



## 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.*

Following worship, please join us in the Welcome Center for refreshments.

Liturgist - Dave Jennings

Grace Chapel Communion - Micheal Hickerson

**PRELUDE** *Christ Is Alive*

Setting by Barbara Kinyon

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

The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

**The Spirit comes like a breath,  
bringing life to renew the people of God.**

The Spirit spreads like fire,  
bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

**Spirit of the living God,  
come to us and transform our lives by Your power.**

\*HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God*

Hymnal 539

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Our God, we Your people, stand ready and open to receive the flame of Your Spirit. Give us the ability to speak Your truth so that others may hear.

**Come, Spirit of Truth, fill our hearts.**

May that which was of stone be now transformed into life.

**Come, Spirit of Life, change our hearts.**

May we who receive Your light dwell together in Your love.

**Come, Spirit of Love, soften our hearts.**

Bestow Your compassion on those who suffer in mind, spirit, and body.

**Come, Spirit of Hope, heal our hearts.**

Make us bold to bring light to the dark places, warmth to the cold places, and love to the empty places.

**Come, Spirit of Faith, strengthen our hearts.**

Spirit of the Living God, fill our hearts, minds, and souls to overflowing.

**Come, Spirit of God, move in our hearts. Our God,  
we, Your people, celebrate the mystery of Your  
never-ending love. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

**ANTHEM** *Author of Justice*

Lloyd Larson

The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

Author of justice, on time's endless page, Your theme is justice in race, creed and age; justice for women, for children, for men. Stewards of justice, we pledge our "Amen."

Where there is someone unfairly accused, where there is strength and its power abused, where prejudice lives, and dignity dies, lead us to action courageous and wise.

Let it be written we sang freedom's song, challenging rights that are morally wrong. From rage and chaos, to hope and control, Author of justice, heal our wounds, make us whole.

Friends of the helpless, of victims in need; foes of intolerance, hatred and greed; may we move mountains, as faith lights our way. Brighter tomorrows are born of today.

Author of justice, Your message impart, till loving kindness redeems every heart; and earth embraces her new destiny, Justice for everyone with true equity. Amen.

## 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 *O Breath of Life*

Hymnal 543

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Amos 5:23-24, 7:7-8

Pew Bible OT pgs 854 and 855

This is the Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *God Still Speaks: Amos*

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Amos invites us to: (Amos 5:14)

\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord and \_\_\_\_\_.

Follow what God requires: (Amos :23-24, 7:7-8)

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**OFFERTORY** *The Beauty of the Lord*

Austin Lovelace

Let the beauty of the Lord be upon us:  
And establish Thou the work of our hand upon us:  
Yea the work of our hand establish Thou it.  
And let the beauty of our God be upon us.

\*THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN *God Hath Spoken by the Prophets*

Hymnal 108

\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Procession on "Veni Creator Spiritus"* Russell Schulz-Widmar

**Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services**

**Infants** - Room 120

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

**Sunday School - 9:30am**

May's Theme - AMPED – *Live Fully Alive!*

**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:**

**Staff & Their Families:** Sally Dee, Anna Lawson and Margie Sanders

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

**Our Church Ministries:** S.A.M, Thursday Edition and First Friday Nighters

**Our Global Ministries:** Haiti, Romania and Russia

**Next Sunday, May 27:**

“God Still Speaks,” our current sermon series on Old Testament prophets continue. Pastor Ian Strickland will preach a message based on Obadiah 1:1-4. Invite a friend, all are welcome.

**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

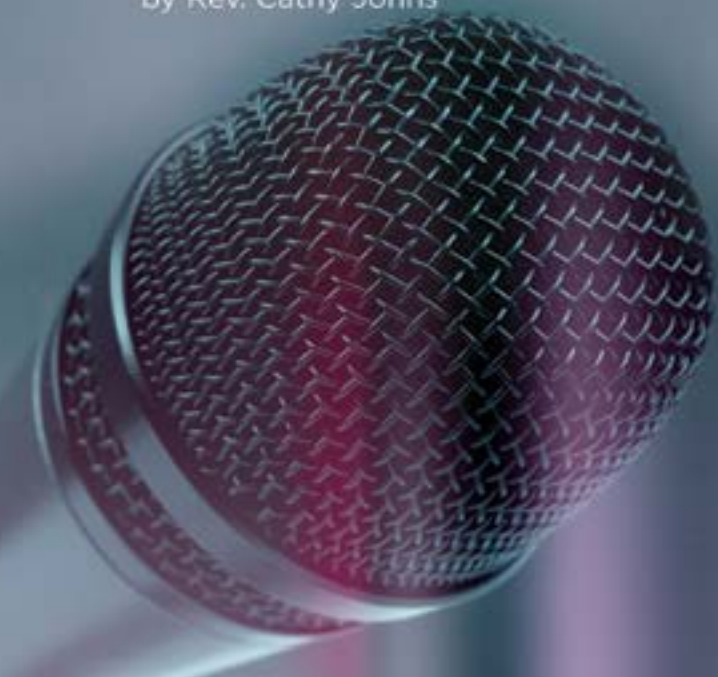


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Welcome to Hyde Park COMMUNITYUMC

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8:00am