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Cincinnati and the world.

## ENTRANCE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Amy Reed

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion - Diana McHenry

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

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

Hymnal - *The United Methodist Hymnal*

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Bob Christman from his wife, Barbara, and children.*

PRELUDE *Méditation sur "O Filii et filiae"* Denis Bédard  
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

Christ offers us peace.

**Peace be with our families and friends.**

Christ offers us peace.

**Peace be with the stranger among us.**

Christ offers us peace.

**Peace be with the one we call enemy. May God's holy peace blossom where our human peace has not yet been planted.**

\*HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymnal 327

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Resurrected God, though we have hidden ourselves in a locked room and huddled together as ones who build barriers, send Your Living Word through our locked doors and into our guarded hearts that we might be witnesses of Your grace and couriers of Your goodness. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, grant us the trust to believe the Gospel not because we see it but because we have been seen by it, and transformed through it. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments* Thomas Tallis  
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin conducting

*If ye love Me, keep my commandments,  
And I will pray the Father,  
And He shall give you another Comforter,  
The He may abide with you forever,  
E'en the Spirit of truth.*

### 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* Hymnal 496

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31 Pew Bible NT pg 115  
This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *Our Peace!* Rev. Doug Johns

- Peace \_\_\_\_\_ and Peace \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 20:19; John 14:27)
- \_\_\_\_\_ in Peace.  
(John 20:21 & 16:33; Psalm 34:14)
- Peace: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 20:22; Matthew 5:9; Genesis 2:7; Psalm 85:10-11)

## OFFERTORY *A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

*Deep peace of the running wave to you,  
Deep peace of the flowing air to you,  
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,  
Deep peace of the shining stars to you,  
Deep peace of the gentle night to you,  
Moon and stars pour their healing light on you,  
Deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you,  
Deep peace of Christ to you.*

\*The Presentation and Doxology Hymnal 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 *He Lives* Hymnal 310

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Fanfare on "Victory"* Alec Wyton

# 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. *The following assistive devices are available: assistive listening devices integrated with the sanctuary sound system and large print hymnals & orders of worship.*

*News & Happenings* is included in your order of worship and in our weekly e-mail news. Visit us online at [hydeparkchurch.org](http://hydeparkchurch.org) for a comprehensive view of our ministries.

View live worship every Sunday at 9:30 am & 11:00 am online. In addition, recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website in both video and audio formats.

**Nursery** (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am)  
Infants, 1 year olds, 2 year olds Room 120

#### Children's Sunday School (9:30 am - Lower Level):

Preschool (Ages 3 & 4)	Room 14
Ages 5 & Kindergarten	Room 15
1st Grade	Room 12
2nd Grade	Room 8
3rd Grade	Room 6
4th Grade	Room 5
5th & 6th Grades	Room 9

#### Children's Choirs

Children from Age 3 - 8th 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.

<b>Joy Singers</b> (Age 3 - Grade 2)	<b>Sunshine Singers</b> (Grades 3-8)
Elizabeth Hickerson - Director	Dana Calhoun - Director
Room 8	Choir Room 202

#### Student Ministry Bible Study

9:30 am	Middle School (7th & 8th Grade)	Room 301
	High School (9th - 12th Grade)	Room 302
5:30 - 8:00 pm	Youth Fellowship	Little Theater

#### Adult Sunday School

9:30 am	Adult Bible Study	Library
	FaithWeavers	Room 205
	Parents with Young Children	Parlor
11:00 am	New Ventures	Parlor
	Soul Builders	Room 205

# Join Us

#### Invitation to Pray:

**Death:** Sympathy to Matt & Laura Mauller and family in the death of Matt's father, Gary Mauller.

Sympathy to the family of former member, Wilma Kohler, who died last week in Wisconsin.

**Memorial Service:** April 29, in the Sanctuary at 11:00 am for Don & Sally Gibson. Reception to follow in the Welcome Center.

**Staff & Their Families:** Rev. Doug Johns, Charlotte Kuhlman

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

**Our Church Ministries:** Congregational Callers, Praise Band, HPCUMC Preschool

**Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners:**  
Rothenberg Elementary School (Over-the-Rhine),  
Russia (Samara UMC)

*\*We want to include prayers for any active duty men & women in the military. Please send the information to [lgarrison@hpcumc.org](mailto:lgarrison@hpcumc.org).*

#### Next Sunday, April 30:

Legacy Sunday - Rev. Dr. Michael Vilardo will continue our sermon series, *He Lives*. His sermon, *Our Deliverance*, is based on John 21:1-14. The risen Christ appears in the uncertainty of life and delivers. Join us next Sunday and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor to join you.

#### Hyde Park Community Worship:

**Sundays 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am, Sanctuary**

**Traditional Worship: 8:00 and 9:30 am**

**Worship @ 11: 11:00 am**

#### Over-the-Rhine Community Church Worship:

**Sundays 10:30 am, Sanctuary**

#### Holy Communion:

**Hyde Park Community**

**1st Sunday of the month**

All Services (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am)

**All other Sundays**

9:00 am, Grace Chapel

**Over-the-Rhine Community**

Every Sunday, 10:30 am, Sanctuary



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