



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.

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

Liturgist - Denis Larrick
Acolyte - Micah Portman

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 *Os Justi* Anton Bruckner
The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

(Translation of the Latin text:)
The just mouth of the righteous man speaketh wisdom pure, and lofty judgment proceedeth from his clear tongue. The law of his God rests firmly in his heart, and never shall his footsteps from the way part. Alleluia.

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.

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 *If Ye Love Me, Keep My Commandments* Thomas Tallis

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you forever, even the Spirit of truth.

*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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