



*Celebrating God's Faithfulness
Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*

SUNDAY, JAN. 11

His Love Never Fails



Growing up in a traditional Muslim family, Ann was familiar with the concept of God and religion from a young age. As she grew older, her education in an atheist system contradicted the lessons and values she was learning at home. She shares, “I’ve always believed in God’s existence, though it was a vague and uncertain feeling. The religious education I received from my family wasn’t enough to solidify my faith, leaving me searching for answers.”

The conflict she experienced within led her to feel empty and she yearned for someone to help her find purpose. Without a deeper meaning in life, Ann felt unfulfilled and lost in a world of conflicting views. She shares, “I longed for God to give me a sign, a beacon

of hope to hold onto, to bring me peace and joy.”

In her searching, she found the sense of calm and hope that she’d wanted for so long. When she arrived at HP Pres, the Mandarin congregation welcomed her with warmth, love, and kindness. Ann shares, “For the first time, I felt a sense of belonging, like I’d finally found my way home.”

The love of Christ had been chasing after her all these years. As a part of the body of Christ, Ann has now found a community who will love, support, and encourage her through all of life’s highs and lows. She shares, “In the church, I experienced a closeness to God that I’d never felt before. Since losing

my parents, I'd felt like I'd lost my support, like I was alone in the world. But now, I feel like I have a strong presence behind me, a rock to lean on. I'm no longer hesitant, fearful, or alone. I know that God is with me, that He'll catch me no matter what happens."

Ann chose to be baptized on Sunday, Dec. 21 as an outward representation of the new life she's been given in Christ. She shares, "I've found my faith, my hope, and my love. I'm filled with confidence about the path ahead, knowing that God's love for me is unwavering. As 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 says, 'Love is patient, love is kind... It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.' Love never fails, and I'm grateful to have found it."

By giving to Highland Park Pres, you are supporting our vision of leading *all generations* to *find* and *follow Jesus* for the *flourishing* of our *city* and *beyond*.



**GIVING AS OF
DEC. 31, 2025**

Total Giving
\$6,806,976

Annual Budget
\$14,435,561

Needed by August 31
\$7,628,585

**WAYS
TO GIVE**

Online at
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833-343-4801

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 **hppres**

Find Your Place

Discover your next steps in community at hppres.org/new.

HIGHLAND KIDS & STUDENTS

Birth–Kindergarten

Sunday Mornings
9:30 & 11 am

1st–4th Grade

Sunday Mornings
9:30 & 11 am

Wednesday Nights
6 pm

5th–6th Grade

Sunday Mornings
9:30 am

Wednesday Nights
6 pm

7th–12th Grade

Sunday Mornings
9:30 am

Sunday Nights
6 pm

Kids & Student Choirs

Pre-K4–6th Grade
Resumes Jan. 14, 2026

7th–12th Grade
Sunday Nights, 5 pm

ADULTS

Sunday Classes

Sunday Mornings
9:30 am

College

College Sunday Class
9:30 am, Room F

Young Adults

Sunday Class
9:30 am, Room K

Men

Ascent Men's Bible Study
Tuesday Mornings, 7 am

Women

Anchor Women's Bible Study
Resumes Wednesday, Jan. 21

Third Third Adults

Third Thursday Luncheon
Thursday, Jan. 15

Chancel Choir

Open Choir Rehearsals
Wednesday Nights, 7 pm

Upcoming Events

Learn more at hppres.org/events.

JAN. 11

Count Me In

Learn ways you can use your gifts to serve. Between Services at the Spotlight Booth

JAN. 11

Confirmation Night

6 pm, Bell Center

JAN. 12

Treasure Keepers

Biblical Teaching for Busy Moms
9:30 am, Elliott Hall

JAN. 12

Pickleball Resumes

6 pm, Gym

JAN. 15

Third Thursday Luncheon

11:30, Elliott Hall

JAN. 18

Community Group Leader Check In

11 am, Room L

JAN. 20

Young Adult Community Group Launch

7 pm, Room L

JAN. 22

GriefShare Begins

6:30 pm, Room H

JAN. 25

Becoming HP Pres Begins

11 am, Room L

JAN. 25

re|engage Winter/Spring 2026

11 am, Room K

JAN. 25

Aaron Williams - ABIDE Album Concert

6 pm, Sanctuary

JAN. 26

Alpha

9 am, Music Room or 6:30 pm, Room A

JAN. 27

Community Group Launch

6 pm

Serve



Count Me In

Use your gifts to serve others at HP Pres.

