

Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Offering of Gifts	Brandon Evans-Clements
Prelude	“Fugue 1 from Fugue in E-flat Major, "St. Anne" (BWV 552” Mark Stern, Organist	Offertory Music	“Fugue 2 from Fugue in E-flat Major, "St. Anne" (BWV 552)” Mark Stern
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements Associate Pastor	Doxology, tune No. 307	
Call to Worship, spoken in unison		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!	
Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice, and let them say among the nations, ‘The Lord is king!’ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures for ever.		Special Music	“The Perfect Love of Jesus” Chris Vineis
		Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
Opening Hymn, No. 200	“In the Garden”	The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
Passing the Peace	Brandon Evans-Clements Liturgist	Anthem	“Jesus Lives” Choir
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!		Scripture Reading	Mt. 28:16-20 and [Mk. 16:14-18 and 20]
		Sermon	“Which Commission is Ours? Why?” Rev. Walt Shelton Assistant Pastor
Hymn of Peace	“All Are Welcome Here”	Words of Institution and Communion	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
<i>Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.</i>		Hymn of Response, No. 440	“Though I May Speak With Bravest Fire”
Children’s Sermon	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements	Announcements	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements
<i>Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.</i>		Benediction	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”
Postlude	“Fugue 3 from Fugue in E-flat Major, "St. Anne" (BWV 552)” Mark Stern		

Announcements

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Don Barlow in loving memory of his grandmother, Iris H. Barlow, in honor of her birthday.

Pledging

Our Pledge Campaign is now active as we prepare for the new fiscal year beginning in June.

Church Conference - TODAY May 3

Following worship today, we will have our Quarterly Church Conference. We will be voting on the report from the Nominating Committee. The Finance Committee will be presenting the 2026-2027 budget.

Save the Date - May 14

We're delighted to share that Walt Shelton's new book will be published in May! To celebrate, a Book Launch event will be held on Thursday, May 14, from 4:30–7:00 PM (come and go as you're able) at Balcones Country Club (8600 Balcones Club Dr, Austin, TX 78750). All church members are warmly invited, and guests are welcome too. RSVP to Walt at rwshelton@gmail.com

Health Screening - June 15

Life Line Screening will be here at The Church at Highland Park on Monday, June 15, 2026 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. Online: [LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC](https://llsa.social/habc)

VBS June 1-5 from 9am-2pm

Hear ye, hear ye! You are invited to join the adventure at Quest for the Kingdom! Grab your courage (and maybe your imaginary sword) as we journey through castles and stories to discover what God's kingdom is really like. Each day, we'll explore one of Jesus' parables and learn how we can bring hope, kindness, justice, and love into the world. With games, crafts, and epic quests, this is one adventure you won't want to miss. All are welcome—because in God's kingdom, everyone belongs.

Save the Dates: Vacation Bible School June 1-5 | Children's Camp July 12-15

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WELCOME



The Worship of God
on May 3, 2026

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