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Cincinnati and the world.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Dave Jennings

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

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

Hymnal - *The United Methodist Hymnal*

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.

PRELUDE *“Invocation” from Four Pilgrimages in Lorraine* Rachel Laurin
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

We gather to praise God,

The One who created us and sustains us,

The One who redeems us and sets us free,

The One who calls us to follow Jesus, who is the Christ.

Let us worship God with songs of joy!

*HYMN *O How I Love Jesus* Hymnal 170

*OPENING PRAYER (based on Psalm 5)

As the sun rises, so does our prayer, loving God. With each new dawn, renew our trust in You, our delight to be in Your presence, and our gladness to serve as the hands and feet of Christ. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord, who came not to be served, but to serve. Amen.

PSALM 67 Hymnal 791 (read responsively)

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *The Heavens Are Telling* Beethoven
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin conductor

*The heavens are telling the Lord's endless glory,
Through all the earth His praise is found.
The seas re-echo the marvelous story:
O man, repeat that glorious sound!*

*The starry hosts He doth order and number,
He fills the morning's golden springs,
He wakes the sun from his night-curtained slumber;
O man, adore the King of kings!*

*The heavens are His and the earth knows His favor,
His power in all things thou dost see;
The Lord of hosts who for ever and ever
Thy God and Father still shall be.*

*He is thy Maker whose love shall not waver,
A God of wisdom, ever kind;
Praise Him and love Him with all thy endeavor,
In Him salvation shalt thou find!*

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.

*GOSPEL LESSON John 15:12-17 Pew Bible NT pg 109

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Beloved and Taken*

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Jesus _____ you! (John 15:16)

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

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

OFFERTORY *Lo, a Voice to Heaven Sounding*

D. Bortniansky,
arr. P. Tchaikovsky

*Lo, a voice to heaven sounding, praising everlastingly,
As the voice of many waters, God, the Father,
Praising ever joyfully. We, too, sing exultingly:
We, too, sing now who love Thee;
We sing to Thee this holy day. Amen.*

*To the Lord our God everlasting in glory,
Lift up your hearts! Rejoice in Him!
Rejoice in God! Hallelujah!*

*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 *The Church's One Foundation*

Hymnal 545

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Fugue on the Soissons Cathedral Carillon* Maurice Duruflé

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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