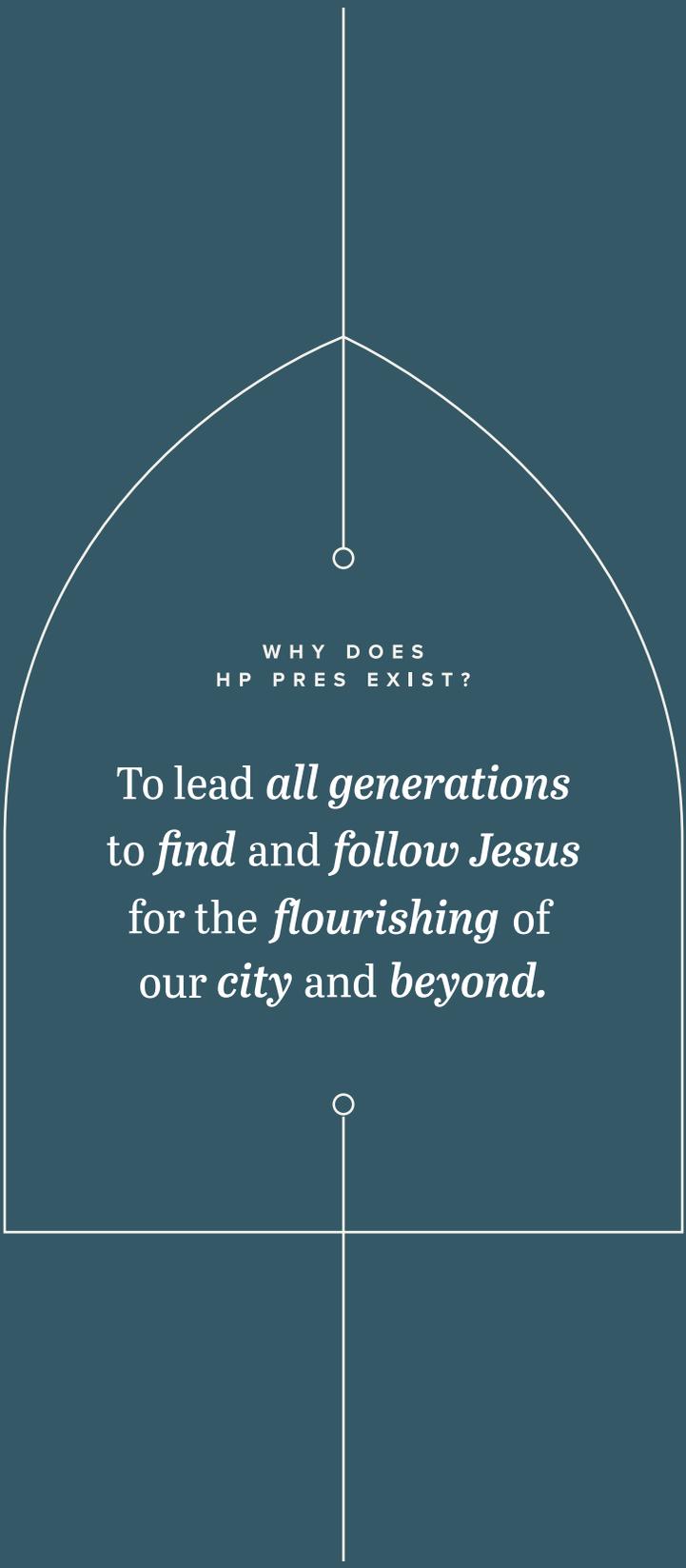




THE STORY
THAT STILLS
OUR FEARS

ADVENT AT
HIGHLAND PARK PRES

NOV. 27, 2022



WHY DOES
HP PRES EXIST?

To lead *all generations*
to *find* and *follow Jesus*
for the *flourishing* of
our *city* and *beyond*.

Highland Park

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome to Highland Park Pres.

We would love to connect with you, especially if this is your first time joining us (and we hope it won't be your last). Drop us a line (hppres.org/connect) and our Connections Team will follow up with you this week.

If you are new and looking to (re)explore the Christian faith, I encourage you to check out Alpha (hppres.org/alpha). If you want to get more involved at HP Pres or join our church family as a covenant partner, be sure to try Starting Point (hppres.org/starting-point). Community Groups (hppres.org/groups) are another great way to get to know other people in our church family.

I look forward to meeting you!



Bryan Dunagan
Senior Pastor

First-Time Guest?



We're glad you're here! We'd love to get to know you better and help you discover your next steps to find and follow Jesus at Highland Park Pres. To connect with us, scan the QR code with your phone's camera app or visit hppres.org/connect.

8:15 am

Voluntary

Variations on "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"

Gerald Near

Call to Worship

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Hymn 82

Text: Charles Wesley; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard

Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Assurance of Grace

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Thomas Ken

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sermon

The Story That Stills

Our Fears-Hope

Walter Teter

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

My Lord Has Come

Shepherds, called by angels,
called by love and angels:
No place for them but a stable.
My Lord has come.

