

Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Offertory Prayer	Margaret Stafford
Prelude	"When Morning Guilds the Skies" Susan Neff, Pianist	Offertory	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Susan Neff
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements Associate Pastor	Doxology, tune No. 307	
Call to Worship, spoken in unison	O God, make the doors of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, narrow enough to shut out envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling-block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back our fears. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom.	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. 481	"Go to the World!"	Special Music	"Where He Leads Me" Kristin Werner, Soloist
Passing the Peace	Margaret Stafford Liturgist	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Walt Shelton Assistant Pastor
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!		The Lord's Prayer, spoken in unison	"Thy Word" Choir
Hymn of Peace	"All Are Welcome Here" Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon.	Anthem	John 1:35-42
Children's Sermon	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	Scripture Reading	
Hymn, No. 638	"Lift Every Voice and Sing"	Sermon "The Beloved Community"	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
		Hymn of Response, No. 473	"Will You Come and Follow Me"
		Announcements	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
		Benediction Hymn No. 523, vs.1	"God Be With You"
		Postlude	"The Spirit of Joy" Susan Neff

Announcements

Quarterly Church Conference will be next week following worship. It is at this time each year we select a Nominating Committee. This Committee is very important because they help select the Council for our next year (remembering that we start our church year June 1. Please be sure to ask anyone you wish to nominate to serve **before** Sunday's Church Conference. Also remember that if you are on the Nominating Committee you can not serve as a Council member.

Please take the time to complete the **Leadership Feedback Survey** emailed this past week. If you prefer a physical copy, they are located on the Narthex table.

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.

Save the Summer Dates

Vacation Bible School	June 1-5
Youth Camp	June 21-27
Children's Camp	July 12-15



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The Worship of God
on January 18, 2026



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