



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Diana McHenry

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion - Sharon Michaelson

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*

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing*

PRELUDE *Ave Maria*

Bach/Gounod

Dr. 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 (Psalm 100: 2-4)

God stretches out the heavens and shapes the earth.
God raises up the mountains and pours water into the seas.
Give thanks to God, our Creator!

God fills the earth with creatures of infinite variety,
small and great.
Give thanks to God, our Maker!

God breathes upon us and fills us with life.
Give thanks to God, Giver of Life!

God loves us and surrounds us with love in abundance!
Give thanks to God, whose Love sustains us!

*HYMN *This Is My Father's World*

Hymnal 144

*OPENING PRAYER (from Psalm 8)

Great and Wonderful God, we join all of creation in singing praise to You. Your love for all of creation reaches from the smallest flower in the meadow to the largest creature in the sea. When we consider the awesome works of Your hands, Your love for us is more than amazing! You have trusted us with the whole of the earth, and put everything we see under the care of our hands. Refresh us this morning as we sing praise to You, O Sovereign Lord, for the earth is filled with Your glory! Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

J. S. Bach

Adapted and Directed by Tom Jordan

*Jesus, priceless Treasure, source of purest pleasure,
truest friend to me, long my heart hath panted,
till it well-nigh fainted, thirsting after Thee.*

*Thine I am, O spotless Lamb, I will suffer naught
to hide Thee, ask for naught beside Thee.*

Jesus, priceless Treasure.

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.

*HYMN *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Hymnal 147

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10: 29-31

Pew Bible NT pg 10

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss: Sizable Matters*

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

God's _____ is vast!
(Psalm 139:17, Job 38:4-7)

God's _____ is personal.
(Matthew 10:29-31)

God's _____ is steadfast.
(Lamentations 3:22-23, Psalm 136)

"I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you." (Jeremiah 31:3)

OFFERTORY *Precious Lord*

Thomas Dorsey, 1932

Adapted by Aaron Copland

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, precious Lord linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*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 Lone Wild Bird*

TFWS 2052

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Finale from Concerto No. 5*

G. F. Handel

Vocalists: Torie Perdue, Janice Kummer, Stan Kummer,
Neal Hamlin and Tom Jordan

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
 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 or Victoria Kuhlman at 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:

Hospital: Chuck Landes (Jewish Hospital)

Staff & Their Families: Russel Aldridge and Family, Margie Sanders

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

Our Church Ministries: Divorce Care and Stephen Ministries

Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners: Our Partners in Russia and Liberia

** We want to include prayers for any active duty men & women in the military. Please send the information to mcovert@hpcumc.org.*

Next Sunday, July 30:

Rev. Doug Johns continues the series *The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss* with the message "Bustin' Balloons." His message, based on Matthew 23:11-14, will explore what it means to put others first. Join us for a fresh understanding of Jesus' command to be humble and lift up others through Dr. Seuss' book, "The Zax." Invite a friend 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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