

# Highland Park Presbyterian Church

Dallas, Texas

*Celebrating 100 Years of  
God's Faithfulness*

1926-  
2026

"For the Lord is  
good and his love  
endures forever;  
his faithfulness  
continues through  
all generations."

PSALM 100:5



Sunday, April 19, 2026



**CELEBRATING GOD'S  
FAITHFULNESS YESTERDAY,  
TODAY, AND TOMORROW**

*This year, we celebrate a remarkable milestone for Highland Park Presbyterian Church: 100 years of faithful ministry. In 1926, 53 people gathered to plant a church in a pasture north of Dallas. In the century since, God has used this church to make disciples of Jesus Christ here in Dallas and around the world.*

*As we enter our centennial, we celebrate God's faithfulness in every chapter of our story. We look back with gratitude even as we prepare for the future. With hope in what is to come, we step into our second century of ministry together.*

*Today we gather to celebrate 100 years of God's faithfulness through meaningful moments in worship, original music, and exhibits highlighting the history of Highland Park Pres.*

## **FIND YOUR PLACE**

New 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, visit [hppres.org/connect](http://hppres.org/connect).

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## **SERVE**

Use your gifts to serve others. We have opportunities within our church walls, all over our city, and across the globe. Learn more at [hppres.org/serve](http://hppres.org/serve).

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## **GIVING**

By giving to Highland Park Presbyterian Church, you are supporting our vision of leading all generations to find and follow Jesus for the flourishing of our city and beyond. You can give online at [hppres.org/give](http://hppres.org/give), text HPPRES to 833-343-4801, or mail a check to Finance Office, 3821 University Blvd, Dallas, TX 75205.

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## **PRAYER**

Prayer requests can be submitted at [hppres.org/prayer](http://hppres.org/prayer). Confidential situations can be prayed for by our Prayer Room team. Call and leave a message at 214-525-4120.

Please take a moment to pray:

- in thanksgiving for God's faithfulness in 100 years of ministry and worship here at Highland Park Presbyterian Church
- that the ministry and worship of our church family over the next 100 years would be a testimony to God's goodness, faithfulness, and holiness
- for eyes to see those in need, ears to hear the cries of the heartbroken, and hearts captured by the love and compassion of Christ
- in thanksgiving for the legacy of missional DNA here at HP Pres; continue to pray that God strengthens our vision and direction in partnering alongside him in kingdom work here in Dallas and around the world

# Upcoming Events

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## **BECOMING HP PRES**

Discover the heartbeat of HP Pres and learn about our beliefs, vision, and values, how to get involved at Highland Park Pres, experience what it's like to be a part of a small group, and have an opportunity to become a member (Covenant Partner) of our church. Wednesdays, April 22–May 6, at 6 pm. Register at [hppres.org/becoming](http://hppres.org/becoming).

## **BROWN BAG & A BOOK**

Each month the Meyercord Library sponsors a book discussion over lunch. On Monday, April 20, we will be discussing *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. Bring your lunch and dessert is provided. All ages welcome and registration is not required.

## **BEST. LEMONADE STAND. EVER.**

Each spring, our Elementary students host a lemonade stand to raise money for our local mission partners at Dallas Leadership Foundation. Stop by from 10 am–2 pm on Saturday, April 25, or from 9 am–12:30 pm on Sunday, April 26, to help support local missions.

## **CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

All 7th graders who completed the 2025–26 Confirmation class are invited with their families to be recognized in the 11 am service in Elliott Hall on Sunday, April 26. Luncheon to follow.

## **YOUNG OCEANS PRAYER & WORSHIP NIGHT**

Join us Sunday, April 26, at 7 pm in Wynne Chapel for a night of meditative prayer music and reflection led by alternative worship band, Young Oceans.

## **MISSION EMMANUEL DINNER**

Join us for dinner on Tuesday, April 28, at 6 pm to hear about our ministry partnership with Mission Emanuel in the Dominican Republic. Hear from some of our students and families on how their lives have been impacted by visiting and serving together. Register at [hppres.org/events](http://hppres.org/events).

Learn more at  
[hppres.org/events](http://hppres.org/events)

### **COME TO THE TABLE**

Come To The Table is a class for parents and kids from 1st–6th grade to learn more about the celebration of The Lord's Supper. The next class will be Sunday, May 3, from 9:30–10:30 am. Register at [hppres.org/elementary](http://hppres.org/elementary).

### **AARON WILLIAMS ABIDE ALBUM CONCERT**

We are excited to welcome back our former worship leader, Aaron Williams, for a night of worship on Sunday, May 17, at 6 pm in the Sanctuary. He will be leading us through his newly released Deluxe Edition of his album, *Abide*, featuring two songs born out of moments in our church's story.

### **THIRD THURSDAY LUNCHEON**

Gather with others who are 55+ on Thursday, May 21, at 11:30 am in Elliott Hall to enjoy lunch and a presentation about "Making Sense of AI." Register at [hppres.org/third-third](http://hppres.org/third-third).

### **VOLUNTEER FOR VBS**

VBS doesn't happen without our amazing volunteers! There are many different roles to choose from to fit your skills and abilities. Monday–Thursday, June 8–11, from 9 am–12:15 pm. Sign up to serve at [hppres.org/vbs](http://hppres.org/vbs).

### **HIGHLANDER CONCERT SEASON FINALE**

The Highlander Concert Series concludes with an unforgettable performance on Saturday, June 13, at 5 pm in the Sanctuary. The epic life and ministry of the prophet, Elijah, is set to some of the most thrilling music ever composed for large chorus and symphony orchestra.

### **FALL CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

Save the date! On the evening of Sunday, October 18, we'll gather as one church family for a party on the front lawn with dinner, fun, and a handful of surprises as we celebrate our 100th anniversary and look ahead to what God has in store for the next century.

# 8:15 am, Wynne Chapel

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## **VOLUNTARY**

**Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Paul Manz, arr.

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 100**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

**give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever;

**his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Hymn 361—O Christ, the Great Foundation**

Text: Timothy T'ingfang Lew

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley; Richard Webster, arr.

## **CONFESSION**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord.

## **ASSURANCE OF GRACE**

## **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

## **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**

**Hopeful Expectation**

**Joshua 4:1–7**

## **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;  
his the scepter, his the throne;**

**Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone!**

**Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood:**

**“Jesus out of every nation  
has redeemed us by his blood.”**

**Alleluia! Not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;**

**Alleluia! he is near us;  
faith believes nor questions how.**

**Though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise:**

**“I am with you evermore”?**

**Alleluia! Bread of heaven,  
you on earth our food, our stay;**

**Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to you from day to day.**

**Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, hear our plea  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.**

Text: William C. Dix

Music: Rowland Prichard; Mark Hayes, 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**

**Toccata on “How Firm a Foundation”**

Craig Phillips

**PREACHING:** Thomas Daniel; **LEADING:** Mattison Beezley,  
Jay Lee, Steve McLean, Emily Scates, Yoonmi Lim

# 9:30 am, Sanctuary

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;  
**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
**give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever;  
**his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

## Great Things

Come let us worship our King

Come let us bow at His feet

He has done great things

See what our Savior has done

See how His love overcomes

He has done great things

He has done great things

*Oh, hero of Heaven*

*You conquered the grave*

*You free every captive and break every chain*

*Oh God, You have done great things*

*We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive*

*Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high*

*Oh God, You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm

You'll be faithful forevermore

You have done great things

And I know You will do it again

For Your promise is "Yes and amen"

You will do great things

God, You do great things

*Chorus*

Hallelujah God, above it all

Hallelujah God, unshakable

Hallelujah, You have done great things

*Chorus*

Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham

## CONFESSION

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord.

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come  
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

Robert Robinson

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

### 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.

### SERMON

#### Hopeful Expectation

Joshua 4:1-7

#### Goodness Of God

I love You, Lord  
Oh, Your mercy never failed me  
And all my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father  
I've known You as a Friend  
Oh, I have lived in the goodness of God

#### *Chorus*

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

#### *Chorus*

Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson

## INVITATION & BENEDICTION

**PREACHING:** Thomas Daniel; **LEADING:** Sarah Buchanan,  
Caleb Hardy, Jay Lee, Emily Scates, Aaron Williams

# 11am, Sanctuary

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## VOLUNTARY

**Toccata from Suite for Brass, Organ, and Percussion**

Craig Phillips

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**Psalm 100**

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**Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Hymn 361—O Christ, the Great Foundation**

Text: Timothy T'ingfang Lew

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley; Richard Webster, arr.

## CONFESSION

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from  
you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and  
worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord.**

## 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

**Hopeful Expectation**

**Joshua 4:1-7**

## ANTHEM

*This anthem is a commissioned premiere celebrating the centennial of Highland Park Presbyterian Church. In our church's history, God of Grace and God of Glory has been one of our most frequently sung congregational songs. Today, we honor our past by hearing this familiar poetry sung by the Chancel Choir in the context of a new composition.*

**For the Facing of this Hour**

**God of grace and God of glory,  
on thy people pour thy power;  
crown thine ancient church's story;  
bring its bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
for the facing of this hour.**

Cure thy children's warring madness;  
bend our pride to thy control;  
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,  
rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.  
Let the search for thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick  
Music: Howard Helvey

### **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

## **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.

## **CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

### **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.

### **Hymn 409—God Is Here!**

Text: Fred Pratt Green  
Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor; Richard Webster, arr.

## **INVITATION & BLESSING**

### **VOLUNTARY**

#### **Toccata on "How Firm a Foundation"**

Craig Phillips

**PREACHING:** Thomas Daniel; **LEADING:** Chancel Choir,  
Highland Park Brass, Greg Hobbs, Jay Lee, Emily Scates, Yoonmi Lim

# 11am, Elliott Hall

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

### Psalm 100

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### Great Things

Come let us worship our King

Come let us bow at His feet

He has done great things

See what our Savior has done

See how His love overcomes

He has done great things

He has done great things

*Oh, hero of Heaven*

*You conquered the grave*

*You free every captive and break every chain*

*Oh God, You have done great things*

*We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive*

*Oh Jesus, our Savior, Your name lifted high*

*Oh God, You have done great things*

You've been faithful through every storm

You'll be faithful forevermore

You have done great things

And I know You will do it again

For Your promise is "Yes and amen"

You will do great things

God, You do great things

### *Chorus*

Hallelujah God, above it all

Hallelujah God, unshakable

Hallelujah, You have done great things

### *Chorus*

Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham

### Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come Thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy neyer ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come

And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God

He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above

Robert Robinson

## CONFESSION

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ, our Lord.

## ASSURANCE OF GRACE

### Abide

For my waking breath for my daily bread  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For the sun to rise for my sleep at night  
I depend on You, I depend on You

You're the way the truth and the life  
You're the well that never runs dry  
I'm the branch and You are the vine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide

Where the Spirit leads as I'm following  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For the victories still in front of me  
I depend on You, I depend on You

You're the way the truth and the life  
You're the well that never runs dry  
I'm the branch and You are the vine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide  
Be my strength my song in the night  
Be my all my treasure my prize  
I am Yours forever Your mine  
Draw me close and teach me to abide

When I pass through death as I enter rest  
I depend on You, I depend on You  
For eternal life to be raised with Christ  
I depend on You, I depend on You

### Chorus

I depend on You, I depend on You  
I depend on You, I depend on You

Aaron Williams, Aaron Keyes, and Jake Fauber

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### The Lord's Prayer

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## **SERMON**

### **Hopeful Expectation**

**Joshua 4:1-7**

#### **Goodness Of God**

**I love You, Lord**

**For Your mercy never fails me**

**All my days, I've been held in Your hands**

**From the moment that I wake up**

**Until I lay my head**

**I will sing of the goodness of God**

*All my life You have been faithful*

*All my life You have been so, so good*

*With every breath that I am able*

*I will sing of the goodness of God*

**I love Your voice**

**You have led me through the fire**

**In darkest night You are close like no other**

**I've known You as a Father**

**I've known You as a Friend**

**I have lived in the goodness of God**

#### **Chorus**

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me**

**Your goodness is running after, it's running after me**

**With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now**

**I give You everything**

**'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me**

#### **Chorus**

Ed Cash and Jenn Johnson

## **INVITATION & BLESSING**

**PREACHING:** Thomas Daniel; **LEADING:** Sarah Buchanan,  
Caleb Hardy, Jay Lee, Calum Lindsay, Aaron Williams

# Special Thanks

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Today we are honored to be joined in worship by the families of our former senior pastors. Thank you to the Elliott family, the Bell family, the Scates family, and the Dunagan family for joining us today.

Thank you to our lay-led Centennial Committee for their committed leadership in celebrating God's faithfulness—yesterday, today, and tomorrow. The committee includes Martha Lou Beard, Will Dowell, Anna Gilmore, Andrew Harper (Co-Moderator), Ashley Vander Linde, Jen Melson (Co-Moderator), Pauline Neuhoff, Bill Ogle, and Alisa Sell (Co-Moderator).

## FLOWERS

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in recognition of the leadership of our senior pastors throughout our 100 years:*

**1927–1932**

Rev. Dr. W.A. Alexander

**1938–1943**

Rev. Dr. Henry Wade DuBose

**1944–1973**

Rev. Dr. William M. Elliott, Jr.

**1973–2000**

Rev. Dr. B. Clayton Bell, Sr.

**2000–2013**

Rev. Dr. Ronald W. Scates

**2014–2023**

Rev. Dr. Bryan H. Dunagan

**2025–Present**

Rev. Dr. Thomas R. Daniel IV



# RENEW

**RENEWING OUR SPACES  
RENEWING OUR REACH**

*We are now preparing for the next century by caring for the spaces that shape disciples and send them out to share Christ's light with the world.*

*We invite you to pray, give, and join us in laying a strong foundation for what God has in store for HP Pres.*

*Learn more about the Renew campaign and make a pledge online at*

**HPPRES.ORG/RENEW**

