



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Jenna Calhoun

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion - Sharon Michaelson

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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

The Carillon Choir

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 (by Bruce Prewer)

We are gathered here not because we have seen fit to choose Christ, but because He has looked upon us, and called us to be His own.

**O God, You have searched me and known me,
You read my every thought from afar,
There is not a word on my tongue
that You do not know altogether.**

The joy of those who hear the call of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* **HYMN** *Lift High the Cross*

[Hymnal 159](#)

* OPENING PRAYER (based on Matthew 16: 21-28)

Loving God, You call us to turn away from our own selfish interests, to take up our cross, and to follow after You—to find our lives by giving them up to Your greater purpose.

So we come before You this morning with open hearts and open hands, eager to hear Your Word, and eager to know Your will.

Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, move within us and among us as we worship.

Open our eyes to Your presence; open our ears to Your call, open our hearts to one another. And then send us back out into the world, to live and work as Your faithful disciples.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Thou Art The Way*

Walter Ehret

The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin, conductor

Thou art the way: to Thee alone from sin and death we flee.
And they who would the Father seek must seek Him Lord by Thee.
Thou art the truth, Thy Word alone true wisdom can impart.
Thou only canst inform the mind and purify the heart.

Thou art the life: the rending tomb proclaims Thy conquering arm, and those who put their trust in Thee nor death nor weal shall harm.
Thou art the way, the truth, the life: grant us that way to know. That truth to keep, that life to win whose joys eternal flow.

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.

* **GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 9:9-13

[Pew Bible NT pg 9](#)

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Awakened! Matthew*

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Matthew's powerful encounter with Jesus who:

invites _____ to join His mission. (Matthew 9:9)

delivers _____ and _____ for all!
(Psalm 103:1-5, Hosea 6:6, Luke 15)

"Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick, Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." (Matthew 9:12)

OFFERTORY *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. Brenda Portman
HPCUMC Choral Scholar Colleen Beucher, soprano

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything - no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

* **THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY**

[Hymnal 95](#)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING FORTH

* **HYMN** *Jesus Calls Us*

[Hymnal 398](#)

* **BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *Processional on "Lift High the Cross"*

Donald Busarow

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

February's Theme - "REWIND: Kindness deserves a replay"

Preschool - Room 9

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

Kindergarten - 6th Grade – Little Theater:

We start by gathering in one large community to praise God, learn scripture, and sing together. Kids will then break into smaller groups 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:

We will help lead the K-6 Sunday School and then break into small groups by grade level to delve deep into the weekly curriculum through discussion and other activities. You won't 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

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| 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:

Hospitalizations: Dick Helms (VA)
Clyde Stewart (Mercy Anderson)

Staff & Their Families: Sue Camp as she retires

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

Our Church Ministries: Our Youth Group under the leadership of Kate Smith

Our Global Ministries: In Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, March 4:

"Awakened!," our Lenten sermon series as we reflect upon another life-transforming encounter with Jesus. Rev. Doug Johns will preach the message Awakened: Nicodemus, based on John 3:1-8. Invite a friend to join you; the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated and offered to all.

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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