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Cincinnati and the world.

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Children's Message

Epistle Lesson

Romans 12:14-17

Sermon

*The Higher Road: Blessing*  
by Rev. Doug Johns

Giving of Our Gifts

Prayer

Song

Blessing

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

*Praise Team Leader* - Matthew Covert  
*Worship Host* - Rev. Dave Weaver

Altar Flowers are from Sara Connolly's  
memorial service on Saturday,  
November 18, 2017.

**Sermon Notes**

**SERMON NOTES**

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Bless Those \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 12:14; Matthew 5:43-45)

Bless Those \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 12:15; Luke 6:20-22; James 1:12)

Bless Those \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 12:16; Matthew 5:5; Acts 20:35)

Be a Blessing \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Romans 12:17; Matthew 5:9-11; 2 Corinthians 9:8;  
1 Peter 3:9)

**Notes:**

**Today's Music**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**Your Love Never Fails**

by Chris McClarney and Anthony Skinner

**I Am Free**

by Jon Egan

**Draw Me Close**

by Kelly Carpenter

**Sanctuary**

by Randy Scruggs and John W. Thompson

**Jesus Messiah**

by Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves,  
and Chris Tomlin

**Be Thou My Vision**

by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor Henrietta Hull,  
Brooke Norsworthy, and Grant Norsworthy

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

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:

**Sympathy:** to Ann Heginbotham and her family in the death of her mother, Marilyn Heginbotham.

**Hospitalization:** Dale Schneider (St. Elizabeth Edgewood)

**Staff & Their Families:** Jeff Leach and Kyle Colliate

**Men & Women in the Military:** We are praying for the men and women serving in the military

**Our Church Ministries:** United Methodist Women and Adult Ministry Connect Groups

**Our Community Ministry & Global Outreach Partners:** The 2020 Ministry and Thanksgiving Baskets

*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 26:

Pastor Cathy concludes our sermon series on Romans chapter 12: "The Higher Road". Her sermon: "Peace" is based on Romans 12:18-21. How is peace possible? 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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Welcome to *Hyde Park* COMMUNITY UMC

November 19, 2017

11:00am

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