

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: “America the Beautiful” Calvin Hampton
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 33)
Come rejoice, all you who love and serve the Lord!
Sing songs and hymns of praise; celebrate together in God’s presence!
**For the word of the Lord holds true forever,
and everything God does is worthy of our trust.**
Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom God has
claimed as a heritage!
As we worship You, let Your unfailing love surround us, O God.

*HYMN: “This Is My Song” UMH #437

*INVOCATION
**Eternal God, You made all the peoples of the earth for Your glory, to
serve You in freedom and in peace. Fill the people of our nation with
thankful hearts for the blessings of freedom. Thank You, God, for
those who serve our nation in roles of leadership. Protect them and
guide their steps. We pray in the name of Christ, the One who came to
set us free, Amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

“God Bless America” Irving Berlin
Bill Sontag, soloist

*Before retiring from the Cathedral Choir eight years ago, Bill Sontag
held the position of bass soloist at HPCUMC for forty-seven years.
He joins us this morning to lift his voice again in praise to God
on behalf of a thankful congregation.*

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Exodus 3:11-15, 4:18-19 Pew Bible OT page 50
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON: “Friends for the Journey: Everyone needs a Jethro” Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns
You need a friend who will

_____ when disappointment comes. (Proverbs 4:9-10)

_____ in love. (Exodus 18:17-18)

_____ forward. (Exodus 4:18, Philippians 3:13-14)

OFFERTORY: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” Peter Pindar Stearns
Brenda Portman, organist

*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!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH page 17
with sung responses

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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
*Communion is by “intinction”. Please come forward by the center aisle, and
return by the side aisles. A gluten free station is available by the piano. If you
are unable to come forward, the bread and cup will be brought to you. Please
let an usher know that you will need to be served in the pew.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You
have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the
strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN: “America the Beautiful” UMH #696

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: From “Variations on America” Charles Ives

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

Liturgist: 8:00 Jeff Sheldon, 9:30 Rev. Dave Weaver, 11:00 Denis Larrick

*The Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God
in memory of our daughter, Laura Jane Strickland, forever missed, always
loved by Carol and Byron Strickland.*

INVITATION TO PRAY

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

OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Staff & Their Families: Tyrone O’Neal, Rebecca Homan

Men & Women in the Military*:
Conner Viator, Private First Class, U.S. Army

Our Church Ministries:
Greeters, Nursery Ministry, Joy Singers

OUR COMMUNITY MINISTRY PARTNERS:
Nast Community Meals Ministry as they serve breakfast and dinner to
hundreds of our neighborhood friends in Over-the-Rhine each week.

OUR GLOBAL OUTREACH PARTNERS:
Red Bird Mission and The Henderson Settlement as they continue to
minister to the people in Appalachia, Kentucky.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER
As we remember the birth of our nation, and the gifts of life, liberty and
the pursuit of happiness, let us offer our thanks and prayers to God, the
giver of all good gifts:

For the brave women and men who braved the long journey by sea
to come to this new world...

For the tribes and nations who inhabited this land for generations....

For patriots who dreamed of, and fought for, a free nation...

For the men and women who laid the foundation of our democracy,
and who pledged liberty and justice for all...

For the brave soldiers who have fought for our country, for all who paid
for our freedom by their service, and those who paid by their sacrifice...

For the innovators, artists, poets and teachers, farmers and factory
workers; for all who labor and provide for the common good...

For this land, with its peaks and valleys, coasts and deserts, fields and
meadows...

Lord, we pray for The United States, that we might always be a nation
which defends and promotes liberty and freedom, truth and justice...

That we might always be a nation where all are free to worship and
pray...

That those who are elected to govern and lead would be guided by You,
and be ever aware of the trust that has been given them...

Gracious God, Father of all nations, bless and defend us and our land;
prosper the work of our hands, and increase in us Your grace and
compassion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

~ written by Rick Morley

**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 (1160 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

Summer Children’s Sunday School (9:30 am - Lower Level):

Preschool (Ages 3 & 4)	Room 8
Early Elementary (Ages 5 – Kindergarten)	Room 8
Middle Elementary (1st & 2nd Grade)	Room 8
Older Elementary (3rd Grade)	Room 8
Tweens (4th, 5th, & 6th Grade)	Room 9

Kids Worship (Will resume Fall 2015)

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 (Will resume Fall 2015)

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) **Sunshine Singers** (Grades 3-6)
Dana Calhoun - Director

Student Ministry Bible Study

9:20 am	Middle School & High School	Room 302
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Summer Adult Sunday School

9:30 am	Pentecost Bible Study FaithWeavers	Library Room 205
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NEXT SUNDAY, 7/12: The sermon series “Friends for the Journey” continues with the message “Everyone needs a Deborah.” We all need someone who will watch our back, a guardian, like Deborah. Please read Judges 4:4-8 to prepare your heart for worship. Pastor Doug will preach at Hyde Park Community; Pastor Ian will preach at Nast Community, 1310 Race Street. 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 - 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)



SUNDAY JULY 5, 2015
“FRIENDS FOR THE JOURNEY:
EVERYONE NEEDS A JETHRO”
9:30 AM

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