



BECAUSE HE LIVES

**“THE FOUR WORDS OF EASTER”
SUNDAY APRIL 5TH, 2015**

9:30 & 11:00 A.M.

HYDE PARK COMMUNITY UMC

Happy Easter!

We are glad you have joined us today! Please sign the friendship/attendance pad. Thank you for joining us for this celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Whether you are a first-time guest or long-time member we welcome you to this community of faith today. We are a congregation that is committed to connecting people with God, serving our neighbors and making disciples of Jesus Christ. Through our mission partners we offer hope and healing both locally and around the world. Through small groups and care ministries, we are committed to helping children, youth and adults grow in their walk with Christ, supported and encouraged by loving friends. If you would like to hear more about Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, please visit our web site at: www.hydeparkchurch.org, call the church office at 513-871-1345 or contact our senior pastors, Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns and Rev. Doug Johns at: cjohns@hpcumc.org; djohns@hpcumc.org.

Please honor us with your presence today by:

- *Enjoying refreshments* in our Welcome Center.
- Please receive and enjoy the gift we have prepared for you.
- *If you have special needs*, please ask an usher to provide you with assistive listening devices integrated with the sanctuary sound system or a large print hymnal and order of worship.
- *If your family needs child care*, our nursery services are provided from 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the following locations: Infants (Room 120) and 1 & 2 year olds (Room 119). These rooms are on the first floor (same floor as the sanctuary) in the northwest wing of the building. If you need further assistance, our ushers, greeters and staff are happy to help you and your family.

Connect with us in the future:

Live worship is available online each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. Recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website (www.hydeparkchurch.org/media/), both in video and audio format. The 9:30 a.m. service from the previous week can be heard each Sunday on WCVX (1050 AM) at 1:00 p.m.

*Congregation stands as able
Join together in reading/singing the bold type.
UMH - The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS - The Faith We Sing

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.

GATHERING: "Three Courtly Masquing Ayres"
"Alleluia, Alleluia"
"Ronde & Salterelle from La Danserye"

John Adson
William Byrd
Tylman Susato

The Canterbury Brass with Brenda Portman, organ

Brian Buerkle & Don Miles - Trumpet
Jonas Thoms - French Horn
Tim Anderson - Trombone
Tim Northcut - Tuba
Matt Hawkins - Percussion

WELCOME

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

PRELUDE: "Voluntary on Old 100th"

Henry Purcell, arr. Brian Buerkle

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.

CHORAL INTROIT: "Litany for Easter"

Gordon Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Standing):

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

***HYMN (Standing): "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"**

UMH #302 verses 1-4

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

***INVOCATION (Standing):**

**All praise to you, O God our Rock and our Redeemer! We gather to celebrate
the depth of Your love, a love too strong for death to hold it. Christ is Risen!
Alleluia!**

**The vacant cross and empty tomb confirm the truth: the love that suffers is
the love that sets us free from sin and death. Christ is Risen! Alleluia!**

**Fill Your people with great joy and Your Church with unbridled celebration
that the world may know that Your holy son, Jesus, is not a dead hero
whom we remember, but the Living Lord we worship, the Risen Christ who
triumphed over death, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be our praise
forever: Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Amen!**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" Spanish Folk Song, arr. Clarence Dickinson
The Cathedral Choir with Colleen Beucher, soprano

SONG OF PRAISE: "ALLELUIA" TFWS #2078
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.
Now the Lord is ris'n indeed.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sara O'Connor
Director of Children's & Family Ministry

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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.**

*GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 28:1-10 Pew Bible NT page 33
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "The Four Words of Easter" Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY: "Gratias Agimus Tibi" from "Mass in B Minor"

J. S. Bach

We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory.

*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 DEDICATION

Almighty God, through the rising of Your son from the grave, You broke the power of the grave, You broke the power of death, and condemned death itself to die. As we celebrate this great victory, may we also make it the model for our living. Open our eyes to identify all that should die within us: selfishness, unhealthy doubts and fears, and pointless cravings. Resurrect in our lives a desire to follow our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*ANTHEM OF CELEBRATION: "Hallelujah" from "Messiah"

G. F. Handel

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Carillon de Westminster"

Louis Vierne

Liturgist: Rev. Doug Johns

Global Outreach Ministry Partners



Easter Offering

We invite you to participate in the Global Outreach Easter Offering. Your financial support of our Global Mission Partners will save the life of a person in Africa, enhance the livelihood of children in Haiti, provide a Christ centered place of worship amidst predominantly atheistic surroundings in Russia and Germany, or help to maintain the health and wellness of Americans who have followed God into full-time missions in Asia Minor.

