



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 - Christine McHenry

Grace Chapel Communion - Micheal Hickerson

PRELUDE *Meditation (from Easter Triptych)* John A. Behnke
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

Come and worship Christ, the visible image of the invisible God, the firstborn of creation, the eternal God: the One through whom all things were created, and in whom all things are held together. This is our God!
Let us worship together.

*HYMN *God is Here* Hymnal 660

*OPENING PRAYER

Jesus, Gentle Shepherd, help us follow You wherever You might lead. Forgive us when we stumble. Forgive us when we get distracted and stray.

Be the One to whom we turn, whose hand we hold, the Shepherd who leads us each day. We pray in the name of Jesus, who is both the Great Shepherd of the Sheep and the King of Kings. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *A Song of Praise and Thanksgiving* Allen Pote
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

Sing, O sing to the ends of the earth, Allelu!
Tell His wonders, sing of His worth, Allelu!
Praise the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever. Sing, O sing to the ends of the earth, Alleluia, praise the name of the Lord.

Let our lives be our thanksgiving
To the Father up above;
Let us worship Him with kindness,
Let us praise Him with our love.
Let us honor Him with virtue.
Let good deeds become our prayer.
Let our lives be our thanksgiving
For the bounty that we share.

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 *His Name Is Wonderful* Hymnal 174

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 34:30-31, Zechariah 9:9-11
This is the Word of our Lord. [Pew Bible OT pp. 804, 884](#)
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Jesus: Who He Was* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Jesus was both:

The returning _____ from the line of _____.
(Ezekiel 34:23-24, 30-31)

The _____, The _____.
(Zechariah 9:9)

OFFERTORY *This is My Father's World* Arr. Clyde Tipton

This is my Father's world; and to my listening ears,
All nature sings and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world; the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world; He shines in all that's fair;
In rustling grass I hear Him pass; He speaks to me everywhere.

***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 *Jesus Shall Reign* Hymnal 157

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Toccata (from Easter Triptych)* John A. Behnke

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.

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	Library
	FaithWeavers	Room 205
	Parents with Small Children	Parlor
	Young Adult Study	Room 210
11:00 am	New Ventures	Parlor
	Soul Builders	Room 205

Join Us

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy: To Joan (Joni) Welsh and her family in the death of her mother, Ann Wood, on September 2, 2018. To Betty Burns and family on the death of Gerry Burns on September 5, 2018.

Staff & Their Families: Kate Smith and Dana Calhoun

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

Our Church Ministries: All the classes starting this week.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, September 16:

"Jesus," our current sermon series continues. Rev. Doug Johns will preach the message "Jesus: What He Did," based on Luke 4:16-21 and Matthew 4:23. Invite a friend to join you next Sunday and experience the love and grace of Christ.

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

ALMIGHTY ONE
Chief Cornerstone
Good Shepherd
MIGHTY GOD
LION OF THE TRIBE OF JUDAH
Alpha and Omega
BREAD OF LIFE
Beloved Son of God
ADVOCATE
Mighty One
Messiah
Great High Priest
ONE WHO SETS FREE
Author and Perfecter of Our Faith
BRIDEGROOM
Risen Lord
JESUS:
WHO HE WAS
by Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns
SAVIOR
Victorious One
REDEEMER
Son of Man
The Word
King of Kings
Lamb of God
The Door
EVERLASTING FATHER
WONDERFUL COUNSELOR
Supreme Creator Over All
September 9, 2018
8:00am