



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

### Welcome

### Songs of Praise

### Prayer

### The Joy Singers & Sunshine Singers

*I Never Touched a Rainbow*

by Ruth Artman

Dana Calhoun, Elizabeth Hickerson - Directors

Emily Yeung - flute

Tatum Caldwell, Hannah McOwen, Caroline Gneuhs - Soloists

### Children's Message

### Reception of New Members

### Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 3:8-11

### Sermon

*Beloved and Blessed*

Rev. Doug Johns

### Giving Our Gifts

### Prayer

### Song

### Blessing

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Worship Host - Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns*

*Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert*

# Sermon Notes

## SERMON NOTES

### **Beloved and Blessed**

Rev. Doug Johns

Life of the beloved:

Unity of \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 3:8; Genesis 12:2)

Love \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Peter 3:9-10; John 15:12)

Tender \_\_\_\_\_ mind.

(1 Peter 3:11; Ephesians 4:1-6)

### Notes:

# Today's Music

## TODAY'S MUSIC

### **Come, Now Is The Time To Worship**

by Brian Doerksen

### **Indescribable**

by Jesse Reeves and Laura Story

### **Lord, I Need You**

by Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels,  
and Jesse Reeves

### **Come Thou Fount**

by Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

### **Love The Lord**

by Lincoln Brewster

### **A note from Matthew Covert:**

I have a horrible personality quirk. To be honest, I have many, but for the time being I will focus on just one. I always need to be right!!!! It's awful; I have struggled with it my whole life. There were times that I would argue harder once I knew I was wrong. The result? I have often been an annoying person to be around. It was and still is very hard for me to just let things go. I say this in regards to our scripture this morning, 1 Peter 3: 8-11, which is all about living in harmony with each other. When you are continually trying to assert your own "side" of things harmonious living is difficult.

In verse 11 Peter tells us that he "must seek peace and pursue it." He must seek and pursue. Seek and pursue: those are action words. When I see them I know that I need to take action, I need to do some work. My senior New Testament Theology class in college could be summed up in one sentence: we live in and establish communities. Living in community, in harmony; what's mine is yours. If I have two coats and you don't have one, take one of mine. I think in verse 8 Peter sets us straight. He tells us to be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. I will tell you that for much of my life those words did not describe me. But, this is where we start. Esteem others above you, turn the other cheek, forgive and don't hold grudges.

We are called to live in harmony and community with each other, and it's not just a suggestion. Let's try to listen more than speak, give more than take, trust more than suspect and love your neighbor whoever they may be.

# 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 Jack Roy, children and grandchildren in the death of Lynn Roy on May 9.

**Staff & Their Families:** Margaret Sanders, Gina Siegel

**Men & Women in the Military\*:**

James (Matt) Matthew Mosteller, 1st Lieutenant , U.S. Marines (son of Rocky Mosteller)

**Our Church Ministries:** Greeters, Confirmation Class, Cathedral Choir

**Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners:**

Wesley Education Center, Faith Academy in Haiti

*\*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, May 28:**

Ian Strickland (Pastor of Over-the-Rhine Community Church, our Washington Park location,) continues our sermon series, *Beloved*. His sermon, *Beloved and Broken* is on 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10. We are called to pull our brokenness "away from the shadow of the curse and put it under the light of the blessing." Join us next Sunday and invite a friend, relative, neighbor or acquaintance 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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