Chiming of the Hour The Children of Highland Park

Prelude "Prière" Mark Stern, Organist

Welcome and Invocation Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor

Call to Worship, spoken in unison

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.

Opening Hymn, No. 490 "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"

Passing the Peace Holly St. John, 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!

Hymn of Peace "All Are Welcome Here"

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

Children's Sermon Leah Schreier, Director of Students

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

Hymn, No. 671 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Offering of Gifts Holly St. John

Offertory Music "Mit Freuden Zart" Mark Stern

Doxology, tune No. 307

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!

Special Music Kristin Werner, Soloist

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Cheryl Kimble

The Lord's Prayer, spoken in unison

Anthem "Thanksgiving Hymn" Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon "The Wager"
Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Hymn of Response, No. 623 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

Announcements Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Benediction "Send the Light"

Postlude "Benedicamus Domino" Mark Stern

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Announcements

Micah 6 Drop-in Center Volunteers Needed

Meet Fadi Odeh, our new Drop-in Center chef! TCHP volunteer days are November 21 and December 19, and we need at least three volunteers for each date to serve meals and spend time with guests. Sign-up details are included in the weekly email.

Baptist Community Center Stockings

Donna R. will be handing out stockings TODAY. Please consider taking a stocking home, filling it with goodies, and returning it by November 29. Our church has an opportunity to help make Christmas special by collecting toys and filling Christmas stockings for local children.

Fall Food Drive – November 4–20

Bring nonperishable food donations to support Micah 6 of Austin and Baptist Community Center Mission.

UKnighted Against Homelessness

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

Volunteers Needed!

- Children's Sunday School: Help teach, lead games, or assist with children. Sign up through the weekly email newsletter.
- Coffee Hour: Sign up to bring donuts on the sheet located on the library window.
- Sunday Tech Support: Help with sound and slides during worship. No experience necessary!
- Micah 6: Volunteers needed for Thursday evening services. Contact president@micah6austin.org.

Save the Date

- November 15 | 12:00–2:00 PM – Youth & Children's Crafting Day. Help make items for the Artist Market. Lunch provided!
- November 17 | 10:00 AM – Book Club in the library. Now meeting every third Tuesday.
- November 18 – Angel Tree bags due.
- November 21 – Micah 6 Drop-in Center volunteer service.
- December 12 | 12:00–4:00 PM – Outdoor Artist Market. Shop local artists, makers, and youth vendors!
- December 13 – Plum Pudding Festival. Sign up to perform through the church office.
- December 19 – Micah 6 Drop-in Center volunteer service.

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ALL ARE WELCOME



The Worship of God on November 15, 2026

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