

Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church

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

ENTRANCE

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

PRELUDE: "Let the Earth Celebrate the Lord" Rachel Laurin
from Petite Suite sur un Motet de Gerald Bales
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.

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

We gather together to worship God, the Shepherd of our souls.

The one who has created us,

who sustains us,

who redeems us,

who walks beside us in good times and bad,

and who calls us to follow.

This is our God!

Let us praise God's name together!

*HYMN: "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" UMH #67

*INVOCATION (from I Peter 2:9-10)

**Lord, we give You thanks! Once we were no people, but now we are
Your people. You have called us out of darkness into Your marvelous
light. We are now a royal priesthood, a holy nation, chosen to
proclaim the wonderful acts of God. Thank You for commissioning us
to be ambassadors of Christ, our Risen Lord, in whose name we pray,
Amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "Into Your Hands" Petker
The Cathedral Choir

*Prepare my eyes, O Lord, to see Your truth, O Lord.
Help clear my vision, Lord, to see Your will.
Into Your hands now I commend my service, Lord.*

*Prepare my ears, O Lord, to hear Your voice, O Lord.
Help me to listen, Lord, to hear Your call.
Into Your hands now I commend my service, Lord.*

I heard the voice of God saying,

"Whom shall I send, who will go for us?"

O Lord, here I answer You, O Lord, here I am send me.

Alleluia!

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.**

EPISTLE LESSON: Romans 8:31-39 Pew Bible NT page 158

SERMON: "Because He Lives: Relationship" Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

In vulnerability _____ are fully revealed.

"...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us."

(Romans 8:37)

The Risen Christ permanently _____! (Romans 8:38-39)

HYMN: "Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH #601 verse 1

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION UMH #33

Grace Elizabeth Balbo

Colin Mark Bennett

Peter Nelson Collier

Emma Claire Courtney

Anna Elizabeth Eberlein

Jossey Jordan Frye

Ashley Jane Grimmer

Coleman Henderson Hines

Charles William Johnson

Cameron Hartland Lackney

John Ryan Matarese

Jonathon Scott Morton

Peter Dean Morton

Marlena Elise Reinhard

Mitchell Owen Reinhard

Kendall Elizabeth Rollman

Zachary Noah Stith

Charlotte Ingram Taylor

Serra Elizabeth Tuzun

Patrick Ryan Wantz

Melanie Marie Weiss

Jacob Meyers Wilson

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH UMH #38

HYMN: "Thy Word Is a Lamp" UMH #601 verse 2

OFFERTORY: "Ain't Got Time to Die" Hall Johnson
The Cathedral Choir with David Thomas, tenor

*THE PRESENTATION and DOXOLOGY UMH #94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN: "Take My Life, and Let It Be" UMH #399

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Praise Him..." Rachel Laurin
from "Petite Suite sur un Motet de Gerald Bales"

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

Liturgist: Rev. Dave Weaver

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Bob Christman
and his birthday by his wife, children and grandchildren.*

INVITATION TO PRAY

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

DEATH: Sympathy to Mary Crosset and family in the death of her
husband, Robert Crosset.

HOSPITAL DISCHARGE: Marcie Vilardo, Doug Rachford

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Staff & Their Families: Lisa Rabinowitz, Tyrone O'Neal

Men & Women in the Military*:

Samuel D. Pennington, Commander, U.S. Navy (son-in-law of Kathy
Thornton-Keith and Bob Keith)

Our Church Ministries:

Sanctuary Ambassadors, Youth Sunday School, Music Ministry

OUR COMMUNITY MINISTRY PARTNERS:

Wesley Community Services as they reach out into the community and
for their Meals on Wheels program.

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 Easter Season: Christ is Risen!

The Spirit of the Living God

- Clothe us with the Holy Spirit and power (Luke 24:49), so we can
boldly share God's goodness, love and peace.
- Help us, so we can devote ourselves to Your Word, pray with sincerity
and thanksgiving and serve others (Acts 2:42-46).

Breath Prayers – simple prayers can be spoken when needed

- My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth
(Psalm 121:2).
- When I am afraid, I will trust You (Psalm 56:3).
- Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening (1 Samuel 3:9).

**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)

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	Library Room 205 Parlor
11:00 am	New Ventures Soul Builders	Parlor Room 205

NEXT SUNDAY 4/26: Nationally known theologian and author Brian McClaren will be with us to preach at the 9:30 and 11:00 worship services. Join us for this opportunity to learn from and hear one of the preeminent scholars of 21st century Christian theology. The message "Because He Lives: Purpose" will be preached at the 8:00 service at Hyde Park Community by Pastor Doug and at the 9:30 service at Nast Community by Pastor Ian. The message, based on Romans 8:28-31, celebrates that through Christ we are made right with God and have a future that is bright and filled with purpose. Join us next Sunday; 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 (May 12) - 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)

BECAUSE HE LIVES
"RELATIONSHIP"
SUNDAY APRIL 19TH 2015
HYDE PARK COMMUNITY UMC
9:30 AM

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