



## ENTRANCE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Jeff Sheldon

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion - Christine McHenry

*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*

*The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in remembrance of Jim, with love and affection from the Swallen Family.*

### 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.*

**PRELUDE** *Adagio with Variations in D Major* Felix Mendelssohn  
Dr. Michael Unger, guest organist

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100: 2-4)

Let us worship the name of our wonderful God.

**The Lord reigns over all creation.**

The voice of God creates all things.

**Nothing exists without the creative power of the Lord.**

May God give strength to all who gather here today.

**May the Lord bless us with peace.**

\***HYMN** *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymnal 61

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**O God from whom every gift derives, we gather to worship You this day. You are an awesome God, greater than our comprehension or our imagination. You are beyond any word we could ever use to describe You. We know the intimacy of Your lavish love and marvelous mercy. Enlarge our vision of Your kingdom. Instill in us a deep desire to live out our lives with Your grace. May Your Holy Spirit surround and sanctify us as a congregation now, and forever. In the name of Jesus, the Christ, we pray. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

**ANTHEM** *Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated* Mark Hayes  
Neal Hamlin, baritone

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.*

*Take my moments and my days; let them flow  
in ceaseless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.*

*Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.*

*Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.*

*Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.*

*Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.*

*Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.*

*Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.*

### 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** *Be Thou My Vision (v. 1, 2)* Hymnal 451

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Exodus 31: 1-6 Pew Bible OT pg 77

This is the word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *The Gospel According To Dr. Seuss: Imaginations Gone Wild*  
Rev. Dave Weaver

God \_\_\_\_\_ to give gifts \_\_\_\_\_ God wishes.  
(Exodus 31: 1-2, John 15: 16)

God gives a \_\_\_\_\_ of God-given gifts.  
(Exodus 31: 3-5, 1 Cor. 12: 4-11)

God gifts us \_\_\_\_\_. (Exodus 31: 6, 1 Peter 4: 10)

## OFFERTORY *At The River*

Adapted by Aaron Copland

*Shall we gather by the river, Where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God.  
Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne of God.*

*Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.  
Yes we'll gather by the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
Gather with the saints by the river that flows by the throne 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** *Hymn of Promise*

Hymnal 707

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro (from Concerto in A minor after Torelli)*  
Johann Gottfried Walther

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

All children in Preschool (Ages 3 & 4) - 6th Grade are invited to the Little Theater at 9:30 am for the *Gospel According to Dr. Seuss* series. A summer with Seuss!!

### Children's Choirs

The Joy Singers and Sunshine Singers are off for the summer. Choirs will resume September 10, Rally Day.

### Student Ministry Bible Study

9:30 am 7th - 12th Grade Room 210

To learn more about Student Ministry summer outings contact Charlotte Kuhlman at [CKuhlman@hpcumc.org](mailto:CKuhlman@hpcumc.org) or Victoria Kuhlman at [VKuhlman@hpcumc.org](mailto:VKuhlman@hpcumc.org)

### Adult Sunday School \*

9:30 am Adult Bible Study Library  
 FaithWeavers Room 205

\* All classes will resume September 10, Rally Day.

### Invitation to Pray:

**Sympathy:** To Panji Pope-Gabrielson and family in the death of Tom Gabrielson, husband and father. A celebration of his life will be held in the sanctuary on August 7th at 11:00AM with reception to follow

**Hospital:** Jim Imbus (Christ Hospital)

**Staff & Their Families:** Our Viox crew Jeff, Kyle, Brandon, Larry and Shawn

**Men & Women in the Military:** Michael Imbus, PFC, U.S. Army (grandson of Imogene & Jim Imbus)

**Our Church Ministries:** Stephen Ministry and Parish Visitors

**Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners:** Our Church partners in Germany

*\* We want to include prayers for any active duty men & women in the military. Please send the information to [mcovert@hpcumc.org](mailto:mcovert@hpcumc.org).*

### Next Sunday, July 23:

Sometimes we believe that "bigger is better!" The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss continues next week with the message "Sizeable Matters." Join us next Sunday as Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns explores God's care for all creatures great and small. Her message, based on Matthew 10:29-31, will incorporate the wisdom found in Dr. Seuss' book, Horton Hears a Who, and offer new insights on Jesus' teaching about the nature of God. Invite a friend!

### 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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Welcome to  
*Hyde Park* COMMUNITY UMC

# The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss: Imaginations Gone WILD!

by Rev. Dave Weaver

**July 16, 2017**  
**8:00 am**