

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: Adagio from Partita on “Slane” Charles Callahan
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: (from Psalm 84)
How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord!
We long for the courts of the Lord.
Blessed are those who dwell in God’s house,
they forever sing God’s praise!

*HYMN: “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” UMH #79

*INVOCATION
**O God, since You are always present to us, revealing in us Your love,
we may sometimes be perplexed, but we never despair. We thank You
that You have come to us in Jesus the Christ, healing and liberating,
showing us who You are. Your light, shining in the face of Christ, is
reflected in our hearts. As we see You in Jesus, may others see Christ
in us, to the glory of Your name. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM: “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Arr. Brenda Portman
Laurie DiSabatino, soprano, with Brenda Portman, piano

WORD OF WITNESS Elizabeth Burns & Julia Kunkel,
Summer Impact Interns

CALL TO PRAYER: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH #496 verse 1 & 2

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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE: “Sweet Hour of Prayer” UMH #496 verse 3

EPISTLE LESSON: Galatians 6:1-6 Pew Bible NT page 191
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Friends for the Journey: Everyone Needs a Paul”
Rev. Doug Johns

Choosing Your Yoda (Paul):

- Beware of the _____ mentality. (Galatians 6:7)
- Do they Possess _____ ? (Galatians 6:2-3; Proverbs 17:27)
- Are they _____ - Do they Have _____ ?
(Galatians 6:1; Romans 12:9-10, Colossians 3:12-15)

OFFERTORY: “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” Arr. Brenda Portman
Laurie DiSabatino, soprano

*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: “Be Thou My Vision” UMH #451

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: “O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High” David N. Johnson

*Please stand as you are able.
Join together in reading/singing the bold type.
UMH - United Methodist Hymnal

Liturgist: Bill Fee
Acolyte: Emily Yeung

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion: Christine McHenry

INVITATION TO PRAY

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

DEATH: *Sympathy* to Daryl and Janet Zeigler in the death of Daryl’s
mother, Joyce Zeigler. Joyce lived in Milroy, PA.

HOSPITAL DISCHARGE: Mary Meisch, Sue Camp

MARRIAGE: Megan Koenig & Derek Apple were married in the
Sanctuary on July 25.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Staff & Their Families: Julie Vail, Gina Siegel

Men & Women in the Military*:
Nathan Weidner, Technical Sergeant , Pope Air Base - Fort Bragg NC,
U.S. Air Force (brother of Rebecca Homan)

Our Church Ministries:
New Member Ministry, Tween’s Ministry, Sunshine Singers

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 the victims of violent crimes and their families

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 the people of the Mexico and our Team serving there this week.

A PRAYER FOR OTHERS (inspired by Psalm 23, John 10)

Holy and Gracious God, You call us by name,
Beloved One, and beckon us to follow You.
May we do so through Your grace.

Like a shepherd tending the flock You tend to our needs.
Be present with those who struggle, suffer, are in pain or sorrow.
Guide those who are lost, or filled with worry and fear.
Protect those who are in harm’s way. Heal those who are ill,
mend those who are broken, as only Your love can.

God of peace, watch over those who lead us in our various
governments and churches. Fill our leaders with wisdom, patience,
insight, and mercy. Help them to lead with kindness and strength.

God of love, fill our hearts with the knowledge of You that we can turn
from the distractions of life and be more like You. May we be agents of
your compassion, offering kindness to those we meet this day.

God of all blessings, we thank you for all the gifts of life.
For your Son, our Savior, our great Good Shepherd, the One who
stands at the gate of all life’s challenges and joys, calling out to us in
love. Naming us, Beloved.

For all this, and more we pray. Amen.

~ written by the Rev. Terri C. Pilarski

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

