



Sharing the love of Jesus to transform lives,
Cincinnati and the world.

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson

John 15:12-17 and Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon

Beloved and Taken

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Giving Our Gifts

Prayer

Song

Blessing

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Worship Host - Rev. Doug Johns

Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the life of Virginia Amerio Swartz, our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, by the Hamlin, Calhoun and Lewellen families.

Sermon Notes

SERMON NOTES

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Jesus _____ you! (John 15:16)

Jesus gave you a _____! (John 15:16-17)

Jesus commands us to _____.
(John 15:12,17)

Notes:

Today's Music

TODAY'S MUSIC

Beautiful One

by Tim Hughes

Forever

by Chris Tomlin

Thy Word

by Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

Draw Me Close

by Kelly Carpenter

Give Me Jesus

by Jeremy Camp

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

by Ludwig van Beethoven, Edward Hodges,
and Henry Van Dyke

A note from Matthew Covert:

The term "friendship" has always meant a lot to me. As a kid I thought I would hold on to my friends forever. That didn't happen. Life gets in the way, we move, graduate, change jobs and grow up. Maybe not in that order. Our friendships come and go. We are molded and shaped by those who come in and out of our lives. I'm blessed to say that I still have a couple childhood friends in my life, and through the years I have met many wonderful people. I would say that I don't have a lot of deep friendships, but I do have a few. I've known my best friend Byron for the past 22 years. We were roommates in college. Byron is from south Georgia and we couldn't be more different. He likes home cooking and I want to go out, he is into Jazz and I am a rocker, and on and on it goes. The great thing about our differences is how they make up for each others short comings.

In John: 15 Jesus refers to his disciples for the first time as his friends. He says that every thing he has learned from the Father he now has made known to them. How I would stand taller and grin to hear Jesus call me friend. The first song I ever lead as a worship leader was Friend of God. The chorus declares, "I am a friend of God, I am friend of God!" In our "friendship" with God we are made complete, made whole. In the same passage of scripture Jesus tells his friends that he has chosen them, and appointed them to go and bear fruit. When you are friends with God you take on his nature and reflect Him.

Take a look at your friends. They say a lot about who you are. Embrace them or move on. I think I'm gonna call Byron!

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 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.

Joy Singers (Age 3 - Grade 2)	Sunshine Singers (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

Invitation to Pray:

Death: Sympathy to Dee Dee Hamlin and family in the death of her mother, Virginia Amerio Swartz, on Monday, April 24. Also to Dana & Jim Calhoun and family - Virginia Amerio Swartz, their grandmother and great-grandmother.

Staff & Their Families: Sarah Putman, Shari Rust

Men & Women in the Military*:

John Tyler Mercer, Sr. Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force Reserve (son of Sarah Pilcher)

Our Church Ministries: Funeral Hospitality, Carillon Choir, Children's 9:30 Sunday School

Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners: Wesley Community Services, Red Bird Mission and The Henderson Settlement

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

Next Sunday, May 21:

Beloved, our current sermon series continues as Rev. Doug Johns brings the message *Beloved and Blessed*. His message, based on I Peter 3:8-11, celebrates an identity that we do not often claim in today's negative world: our blessedness. Join us next Sunday; we look forward to seeing 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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