

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost		October 11, 2026	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Hymn, No. 472	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
Prelude	“Amazing Grace” Mark Stern, Organist	Offering of Gifts	Kristin Werner
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Cheryl Kimble Pastor	Offertory Music	“Préambule” Mark Stern
Call to Worship, spoken in unison		Doxology, tune No. 307	
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. 471	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”	Special Music	Kristin Werner, Soloist
Passing the Peace	Kristin Werner Liturgist	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
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	
Hymn of Peace	“All Are Welcome Here”	Anthem	“I Have Only One Life to Live” Choir
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.		Scripture Reading	Matthew 22:1-14
Children’s Sermon	Leah Schreier Director of Students	Sermon	“Invitations and Expectations” Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.		Hymn of Response, No. 477	“We Are Called to Be God's People”
		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
		Benediction	“Send the Light”
		Postlude	“Toccata in e minor” Mark Stern
Bolded text is read or sung by the congregation.		CCLI#1356960	

Announcements

In Memory of Lois Barlow

The yellow roses in the sanctuary this Sunday are given in memory of Lois Barlow, Don and Lan Barlow's mother, in observance of the anniversary of her passing on October 13.

Accepting Vendors for the Artist Market

We've had a lot of interest in our upcoming Artist Market, and we now have only 16 vendor spots remaining! If you're a local artist, maker, small business, or creative, we'd love to have you join us. We're especially excited to welcome youth artists and makers! Youth are encouraged to apply and will have a separate area dedicated to young entrepreneurs where they can showcase and sell their crafts and creations. Don't wait to apply. Questions or want more information? Email office@thechurchathp.com

Sunday Children Volunteers Needed

Volunteers Needed! We are looking for weekly helpers to teach, lead games, or assist with the little ones. You can sign up by adding your name to your chosen date, and a special thank-you to all our volunteers for sharing their time and energy with the kids. The spreadsheet is located in the weekly e-mail newsletter.

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour needs volunteers! The donut sign-up sheet is located on the library window.

Ongoing Sunday Tech Support

We have an ongoing need for volunteers during worship services to assist with sound and slide presentation. No prior experience is necessary.

Join Us for the NAMI Walks 2026!

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 17, 2026, and join our church as we participate in NAMI Walks, a community event supporting the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI).

Trunk or Treat - October 25

Join us for our Halloween Fest from 12pm-2pm on October 25! This fun-filled event is for all ages. Come enjoy fellowship, fun, and festivities!

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will meet November 1, at 12:15pm in the library. Council members, please plan to attend.

Vote Here

TCHP is a poll location on November 3, from 7am-7pm. Come vote in the Atrium.

40th WomanFest - "Women of Valor"

SAVE THE DATE for WomanFest 2026, located in Georgetown, TX, the weekend of November 6-8.

SAVE THE DATE

December 12 - Artist Market

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WELCOME



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