



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Dave Jennings

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 reading/singing the bold type*

Hymnal - *The United Methodist Hymnal*

Altar flowers today are to the glory of God in honor and celebration of Marietta Garber's retirement.

PRELUDE *Scherzo on "Mit Freuden zart"* John Ferguson
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

We gather to praise Your name, O God!

The wonders of Your creation give You glory!

All creatures, great and small, rejoice in Your compassionate love.

We join the whole earth in singing praise to You!

*HYMN *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Hymnal 126

* OPENING PRAYER

Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, worshipping You with grateful hearts for Your abundant goodness. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may recognize Your presence, hear Your voice, know Your will, and walk in Your way. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Like a River Glorious* arr. Brenda Portman
Neal Hamlin, baritone

*Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.*

*Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.*

*Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blessed;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.*

*Every joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;
We may trust Him fully, all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.*

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.

PSALTER *Psalm 100* Hymnal 821
Response number 1

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 1:26-31 Pew Bible OT pg 1
This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Finding God: God's Goodness* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

We see God's goodness in:

We see God's _____. (Psalm 107:1, Jeremiah 31:3)

We see God's _____. (Genesis 1:27-31, Psalm 8)

_____. (John 1:14, Philippians 2:5-8)

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace* David Schelat

*** 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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Hymnal 140

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Mit Freuden zart"* Neil Harmon

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: Daryl Zeigler (Mercy Anderson) and Bob Williams (Christ Hospital)

Staff & Their Families: Sarah Putman and Ian Strickland

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

Our Church Ministries: Childrens Choir and Stephen Ministries

Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners: Coping With Divorce and Parlor Ministies

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

Next Sunday, September 3:

“Finding God,” our current sermon series, continues with a message from Rev. Doug Johns on “God’s Trustworthiness.” Join us next week as Pastor Doug explores Psalm 62:5-8, offering practical help for us during seasons of life when our confidence may be shaken. 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

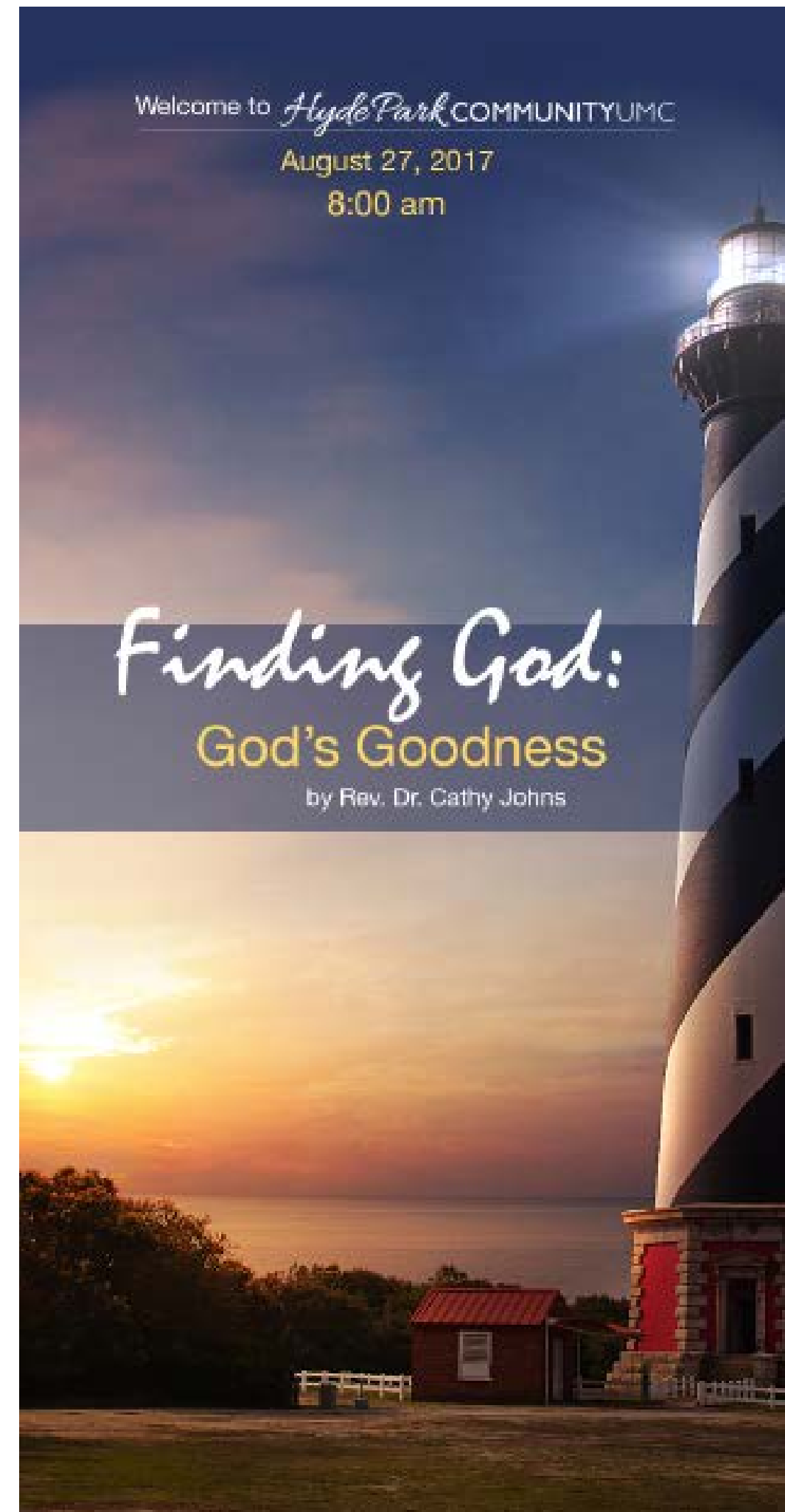
Every Sunday, 10:30 am, Sanctuary



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Welcome to *Hyde Park* COMMUNITYUMC

August 27, 2017

8:00 am

Finding God: God's Goodness

by Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns