

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: "Lamb of God, Most Holy"

Emma Lou Diemer

Brenda Portman, organist

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.

*GREETING:

Come, let us worship the Lord, our refuge in whom we trust!

*HYMN: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

UMH #139

*INVOCATION

written by Thom Shumann

When we fall into the traps of groundless fears, You deliver us. When an epidemic of worry threatens to overcome us, You protect us. When harmful words are flung at us, You answer our cries for help.

Gracious God, we worship You.

When our lives crumble, You urge us to buy hope's fields. When we are tempted by wealth, You point us to those who have nothing but share all. When we are eager to grasp senseless lies, You wrap our hands around God's promises.

Servant of the poor, we follow You.

When the world silences our hope, You give us the words to make the good confession of faith. When we have lost our way and can no longer endure the emptiness of our lives, You satisfy us from the abundance of God's grace and joy.

Sheltering Spirit, we seek Your peace. Amen.

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

CALL TO PRAYER: "Near to the Heart of God"

UMH #472

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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Arr. Alice Parker
The Wesley Choir with Mary Kay Morris, soloist

9:30/11:00 "Were You There?"

Setting by Tom Jordan

One Accord, Tom Jordan directing

*THE PRESENTATION and DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

**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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE LISTEN TO GOD THROUGH GOD'S WORD

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 6:25-34

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The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM: 8:00 "A Gaelic Blessing"

John Rutter

The Wesley Choir

9:30/11:00 "Deep Peace"

Andrew Carter

The Cathedral Choir with Allison Watson, soloist

SERMON: "The Radical Way of Jesus: Peace"

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Are you _____?

Jesus invites you to _____. (Matthew 6:25-34)

Are you _____?

Jesus invites you to create a _____.
(Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Matthew 6:33)

Are you _____?

Jesus invites you to _____. (Matthew 11:28)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Word has come for us from God:

who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.

The Word has come to us from Jesus:

who encourages us to remember the good news we have received.

The Word flows to us from the Spirit:

who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.

WE ARE SENT FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S LOVE

*HYMN: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH #133

*BENEDICTION (responsively – women, men, all)

Women: **May the peace of Christ go with you, wherever you may be sent.**

Men: **May Christ guide you through the wilderness and protect you through the storm.**

All: **May Christ bring you home again, rejoicing at the wonders of God!**

POSTLUDE: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Calvin Hampton

*Please stand as you are able.

Join together in reading/singing the bold type.

Liturgist:

8:00 Sara O'Connor, 9:30 Rev. Stephanie Tunison, 11:00 Rev. Dave Weaver

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion: Sharon Michaelson

INVITATION TO PRAY

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

DEATHS:

Sympathy to Joan Holwadel & family in the death of husband and father, Kent Holwadel. A funeral was held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, March 18.

Sympathy to Emogene Stephenson and family in the death of husband and father, Noel Stephenson. A memorial service was held in the Sanctuary yesterday, March 21.

HOSPITAL: John Compston

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Staff & Their Families: Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns, Rev. Doug Johns

Men & Women in the Military*:

John Tyler Mercer, Sr. Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force Reserve (son of Sarah Pilcher)

Our Church Ministries:

Grief Share Ministry, Nursery Ministry, Liturgists

Women's Emmaus Walk #112 March 19-22

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) Room 8 Tracey Payling - Director (4/12, 4/19, 4/26)	Sunshine Singers (Grades 3-6) Room 202 Dana Calhoun - Director (3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/12, 4/19)
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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, PALM SUNDAY: Join us next Sunday as Holy Week begins with the message "The Radical Way of Jesus: The Road to Victory." Pastor Doug Johns will preach at Hyde Park and Pastor Ian Strickland will preach at Nast Community. The message is based on Luke 19:33-40 and Matthew 7:7-12. Invite a friend 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:

1st Sunday of the Month at all Services

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

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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THE RADICAL WAY OF JESUS

Peace

March 22nd, 2015
8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 am
Hyde Park Community
Sanctuary

