



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 readings/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 - Sheila Brown

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion - Christine McHenry

PRELUDE *Near the Cross*
The Carillon Choir

Arr. Lloyd Larson

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 (based on Psalm 111)

Come, and praise God!

In the company of God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Great are the works of God,
full of glory and majesty.

Our God is gracious and compassionate;
Our God is merciful and forgiving, our God is faithful and trustworthy, our God is just and good.

So come, let us worship God together.
Praise be to God!

*HYMN *The God of Abraham Praise*

Hymnal 116

*OPENING PRAYER

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness,
to call to You in Your mercy, to make us whole again.

Life-Giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.

Restoring God, we gather to worship You, even as
we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

God, our Quiet-Centre, listen to our prayers this day.

Creating God, we come to praise and thank You!
In the depths of Your Holy Being we find peace and rest.

God, our Beginning and our End, we embrace Your acts of new creation. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* Music: Thomas Jordan
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin conducting

Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut its glories in,
When Christ, the mighty maker died for His own creature's sin.

Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!
But drops of tears can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away; 'tis all that I can do.

Dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt my eyes to tears.

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 *Sweet Hour of Prayer* Hymnal 496 v. 3

* **GOSPEL LESSON** John 9:1-12 Pew Bible NT pg 102

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Awakened! The Man Born Blind* Rev. Doug Johns

Develop an _____ of God's _____.
(John 15:16; John 14:27; Hebrews 13:5)

Devoted to _____.
(John 9:3; Jeremiah 29:11-12)

Delight in God's _____.
(John 9:9, and 25; 2 Timothy 1:7)

OFFERTORY *A Call to Silence* Craig Courtney

I listen to the forest in cathedrals made of trees,
And to the twilight vespers as the sun falls to its knees.
I listen to the echoes of the ageless canyon walls,
And to the stained glass worship of the rainbow as it calls:

“Be still and know that I am God.”

I listen to the whisper of the river as it flows
And to the swirling ballet of a thousand flakes of snow.
And when I hear the eagle's wings repeat a soaring prayer,
And when the falling stars cry out, I know that God is there.

“Be still and know that I am God.”

Each of these a silent choir, a wordless hymn of praise,
The language is unspoken yet heard in many ways.
A soundless sanctuary where I am free to go
To meet God in the silence, to just be still and know:

“Be still and know that I am God.”

***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, Lover of My Soul* Hymnal 479

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Aberystwyth"* Brenda Portman

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

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

Sunday School - 9:30am

March'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:

Hospitalizations: Greg Stammer, discharged

Sympathy: To Shirley Garn in the death of her sister, Annabel Bachtel

Staff & Their Families: Anna Lawson and Sally Dee

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

Our Church Ministries: Our Connect Groups and Senior Adult Ministry

Our Global Ministries: Haiti and Russia

Next Sunday, March 25:

Pastor Cathy continues with our Lenten sermon series: Awakened! The sermon series is based on various encounters people had with Jesus, and the impact the encounter had on their lives. Her sermon, "Caiaphas" is based on Mark 14:53-65. Jesus' encounter with Caiaphas awakened a bitterness, anger and hatred that was grounded in his pride, ego, and potential loss of power. 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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