

First Sunday After Christmas		December 28, 2025	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Children’s Sermon	Chris Vineis, Director of Music
Prelude	<i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice,</i> Susan Neff, Guest Organist	Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor	Hymn, No. 132	<i>It Came Upon a Midnight Clear</i>
Call to Worship, responsive reading		Offertory Prayer	Mary Ellen Sullivan
<p>In this Christmas season of great joy we praise the Lord; For in mercy and abundant steadfast love, God has become our Savior. Even in times of danger and threat, We praise God, who has set us free from fear and death Through Jesus Christ, the pioneer of our salvation. With all creation, In the midst of the congregation, We praise and put our trust in God alone.</p>		Offertory	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly,</i> Susan Neff
		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.	
		Special Music	Chris Vineis, Soloist and Ukulelist
		Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
		The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
Opening Hymn, No. 125	<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Anthem	<i>The First Noel,</i> Choir
Passing the Peace	Mary Ellen Sullivan, Liturgist	Scripture Reading	Matthew 2:13-23 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 love and in the fullness of God’s spirit, please greet one another with the peace of Christ!		Sermon	“Jesus With Us: In the Margins” Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Hymn of Peace	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i> Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.	Hymn of Response, No. 139	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>
		Announcements	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements

Benediction Hymn No. 514

Christians, Let Us Go Serve Him

Postlude

Joy to the World,
Susan Neff

Announcements

For the benefit of our kids, we're going to split up the older and younger kids for Sunday School. 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.

Year End Giving—Mailed contributions should be postmarked by December 31st to be reported in your 2025 contribution statement. The church office is open from 8am-4pm on December 31st.

The Church Office will be closed on January the 1st and 2nd.

Thank you to everyone who donated a poinsettia. Please remember to take home January 4, after the Epiphany service.



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