hppres.org/count-me-in

Wight Garden Greeter

One Sunday a month
9:30 am

Adult Choir

Sunday morning at 11 am service
Rehearsal every Wednesday night
at 7 pm

Brew Crew

One Sunday a month
7:45-9:30 am and 9:30-12:15 pm

Safety Team

Two Sundays a month,
7:45 am–12:15 pm

Serve Our City

Help make Dallas look more like heaven.

hppres.org/serve-our-city

Austin Street Center

2nd Wednesdays or
3rd Tuesdays, 5:30–7 pm

Food Box Packing & Distribution

2nd & 4th Weekends:
Fridays, 12–2 pm and
Saturdays, 8:30–11 am

Body & Soul

3rd Saturdays, 7–9 am
Now accepting donations of travel size toiletries at the Welcome Desk.

Reading Buddies

Dunbar Elementary,
Wednesdays, 9:40–10:40 am

Prayer

Prayer requests can be submitted 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

- that we would be a people who long for true restoration and healing and do not settle for what is easier or more comfortable in self-pity
- that as we evaluate and refine our rules of life, we would be open to taking big steps of growth empowered by the Spirit and be protected from legalism
- for those who are new to our church in the New Year to feel welcomed and be encouraged to take next steps in their faith journey
- for the ministries that are starting back up to be vessels for growth and hospitable to outsiders
- for the Merediths, our mission partners in Belgium, as they get closer to retirement and are praying for a younger pastor to be raised up and called, who has vision and a winsomeness for the changing demographics in the neighborhood

Flowers

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

- In loving memory of Frances Blewett Chantilis on the occasion of her birthday, by Sam Chantilis and family.

8:15 am

WYNNE CHAPEL

Voluntary

Basse et Dessus de Trompette from First Organ Book

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Call to Worship

HYMN 267

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Text: Christian Henry Bateman

Music: Spanish folk melody

Confession

Gracious God, source of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer. We come before you in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us.

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.

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

Questions That Shape Us

“Do you want to be healed?”

John 5:1–15

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

O Love of God, How Strong and True

O love of God, how strong and true,
Eternal and yet ever new;
Uncomprehended and unbought,
Beyond all knowledge and all
thought.

O wide-embracing, wondrous love,
We read you in the sky above;
We read you in the earth below,
In seas that swell and
streams that flow.

We read your pow'r to
bless and save
E'en in the darkness of the grave;
Still more in resurrection light
We read the fullness of your might.

O love of God, our shield and stay
Through all the perils of our way!
Eternal love, in Thee we rest,
Forever safe, forever blest.

Text: Horatio Bonar

Music: English folk melody; Howard Helvey, arr.

HYMN 606

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.

Text: Thomas Ken

Music: Genevan Psalter

Generosity & Benediction

Voluntary

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

Paul Manz, arr.

PREACHING Jalen Taylor

LEADING Yoonmi Lim, Kyle Barker,
Ryan Tompkins

9:30 am

SANCTUARY

Call to Worship

Behold Him

He who was before
there was light
Walked across the pages of time
He who made every living thing
Behold Him

He who heard humanity's cry
Left His throne to wake as a child
He became like the least of us
Behold Him

*Jesus, Son of God, Messiah
The Lamb, the roaring Lion
Oh, be still and behold Him*

He who dined with
sinners and saints
Healed the blind,
the lost and the lame
Even now He is in our midst
Behold Him

He who chose a criminal's end
Paid with blood to settle our debt
Buried death as He rose to life
Behold Him

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Worthy, worthy, worthy
To receive all praise

Mitch Wong and Paul Baloché

Confession

Gracious God, source of all life,
Lord of mercy and grace, hear
our prayer. We come before you
in need of healing: the healing of

our bodies and souls, the healing of
our relationships, the healing of our
pride and fear and apathy. We know
that with you, nothing is impossible,
not even our healing, not even the
restoration of the whole world. We
pray that you will heal us, that you will
heal our world, so that we will be freed
to serve and love and dream and be,
as Christ calls us.

