

Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church

Sharing the love of Jesus to transform lives, Cincinnati and the world.

Enter to hear the Good News of God’s love
and to experience God’s hope and peace.

WE ENTER GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign and pass the friendship/attendance pad located in the pew rack.

PRELUDE: 8:00 “Herzlich tut mich verlangen”
Johannes Brahms
Brenda Portman, organist

9:30/11:00 “Like a River Glorious”
Douglas Wagner
The Carillon Choir

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION:

O living and loving God, prepare our hearts for what You have for us this morning. Give us ears to hear Your good news, hearts to receive it, minds to comprehend it and the faith to live it. We offer ourselves in worship and praise. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 27)

The Lord is our light and salvation;
The Lord is the stronghold of our life.
We shall see the Lord’s goodness in our time.
Therefore, let us wait for the Lord.

*HYMN: “How Can We Name a Love”
UMH #111

*INVOCATION

Almighty God, whose will it is to live in harmony with Your creation, grant that as our desire is set on Your commandments, we may receive with open hearts the spirit of wisdom and understanding; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

ANTHEM: 8:00 “A Call to Silence”
Craig Courtney
The Wesley Choir

9:30/11:00 “Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee”
Johannes Brahms
The Cathedral Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (11:00)

Following the Children’s moment,
Children (3 yr olds - 2nd Grade) are invited to attend Kids Worship.
Children (3rd - 6th Grade) are invited to attend Children’s Choir.

WE BRING OUR NEEDS AND GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY: 8:00 “Lord, I Approach Thy Mercy Seat”
Arr.Alice Parker

9:30/11:00 “Song of Moses”
John Ness Beck

*THE PRESENTATION and DOXOLOGY
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

UMH #95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE LISTEN TO GOD THROUGH GOD’S WORD

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:43-48
Pew Bible NT page 5
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “The Radical Way of Jesus: Loving Your Enemies” Rev. Doug Johns

Loving Those God Loves:

Creates _____
(Matthew 5:44-47; 1 John 2:10-11; Psalm 59:16; Proverbs 14:22 and 21:21)

Effects _____
(Matthew 5:48 and 16:25; Psalm 44:26; Proverbs 19:22)

“This is how we know we are in him: Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.” (1 John 2:5b-6)

PRAYER RESPONSE

O Lord, You have taught us that without love, whatever we do is worth nothing. Send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts Your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD’S LOVE

*HYMN: “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
UMH #384

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “Little” Prelude and Fugue in E minor
attr. J. S. Bach

*Please stand as you are able.
Join together in reading/singing the bold type.

Liturgist: 8:00 Dan Pessel, 9:30 Kathy Thornton-Keith, 11:00 David Jennings

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion: Rev. Dr. SueLee Jin

INVITATION TO PRAY

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

CELEBRATIONS:

Edna & Dorsey Asbury will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on March 20.

Birthday Congratulations to Gladys Mayfield who turned 97 year old this past week!

DEATHS:

Sympathy to Tim and Miriam Riker in the death of Tim’s Mother

Synpathy to Wayne, Charla and Garret Oien in the death of Wayne’s Father.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Staff & Their Families: Anna Lawson, Carla Chance

Men & Women in the Military*:
Tom Collini, Specialist, U.S. Army (son of Mike & Rita Collini)

Our Church Ministries:
Greeters, Adult Sunday Schools, Children’s Choirs

Women’s Emmaus Walk #112 March 19-22

OUR COMMUNITY MINISTRY PARTNERS:

Madisonville Education and Assistance Center (MEAC) as they serve the people of the Madisonville area with a choice food pantry, clothing, rent and utilities assistance in addition to educational opportunities.

OUR CITY:

For those who are without shelter.

OUR GLOBAL OUTREACH PARTNERS:

The Henry’s as they work in Asia Minor.

OUR WORLD:

For God’s peace (Shalom) for all people everywhere, especially in the Middle East.

Prayer focus for Lent- Blessed/Happy Living from Matthew 5:3-14

1. **Poor in spirit** - O God, grant us a desire for more of You; more love and more grace.

2. **Comfort** us as we repent our sins and mourn for others who are in need of Your comfort.

