



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 readingsinging
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 - Greg Rogers

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion - Christine McHenry

Acolyte - Breigh Gilkerson

PRELUDE *Near the Cross*

Arr. Lloyd Larson

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** (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 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Music: Brenda Portman

The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin conducting

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land:
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat, and the
burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
The very dying form of one who suffered there for me;
And from my stricken heart with tears two wonders I confess:
The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.

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 *Drop, Drop Slow Tears*

Thomas Jordan

Drop, drop slow tears, and bathe those beautiful feet
Which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace.

In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

Cease not wet eyes, His mercies to entreat;
To cry for vengeance, oh sin doth never cease
His mercies to entreat;

Drop, drop slow tears, and bathe those beautiful feet.

***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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