Assurance of Grace

Way Maker

You are here moving in our midst
I worship you, I worship you
You are here working in this place
I worship you, I worship you

*Way maker, miracle worker
Promise keeper
Light in the darkness
My God, that is who you are*

You are here touching every heart
I worship you, I worship you
You are here healing every heart
I worship you, I worship you
You are here turning lives around
I worship you, I worship you
You are here mending every heart
I worship you, I worship you

That is who you are
That is who you are

Even when I don't see it
You're working
Even when I don't feel it
You're working
You never stop
You never stop working
You never stop
You never stop working

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

Generosity

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.

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today, there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes, a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Oh, what a Savior
Isn't He wonderful?
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen
Bow down before Him
For He is Lord of all
Sing hallelujah, Christ is risen

Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joyef

Sermon

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O Come To The Altar

Are you hurting and broken within?
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?
Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself?
Do you thirst for a drink from the well?
Jesus is calling

*O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Invitation & Benediction

11 am

SANCTUARY

Voluntary

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will heal our world, so that we will be
freed to serve and love and dream
and be, as Christ calls us.

Assurance of Grace

HYMN 581

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it
was in the beginning, is now, and
ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Text: Traditional liturgical text

Music: Henry Greatorex

Sermon

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ANTHEM

Lay Your Healing Hands on Me

Lord, lay Your hands upon me;
I need a healing!

There was a man who was a leper,
Who was healed of his infirmity.
The Lord touched, and he was
healed.

Ain't that a mighty good healing!

There was a man
who was a deaf-mute,
Who was healed in Galilee.

There was a man
who needed healing.
He was blind, and
he could not see.

I know the Lord will
lay His hands on me.
Surely the Lord will
lay His hands upon me!

Text and Music: Rollo Dilworth

Generosity

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.

ANTHEM

Bound for the Promised Land

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand
and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan's fair and happy land,
where my possessions lie.

There generous fruits that never
fail on trees immortal grow;
There rocks and hills and brooks
and vales with milk and honey flow.

I am bound for the promised land.
O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.
O the transporting rapturous scene
that rises to my sight,
Sweet fields arrayed in living green
and rivers of delight.

When shall I reach that happy
place and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father's face
and in His bosom rest?
I am bound for the promised land.
O who will come and go with me?
I am bound for the promised land.

Text: American folk hymn
Music: Mack Wilberg, arr.

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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.

HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

TText: Charles Wesley
Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser

Benediction

Voluntary

Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

Paul Manz, arr.

11 am

ELLIOTT HALL

Call to Worship

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Gratitude

Benjamin Hastings, Brandon Lake, and Dante Bowe

Sermon

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“Do you want to be healed?”
John 5:1–15

O Come To The Altar

Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, and Wade Joye

Invitation & Benediction

PREACHING Thomas Daniel

LEADING Sarah Buchanan, Caleb Hardy,
Emily Scates

Rule of Life

A Rule of Life is not a set of rules, but a reordering of life to create space for meaningful practices and rhythms that move us toward Christ.

Discipleship Habits

We believe that people flourish when organizing their time and attention around the four daily habits we see in Acts 2:



1

APOSTLES' TEACHING

We immerse ourselves in Scripture to learn about the person of Jesus.



2

DEEP FELLOWSHIP

We are made to know and be known by others.



3

ABIDING PRAYER

We commune with our Creator to grow in relationship with him.



4

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

We give freely of ourselves because God has freely given to us.

How to Make Your Rule of Life

We invite you to create your own Rule of Life by filling out the grid on the following page. For each of the four Discipleship Habits ask yourself, what are you currently doing? What do you want to be doing? The questions on the following pages will help you explore these topics every week.

