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Cincinnati and the world.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Jeff Sheldon

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*

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision*

Arr. Eugene Butler

The Carillon Choir

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 (Psalm 16)

Our hearts are glad and our spirits rejoice;

Our bodies will also dwell secure,

For the Lord has shown us the path of life;

In God's presence there is fullness of joy.

*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymnal 89

*OPENING PRAYER (based on Psalm 5)

God of glory, Lord of love, as You did with Abraham and Sarah, You take and touch our lives, and they can become extraordinary. In Your Church You have gathered us, in Your community of common folk and complainers, prophets and puzzled people. You have called us and made a place for us. So let what we say and do here, what we ponder and decide here, be real for us and honest to You. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Do Not Be Afraid*

Philip Stopford

The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin conducting

*(refrain) Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.*

*When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;
You will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames. (refrain)*

*When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes. (refrain)*

*You are mine, O my child, I am your Father
And I love you with a perfect love. (refrain)*

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 *Spirit of the Living God*

Hymnal 393

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 Peter 3:8-11

Pew Bible NT pg 234

This is the word of our Lord,
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *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)

OFFERTORY *This Is A Day of New Beginnings*

Carlton Young

*This is a day of new beginnings,
Time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing,
Laying to rest the pain that's gone.*

*For by the life and death of Jesus,
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can make for us a world of difference,
As faith and hope are born again.*

*Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,
Step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,
Seeking new paths, and sure to find.*

*Christ is alive, and goes before us
To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new.*

*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 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Hymnal 420

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Joyful, Joyful"*

Brenda Portman

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 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.*

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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