



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 reading/singing the bold type*

Hymnal - *The United Methodist Hymnal*

PRELUDE *Chorale Prelude on "Rejoice, Rejoice"* Aaron David Miller
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

O sing to the Lord a new song,
For the Lord has done marvelous things!
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let Your glory be over all the earth.

*HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Hymnal 327

* OPENING PRAYER

Lord God of heaven and earth, Creator of our world, and everything in it, yet as close to us as our own breath—holy is Your name. In You we live and move and have our being; we are Your own children, the work of Your hands. We pray that Your Holy Spirit would move among us as we worship, opening our eyes to Your presence, opening our ears to Your Word. We pray in the name of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose death and resurrection we find life. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *"God, We Praise You!"* Jack Schrader
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conductor

God, we praise You! God, we bless You! God, we name You
Sovereign Lord! Mighty King whom angels worship, Father,
by your church adored: All creation shows your glory, heaven and
earth draw near your throne Singing "Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts
and God alone!"

True apostles, faithful prophets, saints who set their world ablaze,
Martyrs, once unknown, unheeded, join one growing song of
praise, while your church on earth confesses one majestic Trinity:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, God, our hope eternally.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, everlasting Son of God,
Humble was your virgin mother, hard the lonely path You trod.
By your cross is sin defeated, hell confronted face to face,
Heaven open to believers, sinners justified by grace.

Christ, at God's right hand victorious, You will judge the world
You made; Lord, in mercy help your servants for whose freedom
You have paid: Raise us up from dust to glory, guard us from all
sin today; King enthroned above all praises, save your people,
God, we pray.

God, we praise you! God, we bless you!
God, we name you Sovereign Lord!

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 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 [Pew Bible NT pg 181](#)

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Finding God: God's Presence and Power*

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Through the death and resurrection of Jesus, the Christ, we:

Are filled with _____
"...you were raised with Christ through faith in the power of
God, who raised him from the dead." (Colossians 2:12)

Receive a new _____
"if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation....everything has
become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17)

OFFERTORY *"Go Not Far From Me, O God"* Zingarelli

Go not far from me O God; cast me not away in the time of age;
forsake me not when my strength faileth me. O let my mouth be
filled with thy praise, that I may sing thy glory and honor all
the day long.

*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 *God is Here* [Hymnal 660](#)

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Carillon-Sortie* Henri Mulet

We are glad you have joined us today! 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 and orders of worship.*

News & Happenings is included in your order of worship and in our weekly e-mail.

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

Toddlers - (2 -3 year olds) - Room 119

Sunday School - 9:30am

September's Theme - *Lunch Room: Make Space at The Table*

Preschool - Room 9:

We welcome all kids ages 3-5 who are currently attending a weekday preschool. We sing, dance, play and do many activities based on our weekly bible study. Preschoolers will love to participate in this fun Sunday School class!

Kindergarten – 6th Grade – Little Theater:

We welcome all kids who are currently in Kindergarten through 6th grade. We start the hour by gathering together in one large community of kids to praise God, learn scripture, and sing together. Kids will then break into smaller groups by age to dive into age appropriate discussion questions and activities. Your kids will not want to miss this fun filled Sunday morning experience!

7th-12th Grade – Little Theater:

This year we will be helping lead the K-6 Sunday School and then breaking into small groups by grade level to delve deep into the weekly curriculum through discussion and other activities. You will not want to miss this exciting new Sunday School where we will be learning and teaching others about God's word and His amazing love.

Children's Choirs:

Children ages 3 yrs-8th grade begin 11:00am worship with their families in the Sanctuary. Following the Children's Moment the children are then invited and escorted to attend choir. Please pick up your child in their respective room.

Joy Singers (Age 3 – Grade 2)

Elizabeth Hickerson – Director
Room 8

Sunshine Singers (Grades 3-8)

Dana Calhoun – Director
Choir Room 202

Youth Group

Join us each Sunday evening in the Little Theater from 5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. for HPCUMC youth group!
All 7th-12th graders are welcome as we join together for food, fun, faith and fellowship.

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am	Adult Bible Study	Library
	FaithWeavers	Room 205
	The Parlor Parents Group	Parlor
11:00 am	New Ventures	Parlor
	Soul Builders	Room 205

Invitation to Pray:

Hospital: Carolyn Pratt (Hospice of Cincinnati)

Staff & Their Families: Diane Weaver and Amanda Kern

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

Our Church Ministries: Sunday Morning Prayer Walkers and The Circles Ministry

Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners: Ministries in Russia and Haiti

** 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 17:

"Finding God," our current sermon series, continues with the message "God's Wisdom" based on Deuteronomy 6: 4-9. Rev. Doug Johns will remind us that we can depend on God's constant, faithful love for us. Invite a friend to join you in worship; all are welcome.

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

View live worship, 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.

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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