3. **Humility** - Help us not to elevate ourselves, but to respect others so they can experience the loving Christ.

4. **Satisfaction** - Direct us on the path of goodness, kindness, generosity and righteousness so we can be filled with joy, peace and hope.

5. **Mercy** - Love covers a multitude of sins; help us to cover others’ wrongdoing with Your love.

6. **Purity** - Fill our hearts with the Holy Spirit and power, so others can experience Your peace.

7. **Let the light of Jesus Christ shine through us so the lost, broken, sick and hungry will find the Way! Amen.**

We want to include prayers for any active duty men & women in the military.
Please send the information to lgarrison@hpcumc.org.

Welcome to Worship

We are glad you have joined us today! Please sign the friendship/attendance pad and join us in the Welcome Center after worship for coffee, fellowship & information. If you are a visitor, please stop by our Hospitality Desk in the Welcome Center as we have a gift for you. *The following assistive devices are available: assistive listening devices integrated with the sanctuary sound system and large print hymnals & order of worship.*

News & Happenings is included in your worship bulletin and in our weekly e-mail news. Visit us online at hydeparkchurch.org for a comprehensive view of our ministries.

View live worship every Sunday at 9:30 am online. In addition, recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website in both video and audio format. The 9:30 am service from the previous week can be heard each Sunday on WCVX (1050 AM) at 1:00 pm.

Nursery (9:30 am & 11:00 am) Drop off your child in Room 120:

Infants	Room 120
1 year olds	Room 119
2 year olds	Room 118

Children’s Sunday School (9:30 am - Lower Level):

Preschool (Ages 3 & 4)	Room 12
Early Elementary (Ages 5 – Kindergarten)	Room 15
Middle Elementary (1st & 2nd Grade)	Room 8
Older Elementary (3rd Grade)	Room 6
Tweens (4th, 5th, & 6th Grade)	Room 9

Kids Worship (11:00 am) (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th Sundays)

Children (3 years old to 2nd grade) begin worship with their families in the sanctuary and then are invited to attend a special children’s program after the Children’s Moment. Pick up your child in Room 8.

Children’s Choirs (11:00 am)

Children from Kindergarten - 6th grade begin 11:00 am worship with their families in the sanctuary and are then invited and escorted to attend children’s choirs. Pick up your child in their respective room.

Joy Singers (Grades K-2)	Sunshine Singers (Grades 3-6)
Room 8	Room 202
Tracey Payling - Director	Dana Calhoun - Director
(4/12, 4/19, 4/26)	(3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19)

Student Ministry Bible Study (9:20 am)

Middle School	Room 301
High School	Room 302

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am	Embracing Our Roots FaithWeavers Parents of Young Children Restoring the Brokenhearted (Jan 11th - March 29th)	Library Room 205 Parlor Little Theater
11:00 am	New Ventures Soul Builders	Parlor Room 205

NEXT SUNDAY 3/22: We continue with our sermon series: “The Radical Way of Jesus” based on Matthew’s “Sermon on the Mount”. Pastor Cathy will be at the Hyde Park location, and Pastor Ian will be at Nast Community. The sermon, “Peace” is based on Matthew 6:25-34. When we allow worry to consume us, we are robbed of peace. We are invited to live in God’s peace, which passes all understanding. Join us next Sunday and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor to join you!

Join us for worship:

Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am, Sanctuary

September - May

2nd Tuesday of the Month (April 14) - 7:30 pm, Sanctuary - Taizé Worship

Nast Community Worship:

Sunday - 9:30 am, Sanctuary

Holy Communion, Prayer & Healing:

Holy Communion:

1st Sunday of the Month at all Services

All other Sundays 9:00 am, Chapel (Hyde Park)

Prayer & Healing (Hyde Park Community):

3rd Sunday of the Month - 11:00 am, Little Theater - Come for Healing Prayers

Lenten and Holy Week Worship:

Hyde Park Community Worship:

Tuesday Evening Sermon Series “The Lord’s Prayer”:

February 24, March 3,17 and 24 - 7:30 pm, Chapel

The Mozart Requiem: March 31 - 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Maundy Thursday: April 2 - 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Good Friday: April 3 - 7:30 pm, Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Worship: April 5

