Chiming of the Hour The Children of Highland Park

Prelude "To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King with Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Mark Stern, Organist

Welcome and Invocation Rev. Walt Shelton
Assistant 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. 372 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Passing the Peace Donna Reisenbigler
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. 373 "Give Thanks"

Offering of Gifts Donna Reisenbigler

Offertory Music "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" 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 "Hymn to Christ the King" Mark Stern, Soloist

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Walt Shelton

The Lord's Prayer, spoken in unison

Anthem "Thanksgiving Song" Choir

Scripture Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon "Is Christ Your King?"
Rev. Cheryl Kimble
Pastor

Hymn of Response, No. 405 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Announcements Rev. Cheryl Kimble

Benediction "Send the Light"

Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Mark Stern

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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 by November 29.

UKnighted Against Homelessness

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

Thanksgiving Office Closure

The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving.

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

- 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!

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ALL ARE WELCOME



The Worship of God
on November 22, 2026

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