



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Greg Rogers

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 *Aria serena*

Carson Cooman

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

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:
That it is not we who chose Christ,

But Christ who chose us;

That we are not here because of our goodness,
But because of Christ's grace;

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,
But to allow Christ to enlighten us;

That we have not come to be entertained,
But to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

*HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Hymnal 66

* OPENING PRAYER

You, loving God, are the ground of our being and the river of life; You both steady our roots and draw them to seek the living waters. You are like the sunlight enticing us taller, and like the breeze rustling our leaves. You are with us through hard seasons of summer heat, and in the nights when winter's frost ices the landscape. Your love warms and sustains us. Let our gratitude be great, let our praise be plentiful, and our worship be wonder-full! Amen!

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *O How Happy are They*

Edwin T. Childs

The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin, conductor

O how happy are they who the Savior obey,
And have laid up their treasures above,
O what tongue can express the sweet comfort and peace
Of a soul in its earliest love.

O that comfort was mine, when the favor divine
I first found in the blood of the Lamb;
When my heart it believed, what a joy it received,
What a Heaven in Jesus His name!

'Twas a heaven below my Redeemer to know,
And the angels could do nothing more,
Than to fall at His feet, and the story repeat,
And the Lover of sinners adore.

Jesus all the day long is my joy and my song;
O that all His salvation may see!
"He has loved me," I cried, "He has suffered and died
To redeem such a rebel as me!"

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: Jacob William Mitchell
Parents: Chris and Krista Mitchell

**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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Pew Bible OT pg 163

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Finding God: God's Wisdom*

Rev. Doug Johns

God's Wisdom is Bigger than _____.
(Deuteronomy 6:5-9; Matthew 7:23-25; James 1:5)

The Wisdom _____.
(Judges 2:1-4 and 11-12; Matt. 7:26-27; 1 Corinthians 3:18-20)

The _____ of God's Wisdom.
(Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Corinthians 1:20-25; 2 Corinthians 1:12)

OFFERTORY *Do Not Be Afraid*

Philip W. J. Stopford

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name; you are mine.

When you walk through the waters, I'll be with you;
You will never sink beneath the waves.
When the fire is burning all around you,
You will never be consumed by the flames.

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
Then remember I am at your side.
When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
Remember you are precious in my eyes.

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
And I love you with a perfect love.

* 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 *Jesus Calls Us*

Hymnal 398

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Rondo festivo*

Carson Cooman

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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.

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

Sympathy: To Dick Pratt and family in the death of Carolyn Pratt, wife, mother and grandmother.

To David, Julie and Brad Schieve and family in the death of James F. Schieve, father and grandfather.

To Martha Clark McClure in the death of her daughter, Carol Phillips McClure.

Staff & Their Families: Julie Vail and Sally Dee

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

Our Church Ministries: Our Various Sunday School opportunities

Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners: Russia, Germany 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 24:

Pastor Cathy concludes our series: Finding God. Her sermon, "God's Faithfulness" is based on Judges 6:11-18 (36-40). How big is your God? God is bigger than our imagination and/or our knowledge, active and accessible. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor 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

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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