

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: "Breathe On Me, Breath of God"

Brenda Portman, organist

Edwin T. Childs

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: (from Psalm 118)

O give thanks to the Lord, for this is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

*HYMN: "This Is the Day"

UMH #657

*INVOCATION (from Psalm 118)

God, maker of heaven and earth, thank You for the gift of this day.

**When we cry out to You, You answer. We give thanks to You, O God,
for You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

Arr. Brenda Portman

Steve Dauterman, baritone, with Brenda Portman, piano

WORD OF WITNESS

Emily Burns & Sam Heaton,
Summer Impact Interns

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

UMH #39

Seated congregation sings the following as the participants gather at the font:

Jesus, Friend, so kind and gentle, little ones we bring to thee;

Grant to them thy dearest blessing, let thine arms around them be;

Now enfold them in thy goodness, from all danger keep them free.

Presenting for Baptism:

Avery Jane Goodwin

Daughter of Curt & Haley Goodwin

Seated congregation sings the following:

Grant to us a deep compassion for thy children everywhere.

May we see our human family free from sorrow and despair,

And behold thy kingdom glorious, in our world so bright and fair.

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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 2 Samuel 12:1-7a

Pew Bible OT page 285

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "Friends for the Journey: Everyone Needs a Nathan"

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Benefits from A Friend like Nathan:

They _____. (2 Samuel 12:7)

They speak _____ (2 Samuel 12:7-11)

"Righteous lips are the delight of a king, and he loves those who speak
what is right." (Proverbs 16:13)

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Call to Prayer: "Near to the Heart of God"

UMH #472 verse 1 & 2

God of wisdom and grace, forgive us from turning away from those like
Nathan who speak the truth. When the truth is difficult to hear, open our
ears to hear Your voice.

Forgive us, Lord.

(silent meditation)

God of love and power, give us the courage to step up like Nathan and
speak the truth in love, even when it is difficult. Fill us with Your power so
that our voices can be instruments of Your peace and truth.

Fill us, Lord, with Your peace and power.

(silent meditation)

Call to Prayer: "Near to the Heart of God"

UMH #472 verse 3

OFFERTORY: "Like a River Glorious"

Arr. Brenda Portman

*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: "Psalm 19"

Benedetto Marcello

*Please stand as you are able.

Join together in reading/singing the bold type.

UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS - The Faith We Sing

Liturgist: Dave Jennings

Acolyte: Madeline Ronningen

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion: Gabe Blumer

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of our dear Jim Swallen by the Swallen Family.*

INVITATION TO PRAY

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

DEATH: *Sympathy* to Johanna Swords and family, in the death of her
husband, Herbert Swords, on Friday, July 10. Sympathy
also to Miriam & Tim Riker - daughter & son-in-law. Sympathy
cards can be sent to Frasier Meadow Retirement Community /
350 Ponca Place Apt. 265 / Boulder, CO 80303 (Johnanna's
address).

MARRIAGE: Elizabeth Marlatt & Christopher Murdoch were married in
the Sanctuary on July 18.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Staff & Their Families: Lisa Foley, Sarah Putman

Men & Women in the Military*:

Tom Collini, Specialist, U.S. Army (son of Mike & Rita Collini)

Our Church Ministries:

Hospitality Ministry, Connect Groups, Sunday Morning Worship

A PRAYER FOR RENEWAL

Loving God, we ask for the gift of Your Holy Spirit
to help us pray as we ought. Holy Spirit: help us.

We ask for the energy and vision of Your Spirit
for those who are tiring in the battle against injustice and oppression:
for those exhausted by the struggle with poverty and hunger.

We ask for the hope and comfort of Your Spirit
for those whose lives are overshadowed by illness or pain;
for those whose lives are darkened by sorrow or bereavement.

We ask for the peace and joy of Your Spirit
for those living in the shadow of war and violence;
for those eaten up by guilt and anxiety
and whose Christian life has become hard and dry.

We ask for the guidance and strength of Your Spirit
for those uncertain as to how to use their time, talents and gifts;
for those tempted to do what is wrong.

We ask for the love and courage of your Spirit
for those reaching out to comfort the distressed;
for those reaching out to others with the Good News of Christ.

Loving God, we ask for the assurance of Your Spirit
to know your presence with us in our daily lives:
in our relationships; in our work and service;
in our worship; in our times of joy and pain.
Holy Spirit: help us. In Jesus' name: Amen.

(from the Church of Scotland)

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

