

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost		October 18, 2026	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Hymn, No. 601	“Oh How I Love Jesus”
Prelude	“Canticle of the Sun” Mark Stern, Organist	Offering of Gifts	Kathy Stanley
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Walt Shelton Assistant Pastor	Offertory Music	“Vater unser im Himmelreich” 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. 298	“God is Here!”	Special Music	“Your Grace is Enough” Chris Vineis, Soloist Director of Music
Passing the Peace	Kathy Stanley Liturgist	Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Walt Shelton
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	
		Anthem	“Be Strong in the Lord” Choir
		Scripture Reading	Isa. 45:1-6 and 49:5-6
		Sermon	“Anointed One(s)” Rev. Walk Shelton
Hymn of Peace	“All Are Welcome Here”	Hymn of Response, No. 617	“Heavenly Sunlight”
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.		Announcements	Rev. Walt Shelton
Children’s Sermon	Leah Schreier Director of Students	Benediction	“Send the Light”
Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.		Postlude	“Postlude on an Original Antiphon” Mark Stern
Bolded text is read or sung by the congregation.		CCLI#1356960	

Announcements

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.

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. There are still a few spots available!

SAVE THE DATE

December 12 - Artist Market

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Park

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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.