



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 - Sheila Brown

Grace Chapel Communion - Sharon Michaelson

PRELUDE *Vitrail [Stained Glass]* Henri Mulet
from Byzantine Sketches
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O God, from the rising of the sun to its setting, we sing Your praise. There is no one like You; You hear the cries of Your people and lift the poor from the dust. During this hour of worship, feed us with Your Living Word. Dry our tears. Put a new song in our hearts and fill us with love for You and each other. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We are here together in the name of Christ Jesus, in the Presence of an awesome, Holy Love.

A person without God is like a feather in a perpetual wind, blowing all around without direction and with no choice for where to rest.

O come, let us return to the living God!
Let us bow before the One who is our Maker.

*HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Hymnal 715

*OPENING PRAYER

**Lord, let our hearts not be far from You.
Help us serve our neighbor, even when we are weary or busy. Let us tear down walls when we would rather let them stand.**

Stretch us, Lord.

Whether we are visiting a prisoner, offering a smile, or feeding the hungry, be within us so that whatever we do, we do with Your love.

Let the world know we are Your disciples not because our hands are clean, but because they are soiled with the mark of lifting up Your people. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ, whose love brings life. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Teach Me, O Lord* Philip Stopford
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conductor

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep Thy law; yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of Thy commandments; for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto Thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. O turn away mine eyes lest they behold vanity; and quicken me in Thy way. O stablish Thy word in Thy servant, that I may fear Thee. 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 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* (v.1, 3) Hymnal 453

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:14-17 [Pew Bible NT p. 9](#)

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Jesus: What He Said* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Jesus announced a revolutionary new kingdom:

_____ (Mark 1:14-15)

_____ hearts. (Matthew 9:17, Mark 7:6-7)

OFFERTORY *O Lamb of God, I Come* Allen Koepke

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me, and that Thou bidst me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot, to Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown, hath broken every barrier down; now, to be Thine, yea Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.

*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 *Standing on the Promises* Hymnal 374

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *March on the Old Hundredth Psalm Tune* Brenda Portman

Welcome to Worship

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

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

Family Ministry Sunday School - 9:30am

September's Theme - "THE HUNT: Wisdom is Worth Searching For"

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 – *Refectory (lower level):

September's Theme – BEGINNINGS

There are many stories throughout the Bible of beginnings.

7-12th grade will join together for team and relationship building throughout September as they explore some of these stories to kick off the school year.

*** Youth will be on the 3rd floor on September 30**

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.

Youth Group

Join us Sunday evenings in the Little Theater (2nd Floor) from 5:30p.m. - 8:00p.m. for youth grades 7-12 to gather together for dinner, worship, teaching, small groups, and fun. The theme for fall will be LABELS. We will explore how we label ourselves and others and how God labels us.

Joy Singers (Age 3 – Grade 2)

Elizabeth Hickerson – Director, Room 8

Sunshine Singers (Grades 3-8)

Dana Calhoun – Director, Choir Room 202

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am Adult Bible Study

FaithWeavers

Parents with Small Children

Young Adult Study

11:00 am New Ventures

Soul Builders

Library

Room 205

Parlor

Room 210

Parlor

Room 205

Join Us

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy: To David and Yvonne Adams and their family in the death of their son-in-law, Gary Thompson, who died on September 11, 2018.

To Carol Calkins and family in the death of her husband, Wade, who died on September 12, 2018.

Staff & Their Families: Katie Baumann and Dave Jennings

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

Our Church Ministries: Stephen Ministry and S.A.M.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, September 30:

Rev. Doug Johns will preach the message, "Jesus: Why it Matters." His sermon, based on Acts 1:6-8, examines the profound impact of Jesus on our lives today. Invite a friend to join you. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday!

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

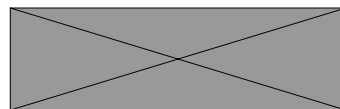
All Services (8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am)

All other Sundays

9:00 am, Grace Chapel

Over-the-Rhine Community

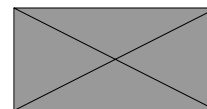
Every Sunday, 10:30 am, Sanctuary



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Welcome to
Hyde Park COMMUNITY UMC

King of Peace
Lion of the Tribe of Judah
Alpha and Omega
Lord of All
Deliverer
Beloved Son of God
BREAD OF LIFE
Mighty One
Messiah
The Way
Author and Perfecter of Our Faith
Risen Lord
JESUS:
WHAT HE SAID
by Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

ALMIGHTY ONE
Chief Cornerstone
Good Shepherd
Our Hope
AUTHORITY
Holy Servant
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR
Supreme Creator Over All

SAVIOR
Victorious One
Son of Man
The Word
King of Kings
LIGHT OF THE WORLD
EVERLASTING FATHER
REDEEMER
Indescribable Gift
Lamb of God
The Door
MIGHTY GOD
HEAD OF THE CHURCH

September 23, 2018
8:00am