



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Amanda Tholke

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion - Micheal Hickerson

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 *Gothic Minuet on "Kingsfold"* Matthew Walicke
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

Come, let us gather to worship our awesome God.

We gather together to listen for God's word for us today.

Come, let us gather to worship our glorious God, who delights in our worship, witness and service.

We gather together to share our hope and trust in our merciful God, who has never failed or forgotten us.

* **HYMN** *Come, Let us use the Grace Divine* Hymnal 606

* OPENING PRAYER

We thank You, God, for coming to us as a neighbor, a stranger, an immigrant, binding our wounds and carrying us to safety, so that we might love You with all our heart, soul, and mind, and welcome the stranger, loving our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Master Divine* Philip Ledger
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conductor

Make me as loving as Thou art, O Lord, Master divine,
Faithful and true in every deed and word, Master divine.
Thou art the way, and I would follow Thee, Jesus, Master divine.

Let me be clothed in Thy humility,
So shall I bear Thy sweet simplicity.
Help me to seek Thy gentle tenderness,
Grant me in life and death Thy blessedness.

Make me as loving as Thou art, O Lord, Master divine,
Faithful and true in every deed and word, Master divine.
Thou art the way, and I would follow Thee, Jesus, Master divine.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal 896

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 12:11-13 [Pew Bible NT pg 162](#)

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Higher Road: Zeal* by Rev. Ian Strickland

OFFERTORY *Lord of All Hopefulness* Jane Marshall

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands, swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

* 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** *How Firm a Foundation*

Hymnal 529

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Kingsfold"* Ralph Hastings

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.

Prayer of Commitment

O God, send your Spirit upon us and light our path, that we may travel the road you have prepared for us.

Having heard your scriptures proclaimed, and your word revealed, enable our hearts and minds to more fully understand your goodness and your grace.

Help us break free from ideas that no longer bring life, that we may embrace the life-giving work of your Spirit.

Challenge us to forsake paths that ask little of us, and help us resist the evils and temptations of this world, that we may truly follow the way of kingdom living. Amen.

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

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

Sunday School - 9:30am

November's Theme - *"reFOCUS: Know Where To Look."*

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:

Hospitalization: Chris Gardener (Jewish Kenwood)

Shelley Smith (Jewish Mercy Hospital)

Jean Brown (Bethesda North)

Staff & Their Families: Julie Vale and Lindsay Garrison

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

Our Church Ministries: Thursday Edition and First Friday Nighters

Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners: The Interfaith Hospitality Network

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

Next Sunday, November 19:

Pastor Doug continues with our sermon series on Romans chapter 12: "The Higher Road". His sermon: "Blessing" is based on Romans 12:14-17. What does it mean to be a "blessing"? Join us next week as we explore the Apostle Paul's answer; 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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