Chiming of the Hour

The Children of Highland Park

Prelude *"Comfort"*

Mark Stern, Organist

Welcome

Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor

Special Music *"Heirlooms"*

Chris Vineis, Director of Music, Soloist

Up in the attic,
Down on my knees,
Lifetime of boxes,
Timeless to me.

Opening Hymn, No. 95

"Prepare the Royal Highway"

Passing the Peace

Kris Keske, Liturgist

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!

Lighting of the Advent Candle

"Light the Advent Candles"

Leah Schreier, Director of Students

We light the Advent candles against the winter night,
To welcome our Lord Jesus who is the world's True Light,
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The first one will remind us that Christ will soon return.
We light it in the darkness and watch it gleam and burn.
We light it in the darkness and watch it gleam and burn.

Children are invited to the front steps for the children's sermon.

Children's Sermon

Leah Schreier

Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.

Offering of Gifts

Kris Keske

Offertory Music *"Divinium Mysterium"*

Mark Stern, Organist

Doxology, tune No. 307
Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in excelsis Deo!
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Special Music

Chris Vineis, Soloist

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

The Lord's Prayer, spoken in unison

Anthem *"Keep Your Lamps"* *Choir*

Scripture Reading

Mark 13:24-37

Sermon *"What we Carry Forward"*

Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Hymn of Response, No. 89

"Comfort Comfort Ye My People"

Announcements *Rev. Cheryl Kimble*

Benediction, No. 79 *"O Come O Come Emmanuel"*

O come, O come, Emmanuel And ransom captive Israel That mourns in lonely exile here Until the Son of God appear Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel Shall come to thee, O Israel!

Postlude *"Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland"*

Mark Stern



Announcements

Fifth Sunday Offering – Brown Santa
Our November Fifth Sunday Offering will support Brown Santa!

Brown Santa Toy Drive
The Church at Highland Park will be collecting toys for Brown Santa, an Austin program that provides holiday gifts to children from families in need. A donation barrel will be available at the church beginning this week and will be picked up on December 17. Please consider donating new, unwrapped toys.

Micah 6 Drop-in Center Volunteers Needed
TCHP volunteer day is December 19, and we need at least three volunteers for this date to serve meals and spend time with guests. Sign-up details are included in the weekly email.

Baptist Community Center Stockings
Stockings filled with goodies are due today, November 29.

UKnighted Against Homelessness
A food donation bin is available at the church to support Caritas of Austin and McCallum students in need.

Save the Date
December 12 | 12:00–4:00 PM – Outdoor Artist Market. Shop local artists, makers, and youth vendors!

December 19 – Micah 6 Drop-in Center volunteer service.

April 25, 2027 - The Church at Highland Park is celebrating 75 years!

The Worship of God
on November 29, 2026