Sages, searching for stars,
searching for love in heaven;
No place for them but a stable.
My Lord has come.

His love will hold me,
his love will cherish me,
love will cradle me.

Lead me, lead me to see him,
sages and shepherds and angels;
No place for me but a stable.
My Lord has come.

Text & Music: Will Todd

Prayer

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Hymn 347

Text: Liturgy of St. James; Music: French melody

Invitation & Benediction

Voluntary

***Toccata on “Let All Mortal Flesh
Keep Silence” and “Of the Father’s
Love Begotten”***

Rebecca K. Owens

Will Hughes

Soloist

Yoonmi Lim

Organist

Savannah Pace

Associate Director of High School

Walter Teter

Commissioned Lay Pastor

Jennifer Wheeler

Soloist

9:30 am

Call to Worship

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

Come, Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set the people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee

Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Born thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now the gracious kingdom bring

By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne
Shane and Shane)

Confession

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Assurance of Grace

Is He Worthy

Do you feel the world is broken, we do, Do you feel the shadows deepen, we do, But do you know that all the dark won't stop, The light from getting through, we do, Do you wish that you could see it all made new, we do

Is all creation groaning, it is
Is a new creation coming, it is
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light
within our midst, it is
Is it good that we remind ourselves of
this, it is

*Is anyone worthy, is anyone whole
Is anyone able to break the seal, and
open the scroll. The Lion of Judah, who
conquered the grave. He is David's root
and the Lamb, who died to ransom the
slave*

Is He worthy, is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
Is He worthy of this, He is

Does the Father truly love us, He does
Does the Spirit move among us, He
does, And does Jesus our Messiah, hold
forever those He loves, He does
Does our God intend, to dwell again
with us, He does

Chorus

From every people and tribe, every
nation and tongue, He has made us a
kingdom and priests to God, To reign
with the Son, Is He worthy, is He worthy.
Of all blessing and honor and glory. Is
He worthy, is He worthy
Is He worthy of this

He is, He is, He is, He is
He is worthy, He is worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory
He is worthy of this

He is

Ben Shive and Andrew Peterson

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sermon

The Story That Stills

Our Fears–Hope

Bryan Dunagan

Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us,
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven.
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness,
Your lovingkindness, Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace,
The God of ages stepped down from glory,
To wear my sin and bear my shame,
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven,
The King of kings calls me His own,
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever,
Jesus Christ, my living hope

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free.
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me.
You have broken every chain, there's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise.
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion.
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise

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Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Chorus

Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham

O Come Let Us Adore Him

C. Frederick Oakeley and John Francis Wade

Bryan Dunagan

Senior Pastor

Chandler Greenwood

Worship Leader

Wes Nichols

Pastor of Students

Aaron Williams

Worship Leader

Invitation & Benediction

11 am

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Choral Introit

Creator of the Stars of Night

Latin hymn

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Assurance of Grace

Rejoice

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates

Hymn 93

Georg Weissel, 1642; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855, 1863

Prayers of the People

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Anthem

Ecce Novum

Sung in Latin

Behold, a new joy.

Behold, a new wonder!

A Virgin, who knew not a man,
Bears a son.

She knew not a man, but as the pear-tree bears the pear,

The flourishing papyrus brings
The lily from the soil.

See how nature
Changes her laws!

A pure virgin bears

The son of God.

Ola Gjeilo

Doxology

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Tyler Pace

Director of College and Young Adults

Aaron Williams

Worship Leader

All Nations

WYNNE
CHAPEL

Grateful

Hezekiah Walker

Welcome & Call to Worship

Just Want To Praise You

Because Of Who You Are

Martha Munizzi

Confession and Congregational Prayer

Sermon

God's Amazing Love

John 3:16-19, Margaret Ndiritu

Oh Give Thanks

Judith Christie McAllister

Invitation & Benediction

John Ndung'u

Welcome & Call to Worship

Amos Gichuki

Congregational Prayers

Margaret Ndiritu

Melody Scott

Worship Leader

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God:

- In loving memory of James and Claudia Baker on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, by their family.
- In loving memory of our son Patrick Vann Phillips, by Kelsey and Chandler Phillips and his siblings.

Generosity

Henri Nouwen commented: “Joy does not come from positive predictions about the state of the world. It does not depend on the ups and downs of the circumstances of our lives. Joy is based on the spiritual knowledge that, while the world in which we live is shrouded in darkness, God has overcome the world.”

Ways to Give



Online at
hppres.org/give



Text **HPPRES** to
833-343-4801



Mail a check to:
Finance Office
3821 University Blvd
Dallas, TX 75205

Resources

PRAYER

Prayer Requests

Public prayer requests can be sent to us at hppres.org/prayer.

Confidential situations can be prayed for by our Prayer Room team. Call and leave a message at **214-525-4120**.