Hold on to your Rule of Life and reference it throughout the year to see how your plan for growth in each area is going. Refine and update your Rule of Life as you grow.

Questions about your Rule of Life, or not sure what steps to take next as you grow in your faith? Let's grab coffee and talk about it. Reach out at hppres.org/coffee-with-a-pastor and we'd love to sit down and help.

APOSTLES' TEACHING

I am currently:

*Ex: Reading Scripture
for 10 minutes a day*

I want to:

*Ex: Find someone or
a group to talk about
what I am learning*

ABIDING PRAYER

I am currently:

Ex: Praying before meals

I want to:

*Ex: Practice listening for
2 minutes every morning*

DEEP FELLOWSHIP

I am currently:

Ex: Attending worship

I want to:

*Ex: Commit to a
Community Group*

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

I am currently:

Ex: Giving 1% of my income

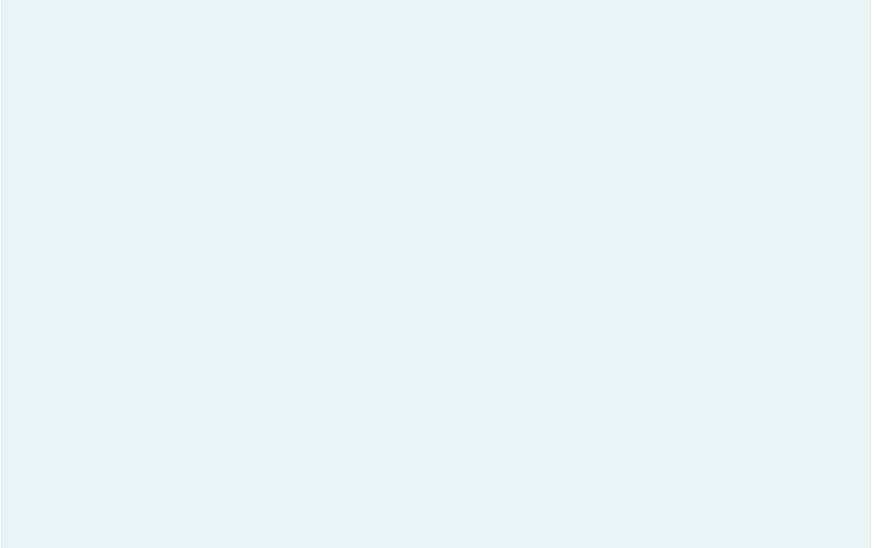
I want to:

