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ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Patrick Wantz

Acolyte - Jenna Calhoun

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 *I Never Touched a Rainbow*

Ruth Artman

The Joy and Sunshine Singers

Dana Calhoun, Elizabeth Hickerson - Directors

Emily Yeung - flute

Tatum Caldwell, Hannah McOwen, Caroline Gneuhns - Soloists

*I never, ever touched a rainbow; I never held a breeze in my hand;
And I could never push the darkness away; but God can, and God will,
And He does every day.*

*He gives each tiny bird a song to sing; and turns the winter into spring;
And He makes the sun to shine on everyone; yes, God can, and God will,
And He does every day.*

*Sometimes I wonder how the Lord of Life can care for all of His creation:
The moon, the stars, every flower and tree, and all creatures of land and sea;
Even me! Can it be?!*

*I know I'll never touch a rainbow; yet its promise will live on forever;
Showing God's love for all, the great and the small;
And to belong to Him, to belong to Him is everything to me.*

RECOGNITION OF 2017 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

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.

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 *Near to the Heart of God*

Arr. Lloyd Larson

The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin conductor

*Draw me nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where Thou hast died;
Draw me nearer, blessed Lord, to Thy precious bleeding side.*

*There is a place of quiet rest near to the heart of God,
A place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.*

*There is a place of comfort sweet near to the heart of God,
A place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.*

*There is a place of full release near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee near to the heart of God.*

***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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