Take a Moment to Pray

- for the Treasures of Hope program, that through helping families in need, DLF is able to see a breakthrough in the areas where they are needed most.
- for the safety of Iranians who are protesting the oppressive regime and the Church in Iran, that they would be an agent of Transformation toward ultimate freedom and justice.
- for Pars Theological Centre as they train leaders of the underground church movement in Iran and in diaspora.
- for our missionaries who are serving in places where Christmas is not celebrated, that they may use this season as an opportunity to share Jesus in a new way.
- for the vulnerable in Dallas during the season of Advent, that the homeless will find shelter, the abused will have protection, and the lonely will find fellowship and comfort.

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To access, scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit hppres.org/rightnow.

Opportunities

OUTREACH

Treasures of Hope Donation Drive

Sunday, Nov. 13 – Dec. 14

Christmas gift-giving can be a heavy burden for some families. For this reason, we partner with Dallas Leadership Foundation to help parents put gifts under the tree. Purchase a “wish list” gift, make a monetary donation, or volunteer at the TOH Christmas Store from Dec. 14–16. For details, visit dlftx.org/toh.

HIGHLAND KIDS & STUDENTS

Baptism Class

Sunday, Dec. 4, 9:30 am

If you are interested in having your child baptized, make plans to attend the Baptism Class. This class is one morning only, and its designed to walk you through the sacrament of baptism and explain what the covenant will mean to your family. Register at hppres.org/baptism.

Come to the Table

*Sunday, Dec. 4, 9:30 am, Room L
Hunt Center*

Parents and children in 1st–6th grade, join us to learn more about the celebration of The Lord’s Supper. During the class, we discuss the sacrifice Jesus paid to provide salvation for all who believe in Him. To register, visit hppres.org/events.

Highland Kids and Students Christmas Parties

*Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6 pm (1st–6th grade)
Sunday, Dec. 11, 6 pm (7–12th grade)*

’Tis the season! We are closing out the year with a fun and festive Christmas party. We will reflect on the Christmas story, play games, and spend quality time together. Dinner will be provided, and friends are welcome. hppres.org/advent

Parent’s Morning Out

*Saturday, Dec. 10, 9 am–12:30 pm
Wight Garden*

Parents, enjoy a morning out while we watch your kids, ages 2 months–4th grade, for free! Kids will enjoy a morning of crafts, movies, fun, and the Christmas Story. Lunch will be provided for children ages 3 and above. Space is limited, so register online now through Dec 2 at hppres.org/advent.

ADULTS

Christmas Celebration Concert

Friday, Dec. 2, 7 pm, Sanctuary

Nothing signals the onset of Christmas quite like music from our Chancel Choir and Orchestra. Join us for a collection of traditional favorites and the Texas premiere of Terre Johnson’s Magnificat. Tickets are not required, and seating is open. Learn more at hppres.org/concerts.

Third Third Christmas Lights Tour

Friday, Dec. 2, 8:30 pm

Join us for a bus tour of the beautiful Park Cities Christmas lights following the Highlander Christmas concert on Friday, Dec. 2. Stay warm while you take in the sights of the season with friends and family. Children and grandchildren welcome! Departure from HP Pres will be at approximately 8:30 pm and transportation to and from Presbyterian Village North and the Tradition will be available. Cost is \$20 and seats are limited, so sign up soon at hppres.org/third-third.

Christmas Encounters

***Saturday, Dec. 3, 9 am–12 pm
Sanctuary***

This is a time for women at HP Pres to pause, spend a moment in personal prayer and worship, and set our hearts and spirit on Jesus, led by Ali Dunagan. Register at hppres.org/women.

Recommend an Officer

Deadline: Sunday, Dec. 11

Do you know a servant leader who could be a great Deacon or Elder? Let the Officer Nominating Committee know by recommending someone at hppres.org/onc.

Christmas Eve Poinsettias

Deadline: Sunday, Dec. 11

With a gift of \$35, your poinsettia will be used to decorate the Sanctuary on Christmas Eve. Poinsettias can be picked up after the 8 pm worship service on Christmas Eve. Order at hppres.org/advent.

Encore Curve

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 9 am–2 pm

Room A, Hunt Center

What happens when you realize that retirement is about more than money? This interactive workshop teaches practical tools for building a life plan that empowers your best years with a renewed sense of purpose. Register at hppres.org/third-third.

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, Dec. 18, 11 am, Sanctuary

On the fourth and final Sunday of Advent, come to a special worship service where choir members from kindergarten through 12th grade lead the 11 am Sanctuary service with Christmas carols alongside key scripture passages. There will also be a train to ride on the front lawn all morning, a make-your-own ornament station, and live piano music in the Hunt center between services.

hppres.org/advent



ADVENT

Family Experience

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30 | 6 PM, ELLIOTT HALL

Prepare your hearts for the season of Advent as a family. Come in your Christmas jammies to enjoy breakfast for dinner, an Advent lesson, and a special time of worship.

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Fish & Loaves

ALTERNATIVE GIFT MARKET

Honor the people you love by giving gifts that make a difference in the lives of others.

Shop online or on Sundays in the Hunt Lobby to choose items to be donated to those in need.

hppres.org/fishandloaves