Ex: Give 3% of my income

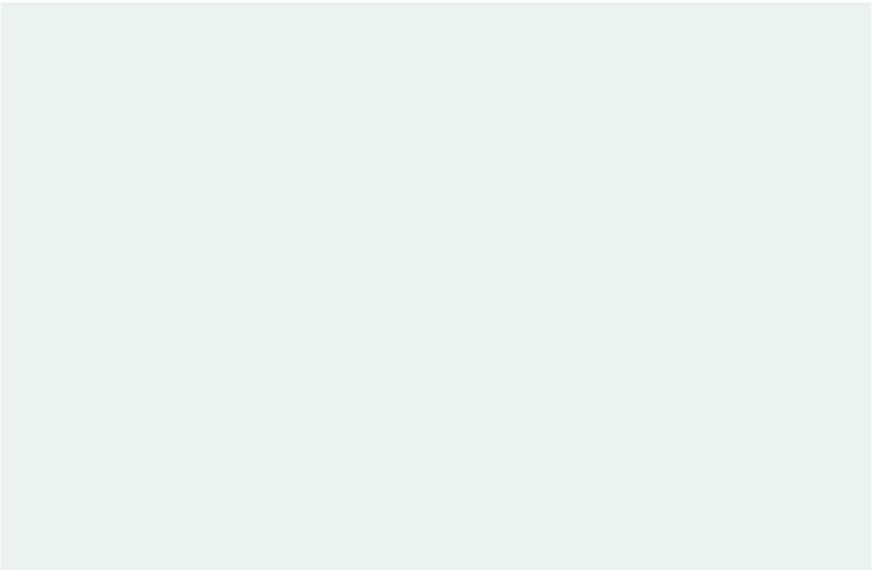
WEEK ONE

Reflect

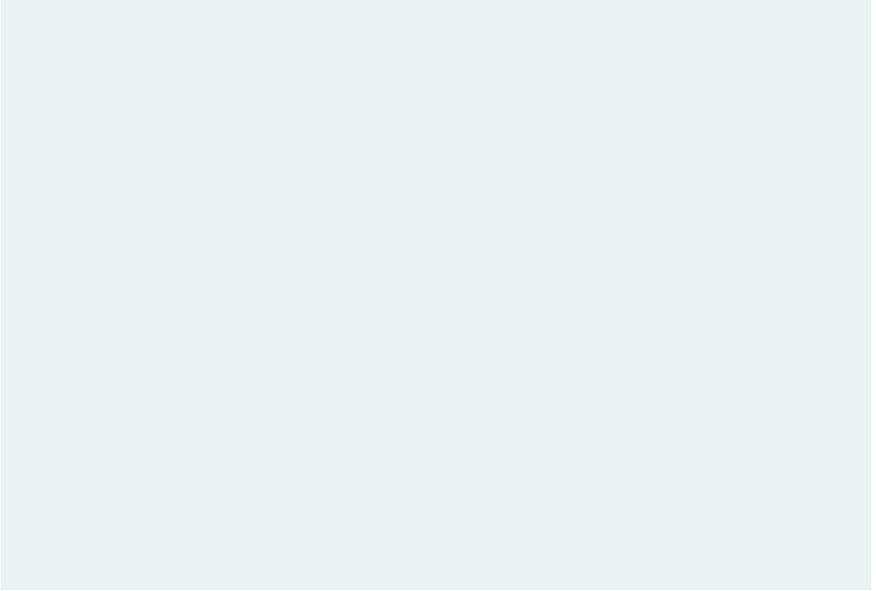
1. What is one thing that sticks with you from this week's sermon?



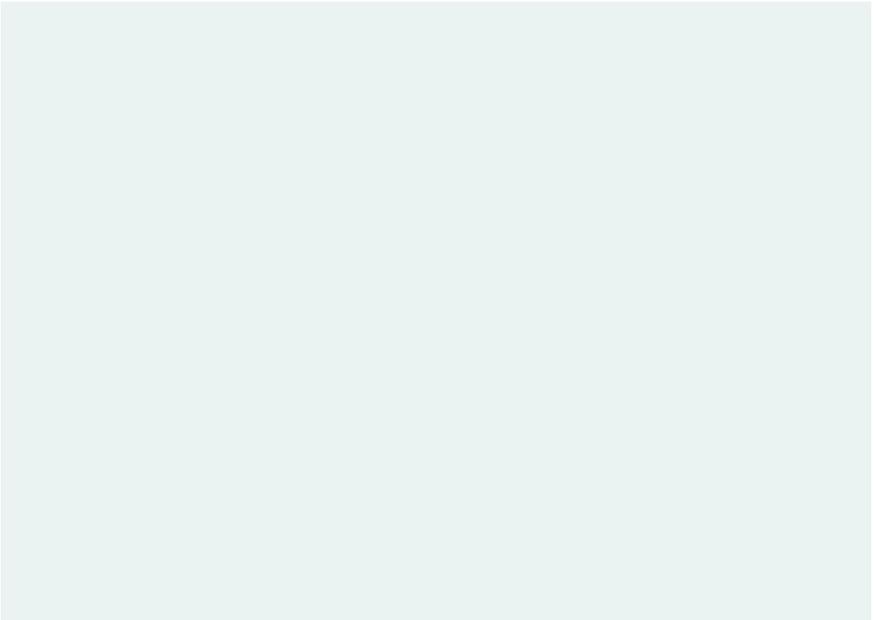
2. What do you think God is doing at work in you as you read His Word?



3. How do you currently engage with God's Word? What is one way you want to build on that?



4. What is one thing that needs to change to make this a priority?



New Here?

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, and explore your next steps, scan the QR code with your phone's camera or visit hppres.org/connect.

