

Chiming of the Hour

The Children of Highland Park

Prelude

Water,  
Mark Stern, Organist and Accompanist

Welcome and Invocation

Rev. Walt Shelton,  
Assistant Pastor

Call to Worship, Hymn No. 378, vs.1

We Gather Here in Grateful Praise

We gather here in grateful praise,  
in prayer and song our voices raise,  
for all our blessings large and small,  
we thank You God, who gives us all.

Opening Hymn, No. 566

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Passing the Peace

Donna Reisenbigler,  
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

Chris Vineis,  
Director of Music

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

Hymn

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Special Music

Offertory Prayer

Donna Reisenbigler

Offertory

Prière,  
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. Walt Shelton

The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison

Anthem

God of Past, Who by Your Spirit,  
Choir

Scripture Reading

Psalm 39:4, Proverbs 4:1, 18; Ephesians 5:8-9, 15-16a

Sermon

“Intersection Between Before and After”

Rev. Walt Shelton

Hymn of Response, No. 677

When We Are Tested

Announcements

Rev. Walt Shelton

Benediction, Hymn No. 373

Give Thanks

Postlude

Agincourt,  
Mark Stern

## Announcements

**Fall Food Drive** will be wrapping up next week. 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. (list on narthex table or noted in your Wednesday email) TCHP is happy to have ACE Academy participating with us!

**Micah 6 Drop-In Meal** is **Saturday, November 22**. Please check with Don Dillard to see how you can help.

**SWEETT** will be September 23rd after worship. The children will be fed lunch, then they will decorate the Christmas tree in the atrium, have a holiday art activity and watch a Christmas movie.

**Youth Fall Retreat** will be an **overnighter 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."

The **Christmas Stockings** for the Baptist Community Center Mission are due back by November 30.

The adopt a child **Salvation Army's Angel Tree** gifts are due back by November 30.

Orders are now being taken for **poinsettias**. The sanctuary will be decorated with the poinsettias. You are invited to donate one in memory of or in honor of your loved ones. Use the order form or order on-line. The cost is \$12 per poinsettia. Please order by December 8th.

**Save the date:**  
**November 30 is the first Sunday of Advent.**

**Plum Pudding** is December 21st. Looking for folks to perform— sing, dance, play your instrument, read a story or poem, tell jokes ..... This will be a soup potluck lunch and of course decadent desserts are always welcome.

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**Highland  
Park**

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WELCOME

The Worship of God  
on November 16, 2025

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