



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today!
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*
The following assistive devices are available: assistive listening devices integrated with the sanctuary sound system and large print hymnals and orders of worship.

Please join us in the Welcome Center following worship for refreshments.

Liturgist - Patrick Wantz

PRELUDE *O Lamb of God Most Holy* Emma Lou Diemer
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 (From Psalm 25)

Good and upright is the Lord,
God leads the humble in what is right.

God makes known the way of righteousness,
and teaches the Lord's paths.

*HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Hymnal 103

*OPENING PRAYER (Father Richard Rohr)

Blow, wind of God, blow away the tight rules that hold me back from trusting, risking, and loving. Blow away my sin that stands in the way of encountering my neighbors. Ready me for birth. Prepare me for risk. Equip me with courage and vision for the new thing that waits around the corner. We cannot choose the stories we have inherited, but we can choose the stories that we become. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Open Wide Your Gates Of Beauty* Eugene Englert
The Wesley Choir with Mary Kay Morris, flute

Open wide your gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits on God who answers prayer.
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace!
Here, O God, I come before You, come now also down to me;
where we find You and adore You, there a heaven on earth must be.

Enter now my heart with peace, Your new temple let it be,
speak, O God, and I will hear You, let Your will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near You while You Your people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows, here is balm for all our woes.
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, filled with light,
filled with grace!

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 3:1-8 Pew Bible NT pg 93 and 94

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Awakened! Nicodemus* by Rev. Doug Johns

To Be "Born Again:"

_____ and _____. (John 3:3-5; 1 Peter 1:22-23; Mark 8:34)

New _____! (John 14:6; Galatians 5:22-26)

OFFERTORY *Very Bread* Randolph Currie

Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us,
Jesus, with Thy love befriend us;
Thou refresh us, Thou defend us,
Thine eternal goodness send us,
In the land of life to see;

Thou, who all things canst, and knowest,
Who on earth such food bestowest,
Grant us with Thy Saints, tho' lowest,
Where the heavenly feast Thou showest,
Fellow heirs and guests to be.

*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**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal 17

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.

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion is by "intinction;" please receive the bread and dip it in the chalice. Please come forward by the center aisle, and return by the side aisles. A gluten free station is available by the organ. If you are unable to come forward, the bread and cup will be brought to you. Please let an usher know that you prefer to be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *Blessed Assurance*

Hymnal 369

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Edwin T. Childs

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

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

Sunday School - 9:30am

Marche's Theme - "JUMP BALL – *Finding Peace in the Madness*"

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

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 the family of James (Jim) Mueller who died February 21, 2018.

Hospitalization: Nancy McOwen (Christ Hospital)
Discharged: Mary Compston, Tommy Ott, Clyde Stewart, Scott McHenry

Staff & Their Families: Dave and Diane Weaver

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

Our Church Ministries: MEAC and Summer Impact

Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, March 11:

Pastor Cathy continues with our Lenten sermon series: Awakened! Her sermon, "Lazarus" is based on John 11:1-44. Jesus is the resurrection and life! 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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