

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany			February 1, 2026
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Offertory	“Jesus Calls Us” Mark Stern
Prelude	“Just As I Am” Mark Stern, Organist	Doxology, tune No. 307	
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Walt Shelton Assistant Pastor	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!	
Call to Worship, spoken in unison			
<p>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.</p>		Special Music	“Trinity Song” Chris Vineis, Soloist Director of Music
		Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Walt Shelton
		The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
Opening Hymn, No. 472	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	Anthem	“In Meeting We Are Blessed” Choir
Passing the Peace	Kris Keske, Liturgist	Scripture Reading	Matthew 5:1-12
One: The Lord be with you.		Sermon	“The Blessings” Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Many: And also with you.		Words of Insitution and Communion	
One: Lift up your hearts.		Hymn of Response, No. 659	“We Serve the Prince of Peace”
Many: We lift them up unto the Lord.		Announcements	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
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!		Benediction Hymn No. 523, vs.1	“God Be With You”
Hymn of Peace	“All Are Welcome Here” Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.	Postlude	“Fugue in g minor, BWV 558” Mark Stern
Children’s Sermon	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements Associate Pastor Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.		
Offertory Prayer	Kris Keske		

Announcements

Quarterly Church Conference will be **February 8, 2026** 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** the Church Conference. Also remember that if you are on the Nominating Committee you can not serve as a Council member.

The **Church Council Meeting** will be held on **February 8, 2026** in the library after the Quarterly Church Conference. All are welcome to attend.

Please take the time to complete the **Leadership Feedback Survey** by **February 15**. If you prefer a physical copy, they are located on the Narthex table.

Coffee Hour needs volunteers. The donut sign-up sheet is located on the library window. Please choose a Sunday to bring breakfast goodies to share before worship.

For the benefit of our kids, we are looking for someone to help both Nina in the pre-k class and Ale in the kinder-5th grade class **this week**. Please consider signing up for a opportunity to serve our children! The sign-up sheet is available on the weekly email.

Save the Dates

Ash Wednesday Service February 18

Vacation Bible School June 1-5

Youth Camp June 21-26

Children's Camp July 12-15

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TOGETHER**

**The Worship of God
on February 1, 2026**

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