to life! This thrilling **Halloween organ concert** features chilling classics and unexpected delights on Oct 26 at 7pm at St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Called Church Conference will be held November 2, 2025 immediately after worship.

Fall Food Drive will be November 2-16. Please bring non-perishable food items and leave in the atrium. The food collected will be divided between The Baptist Community Center Mission and Micah 6.

Womanfest will be November 14-16. No more rooms are available but contact the church office if you are interested in attending the Friday and Saturday sessions.

Youth Fall Retreat will be an overnigher November 22-23 at Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center in Spicewood, TX. The youth from FBC and Woodland in San Antonio will join our youth. The theme this year is "beyond the divide: loving your neighbor, even now."

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WELCOME



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