



## 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 - Stephanie Tunison

**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** *God Is A God* Arr. Wendell Whalum  
HPCUMC Choral Scholar Miles Wilson-Toliver, baritone

God is a God. He don't never change.  
God is a God an' He always will be God.  
I'm a telling you God is a God.  
He don't never change.  
God is a God an' He always will be God.

He made the sun to shine by day,  
The moon to rule the night,  
He gave me love and calmed my fears,  
And drove away my fright.

He fixed my feet for running,  
An' set my heart aflame,  
He sealed my hopes in the holy Lamb  
And gave me my good name.

God is a God. He don't never change.  
God is a God an' He always will be God.  
Oh glory hallelujah, and glory to His name.  
He came and touched my soul one day  
An' I'll never feel the same,

And that's cause God is a God.  
He don't never change.  
God is a God an' He always will be God.

### 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** *He, Watching Over Israel* Felix Mendelssohn  
The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.

\***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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