We have a strong history of faithfully providing for our Global partners in meeting the varying needs that they have. In giving to our Easter offering for Global Ministry Partners, you will be supporting:

The Samara United Methodist Church and the Volga District of Eurasia Central Conference, Russia.

The United Methodist Churches in Chemnitz, Freiberg, Plauen, and Augustusburg, Germany.

Ganta Hospital and Missionary Dr. Albert Willicor in Ganta, Liberia.

Faith Academy, Haiti.

The Henrys in Asia Minor.

The Henderson Settlement and Red Bird Mission, Kentucky.

Our specific goal for providing for the needs of all of our Global Ministry Partners is \$60,000. With your generous support we will exceed our goal, and provide leadership training, education for those in poverty, supplies and staffing resources for health needs, as well as training and care for those who need support. You can make your donation to the Global Ministry Partners by writing your check to Hyde Park Community UMC. Please use the enclosed envelope or mark your check Easter Global Offering. Place your gift in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. To provide the most assistance to our partners, we will use your gift where it can do the most good by combining it with the gifts of others to fulfill the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

We serve a God of resurrection and new life; resurrection and new life is what we help our mission partners achieve through your extravagant generosity. Together we make a difference!

In Christ,
Pastor Doug & Sarah Putman, Community Ministry & Global Outreach Ministry Assistant

2015 Easter Lilies

Given by

David & Yvonne Adams
David & Yvonne Adams
Jean Price Brown
Lisa Koch Bryant & Rebecca Lysle Bryant
Lisa Koch Bryant & Rebecca Lysle Bryant
Bob Buechner
Ann Burrows
Barbara Christman
David, Jill, Joshua & Rachael Colaw
Earl & Susan Crossland

Mrs. William A. Davis
Mrs. William A. Davis
Helen Durham

Helen Durham
Sherri Elmore
Sally & Bill Fee
Sally & Bill Fee
Richard & Elizabeth Findlay and Family
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Dan French
Lois Gettelman
The Gilkeson Family
DeeDee & Neal Hamlin
Michelle & Karl Hansen
Rick & Robyn Hildal
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Michael H. Hirsch
The Robert & Jill Lewis Family
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Rick Magurno
Tom & Nancy McOwen
David & Martha Millett
The Miyasato Family
(Joyce, Michael, Elena & Evan)

In Loving Memory of

Our Parents
Our Brothers
Dr. Lionel H. Brown
Rose Mary & George Koch
Eva Ellen Simmons
Don & Barbara Buechner
Larry Burrows
Martha Christman
Jane Colaw
Our Parents, Ruth & Jack Studt and
George Crossland
Thomas Gary Davis
William Allen Davis, Jr.
Mom & Dad, A.B. Moorefield and
Brother, Darold Moorefield
Aunt, Emma Olson
Beverly Elmore
Jean & Richard Isphording
Burtis & Robert Fee
Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Stack
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Findlay
Florence & Jerry French, My Parents
Ken Gettelman
Lois Mostellar (we miss you)
Cyrus W. Hamlin
Sarita Davis
Paul McComas
Berwyn & Marty Hildal
Larry Burrows & Bob Pearce
David, Edna & Mark Lockart
Donald G. & Amelia V. Lewis
Donald & Abigail M. Lewis
Al & Edith Magurno
Jim Peebles
Our Parents
John Dunathan, Joyce's father

Given by

The Miyasato Family
(Joyce, Michael, Elena & Evan)
Mary Pearce
Mary Pearce
Roberta Peebles
Richard & Sarah Pilcher
Richard & Sarah Pilcher
Rebecca Gusweiler Poast
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Gretchen C. Rhinehimer
Jennifer Russel & Family
The Schieve Family
The Schieve Family
The Schieve Family
The Schweitzer Family
The Schweitzer Family
Diane & Art Shilt and Andrea Ehrhorn
Bonnie Linane Stowell, Aunt
and David Stoffregen
Jim & Bev Tharp
Jim & Bev Tharp
Michael & Marcie Vilardo
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Priscilla S. Walford
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Dave & Diane Weaver
Dave & Diane Weaver
Warren & Karen Webster
Warren & Karen Webster
Fred Weidenweber
Robert Williams & Family
Betty Withers
Georgia Woolley
Georgia Woolley

In Loving Memory of (cont.)

