



## 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 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** *The God of Love My Shepherd Is* Mark Hayes  
Voices of the Community, Neal Hamlin conducting

*The God of love my shepherd is, and He that doth me feed:  
While He is mine and I am His, what can I want or need?  
He leads me to the tender grass, where I both feed and rest;  
Then to the streams that gently pass. In both I have the rest.  
Or if I stray, He doth convert and bring my mind in frame:  
And all this not for my desert, but for His holy name.*

*Yea, in death's shady black abode, well may I walk, not fear:  
For Thou art with me, Thy rod to guide me, Thy staff to bear.  
Thou dost make me sit and dine, even in my enemies' sight.  
My head with oil, my cup with wine runs over day and night.  
Surely Thy sweet and wondrous love shall measure all my days;  
And as it never shall remove, so neither shall my praise.*

**THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM** Hymnal 39

*Seated congregation sings the following as the participants gather at the font:*

Jesus, Friend, so kind and gentle, little ones we bring to thee;  
Grant to them thy dearest blessing, let thine arms around them be;  
Now enfold them in thy goodness, from all danger keep them free.

Presenting for Baptism: Piper Leigh Goodwin  
Parents: Curtis and Haley Goodwin

*Seated congregation sings the following:*

Grant to us a deep compassion for thy children everywhere.  
May we see our human family free from sorrow and despair,  
And behold thy kingdom glorious, in our world so bright and fair.

### 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** 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** *Near to the Heart of God* arr. Lloyd Larson

*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 *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](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:

**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](mailto: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

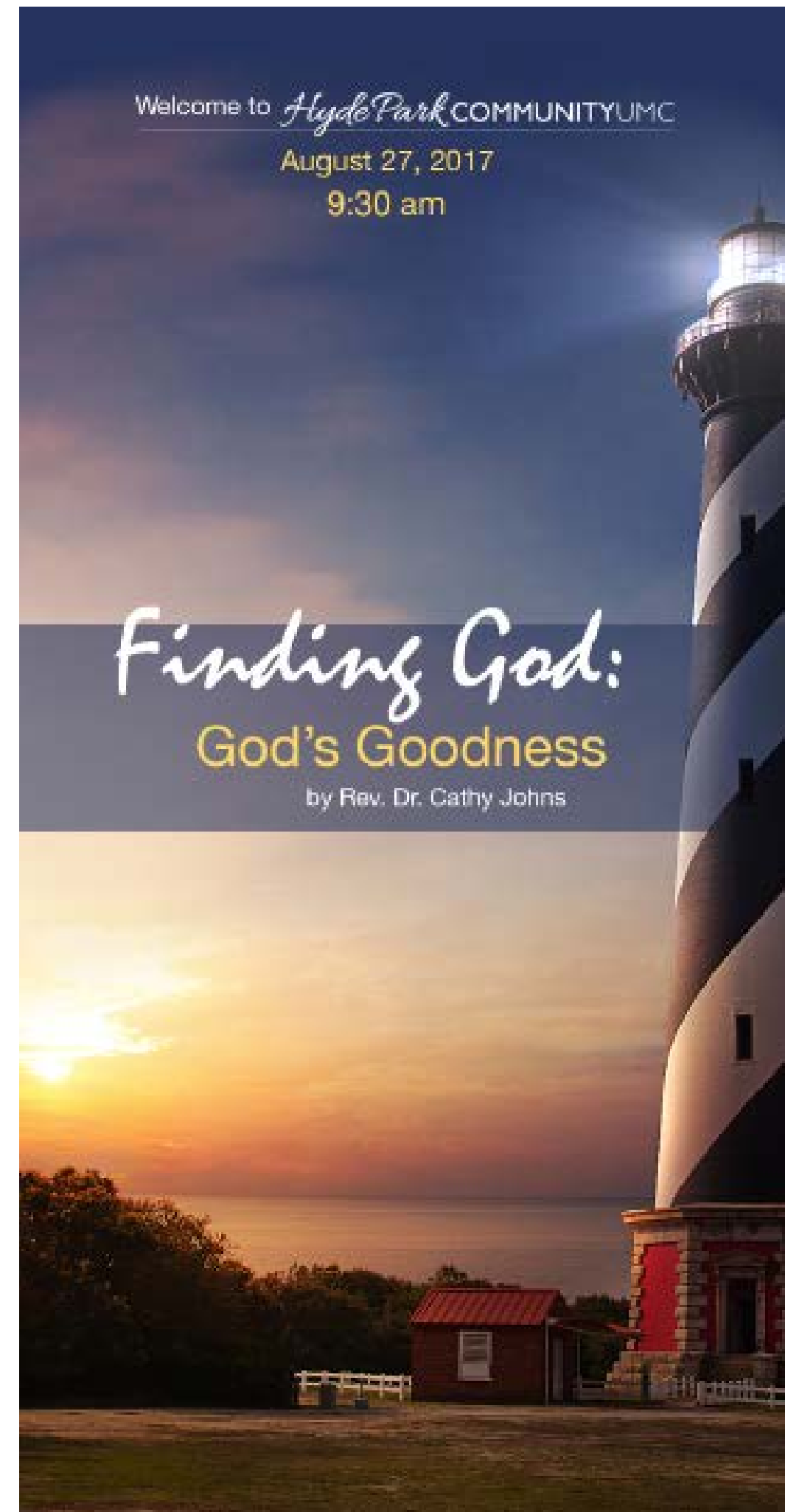
Every Sunday, 10:30 am, Sanctuary



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Welcome to *Hyde Park* COMMUNITYUMC

August 27, 2017

9:30 am

# Finding God: God's Goodness

by Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns