

Reign of Christ Sunday		November 23, 2025	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Special Music	<i>Thankful (I Wanna Be), Ava and Ella Byrd</i>
Prelude	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People Come,</i> Susan Neff, Pianist and Accompanist	Offertory Prayer	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor	Offertory	<i>A Thanksgiving Prayer,</i> Susan Neff
Call to Worship, Hymn No. 378, vs.1	<i>We Gather Here in Grateful Praise</i>	Doxology, tune No. 307	
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.		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!	
Opening Hymn, No. 223	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Walt Shelton
Passing the Peace	Rev. Walt Shelton, Assistant Pastor	The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
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!		Anthem	<i>A Thanksgiving Hymn,</i> Choir
		Scripture Reading	Luke 1:68-79
		Sermon	<i>“Are We Listening?”</i> Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Hymn of Peace	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i>	Hymn of Response, No. 52	<i>O Worship the King</i>
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Children’s Sermon	Rev. Cheryl Kimble	Benediction, Hymn No. 373	<i>Give Thanks</i>
Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.		Postlude	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,</i> Susan Neff
Hymn, No. 156	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>		

Announcements

Micah 6 Drop-In Meal was Saturday, November 22. The TCHP team of cooks served a Thanksgiving feast: turkey and dressing, roast chicken, cranberry sauce, green bean casserole, mac and cheese and pies. A big thank you to Don, Alana, Roxanne, Mary Ellen, Barbie, Donna and those who made monetary contributions.

SWEETT is today! 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. Parents please pick up at 2:30pm.

Safe travels to the youth traveling back from the Youth Fall Retreat this morning.

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.

For the benefit of our kids, we're going to split up the older and younger kids for Sunday School. Starting November 30, the first Sunday of Advent, children kindergarten and up will go to the Multi-Purpose room for Sunday School and kids PreK and down will stay in the nursery complex. Please help with this effort! Volunteers will be asked to teach and assist in Sunday School. Volunteers for the older kids' classroom will teach the class and facilitate the game, while your assistant, Ms. Ale, will prepare your materials and lead the craft. Materials will be sent to you in advance! Volunteers for the Nursery will help wrangle toddlers and assist Ms. Nina with whatever she needs. You can sign up for as many slots as you can. This is not a every week commitment. Please reach out to Masyn if you have questions or need help signing up. The link to sign up is in your emails from the Church office.

November 30 is the first Sunday of Advent.

Plum Pudding is December 21st. "Talent" is needed for the program- 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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**The Worship of God
on November 23, 2025**

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