Fred & Helen Miyasato, Michael's Parents

Rev. Bob Pearce
Rosemary & Vernon Petry
Jim Peebles
Thomas C. Mercer, Son
Our Parents
D. Michael Poast
Fred & Becky Gusweiler
Johnny & Rachel Poast
My Mother, Jean B. Crabill
Jim Russell
William M. Hawkins
Dwight C. Hanna
Jane B. Schieve
Mary & Wales McAbee (Parents)
Elizabeth & Edmond Schweitzer, Sr. (Parents)
Rob Ehrhorn
Thomas Linane Winn, Nephew

Mom & Dad, Anna & Walkie Tharp
Aunt Mossie, Lillie Hale
Jane Colaw
Sylvia Vilardo
Dante Vilardo
Rev. Samuel & Anita Araya
Craig Walford
Samuel E. Araya
Marcella Mahoney
Juanita Swarts
William & Carrie Parker
Willard & Pauline Webster
Rita Weidenweber
Ruth Alice Williams
James H. & Catherine B. Withers
Don Woolley
Juanita Pollard
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Given by

Bob Buechner
Evelyn Chikwendu
David, Jill, Joshua & Rachael Colaw
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Sherri Elmore
Sally & Bill Fee
Ashley & Jon Flood
Bernie & Rachel Foster
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Michelle & Karl Hansen
Rick & Robyn Hildal
Michael H. Hirsch
Doug & Cathy Johns
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Victoria, Charlotte & Benjamin Kuhlman
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The Ronningen Proud Parents
The Schieve Family
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Lynn & Bob Stroud
Michael & Marcie Vilardo
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In Honor of

Julie, Rob, Justin, Leslie & Bradley
In thanksgiving to God.
Emerson Colaw
John & Mary Compston
Roberta Criss
Richard Cavazos, General (Ret.)
Piper Flood
Julie Foster, Sam & Caroline Gneuchs
Jan Seymour and Bob Whalen
Wesley Foster, Diane Mainwold, Sidney
and Abbey
Our fantastic new pastors.
Jean S. Hamlin
Ginny & Philip Swartz
Diane Reed
Joy McComas
Norman & Carolyn Whittaker
Ashley & Michael Rosa
Blake & Jessica Johns
Steele and Betty Mattingly
Elisabeth Kuhlman
Beloved Grandchildren Nathan, Will, Caleb,
Hannah & Isabella
Beloved Children Tom Jr. & Jill;
Elizabeth & Tony
HPCUMC Staff
Doris Dunathan

Andrea Sloan and Larry Yates
Johnny Poast
Michael Poast
Heather Poast
Our wonderful Children, Madeline & Alex
Mary F. Hanna
James F. Schieve
All our HPCUMC Friends
Emerson Colaw
Sylvio Vilardo
Our Children & Grandchildren

INVITATION TO PRAY

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

HOSPITAL DISCHARGE: Barbara Moorfield

WEDDING:

Jacob Garn and Kelly Ayres were married Saturday, March 28, in the sanctuary. Jacob is the son of Tim & Nancy Garn and the grandson of Gordon & Shirley Garn.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Staff & Their Families: Marietta Garber, Neal Hamlin

Men & Women in the Military*:

James (Matt) Matthew Mosteller, 1st Lieutenant , U.S. Marines
(son of Rocky Mosteller)

Our Church Ministries:

New Member Ministry, Connect Groups, Ushers

OUR COMMUNITY MINISTRY PARTNERS:

State Avenue UMC in Avondale as they minister to their community and provide assistance to the families who worship with them.

OUR CITY:

For those who are without shelter.

OUR GLOBAL OUTREACH PARTNERS:

Germany (churches in Augustusburg, Chemnitz, Freiberg, and Plauen) as they shine Christ's light in a community that is vastly atheistic.

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 Living God,

- Cloth 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 with 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.*

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APRIL 5TH – MAY 3RD

Next Sunday 4/12: We begin a new sermon series: “Because He Lives” based on the eighth chapter of Romans. Pastor Doug will be at the Hyde Park location, and Pastor Ian will be at Nast Community. The sermon, “Identity” is based on Romans 8:5-17. Join us next Sunday, and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor to join you!

Hyde Park Community Worship:

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

September - May

2nd Tuesday of the Month - 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

New Connect Groups “Easter Spring Start-up.”

You are being invited to “come and see” or “sample” what a Connect Group is all about. Six new groups are starting up the Easter week of April 6th. Your commitment is short term. You’ll meet in someone’s home, at church or at a restaurant for 1 ½ -2hrs for 5 weeks. A Connect Group is made up of 6-8 people who come together to build relationships and “do life together.” It will be a great way to share comments on the current “Because He Lives” sermon series and on the devotional booklet provided to “dig deeper.” Friendships form through sharing in social and spiritual conversations. For more information or to sign up, please stop by the Welcome Center after worship today, or contact Lisa Rabinowitz at 979-8192 or lrabinowitz@hpcumc.org or Rev. Dave Weaver at 979-8184 or dweaver@hpcumc.org. Accept the invitation! Sign up now!

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