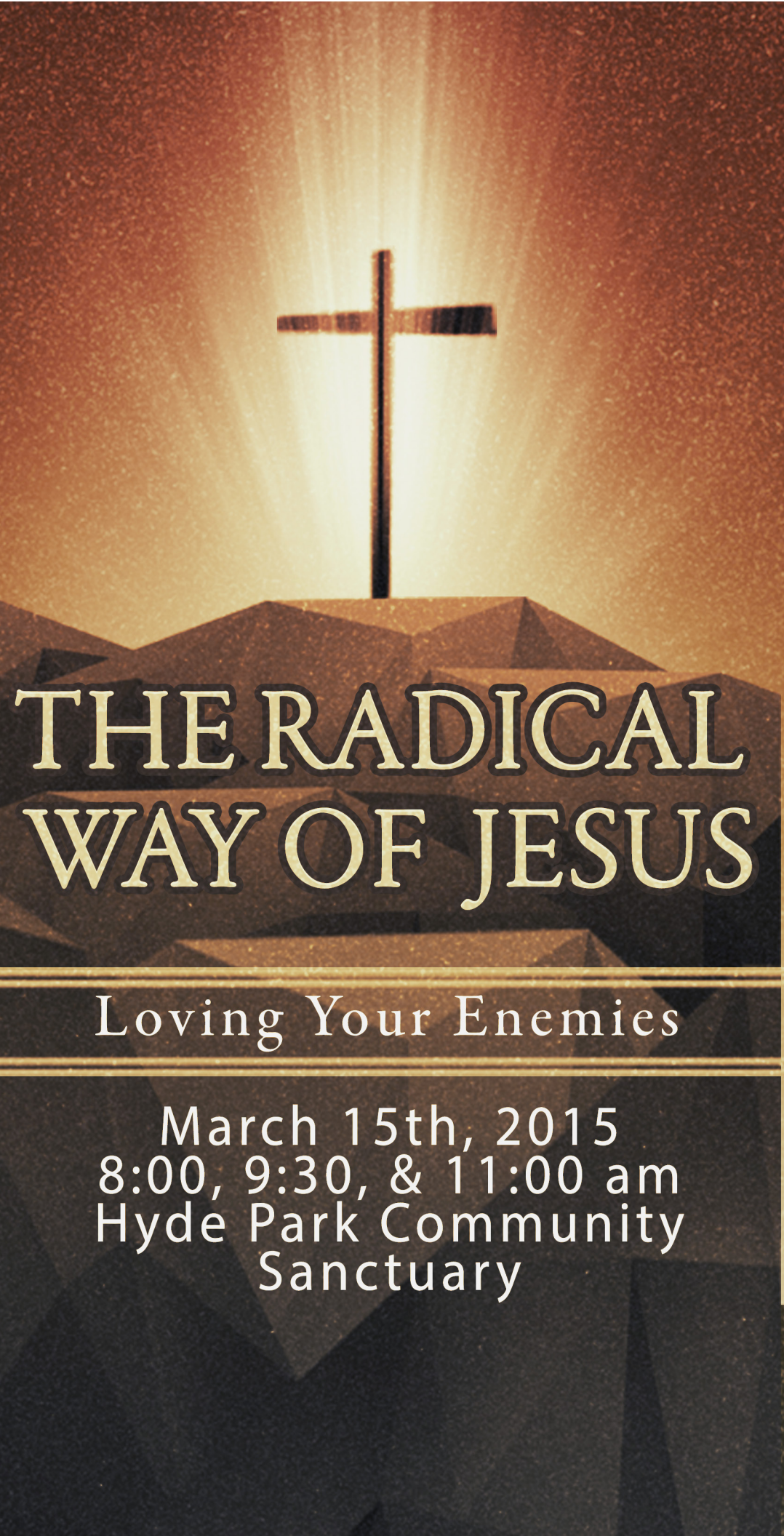
Hyde Park Community - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Nast Community - 7:30 & 9:30 am, Washington Park

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Loving Your Enemies

March 15th, 2015
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am
Hyde Park Community
Sanctuary