



## ENTRANCE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Doug Johns

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** *Prière* Jean Langlais  
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 worship God,  
**Who creates us and loves us;**

Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;  
**Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**

Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,  
**To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and  
equality;**

Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for  
all,  
**and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.**

We gather to worship God.  
**To God be all glory, honor, and praise!**

\* **HYMN** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal 89

### \* OPENING PRAYER

**God of Righteousness, grant us Your life-giving presence. Guide  
us in our time of worship, and remain with us as we step out  
into the world, that we may face injustice with courage and love.  
May we come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace  
with itself, a society that can live with its conscience. The timing  
may feel off; the end of the road might be out of sight, yet we  
trust in Your holy presence. How long? Not long, because no lie  
can live forever. How long? Not long, because you still reap what  
you sow. How long? Not long. Because the arm of the moral  
universe is long, but it bends toward justice. How long? Not  
long, because You are our God, and all may take refuge in the  
shadow of Your wings. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

**ANTHEM** *Have You Not Known?* K. Lee Scott  
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conductor

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told  
you that the everlasting God dwells on high in starry splendor?  
His glory is unspeakable; His power shall never fail.

Refrain:

They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.  
They shall mount up as eagles;  
They shall run and not grow weary;  
They shall walk and never faint.

To whom will God, the Lord, compare? Who can stand His equal?  
By His word He formed the heav'ns; By His pow'r He e'er sustains  
them. Vain rulers perish hopelessly; Strong nations come to naught.

Then why complain, O Israel? Why downcast, O Jacob?  
Do you think He does not see? Is your way now disregarded?  
His knowledge is unsearchable, His wisdom strong and sure.

Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
Has it not been told you that the everlasting God  
Neither tires nor grows weary? E'en youths shall stumble helplessly,  
The young grow weak and faint.

### 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.**

**PRAYER RESPONSE** *Lead Me, Lord* Hymnal 473

**EPISTLE LESSON** Romans 8:26-30 *Pew Bible NT pg 158*  
This is the Word of our Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Breakthrough Prayer:* Rev. Rares Calugar  
*How God Answers Prayer*

**OFFERTORY** *Prayer Is The Soul's Sincere Desire* Alice Jordan

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, un-uttered or expressed;  
The motion of a hidden fire that trembles in the breast.  
Prayer is the burden of a sigh, the falling of a tear,  
The upward glancing of an eye, when none but God is near.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech that infant lips can try;  
Each prayer sublimest strains that reach the Majesty on high.  
Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, returning from his ways;  
While angels in their songs rejoice, and cry, "Behold he prays!"

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, the Christian's native air,  
His watch-word at the gates of death, he enters heav'n with prayer.  
O Thou, by whom we come to God, the Life, the Truth the Way;  
The path of prayer Thyself hast trod, Lord teach us how to pray.

\* **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** *Foundation* David Schelat

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

January's Theme - "Work It Out" *Stick to the plan!*

### 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 Andy Bodocsi in the death of his wife, Jean Bodocsi.

**Sympathy:** to Gina Siegel and family in the death of her mother, Virginia Louise Ziccardi.

**Staff & Their Families:** Lisa Foley and Shari Rust

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

**Our Church Ministries:** Youth and Young Adult ministries

**Global Ministries:** Our partnerships in Romania and Haiti

### Next Sunday, January 21:

Pastor Cathy concludes our sermon series: Breakthrough Prayer. Her sermon, Real Help for Real Problems is based on Mark 11:20-25. Jesus encourages us to pray with expectation, standing on God's promises. Join us next Sunday 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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