



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.

The Altar flowers are given in memory of
Rev. Samuel & Anita Araya & Samuel E. Araya.

Liturgist - Christine McHenry

PRELUDE *For All the Saints* Ross Anderson
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

The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it!
From the east to the west, from the north to the south, God's Spirit moves across the face of the earth.

We gather together, united by God's Spirit, to celebrate God's glory.

Let us worship and praise God together!

*HYMN *For All the Saints* Hymnal 711

*OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, we thank You for all those before us who have kept the faith to the end. Thank You for brave, famous souls who fought valiantly for You. We also give You thanks for the quiet, faithful saints whose names are only known by You. Give us strength and courage to live today as Your people, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling* Arr. Brenda Portman
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see on the portals He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Come home, come home, Ye who are weary, come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not His mercies, mercies for you and for me?

Oh! for the wonderful love He has promised, promised for you and for me; though we have sinned, He has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deut. 30:15-20 [Pew Bible OT pg 186](#)

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Four Things Jesus Never Said: Everything Happens for a Reason* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

- God:
1. _____ over heaven and earth! (Isaiah 37:16, Psalm 121:2)
 2. _____ . (Deuteronomy 30:19-20)
 3. Works _____ . (I John 4:7-11)

OFFERTORY *Precious Mem'ries* J. B. F. Wright, arr. Tom Jordan
Precious mem'ries, unseen angels, sent from somewhere to my soul; how they linger, ever near me, and the sacred past unfold.

Precious mem'ries, how they linger,
How they ever flood my soul,
In the stillness of the midnight,
Precious, sacred scenes unfold.

In the stillness of the midnight, echoes from the past I hear; old time singing, gladness bringing, from that lovely land somewhere.

As I travel on life's pathway, know not what the years may hold; as I ponder, hope grows fonder, precious mem'ries flood my soul.

*The Presentation and Doxology Hymnal 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal 17

It is with great joy that we remember those who have gone before us and now dwell in Your glorious Kingdom:

Marilyn Anaya	Jan Landers
Jean Bodocsi	Maxine Manahan
Gerald (Gerry) Burns	James Mueller
Wade Calkins	Erik Nelson
Audrey Cors	Tommy Ott
Minnie (Mickey) Coulson	Joan Pollitt
Richard Fredrickson	Caroline Riethmiller
Virginia Hanni	Arthur (Art) Shilt
Patricia (Pat) Henley	Robin Sontag
James (Jim) Jenkins	Robert (Bob) Webb
Timothy Keener	Margaret Whiting

A candle is lit in remembrance of each person who was part of our Faith Community.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal 895

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.

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion is by "intinction;" please receive the bread and dip it in the chalice. Please come forward by the center aisle, and return by the side aisles. A gluten free station is available by the organ. If you are unable to come forward, the bread and cup will be brought to you. Please let an usher know that you prefer to be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *Give to thy Winds The Fears* Hymnal 129

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Processional on Vaughan Williams' *Sine Nomine*
David Cameron

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

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

9:30AM – Preschool – Room 9:

November's Theme: **“HAPPY HELPERS CLUB: I am thankful for people who help me.”**

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!

9:30AM - Kindergarten– 6th Grade – Little Theater:

November's Theme: **“JAM SESSION: Build a better beat!”**

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!

9:30AM - 7th-12th Grade – 3rd Floor:

Theme: **“Sent - Delivering the Gift of Hope at Christmas”**

God sent Jesus at Christmas. In turn, Jesus sends us into the world to be his hands and feet, head and heart. Youth will discover how, where, why we are sent as a way to prepare for Christmas and beyond.

*Will not meet 11/8, 11/25, 12/23, 12/30

11:00AM - 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 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. In November and December, we are starting from the very beginning: The Old Testament. We will explore the ancestors of our faith by exposing the real, unpolished, and unexpected personalities that God uses to do extraordinary things. Youth will discover the similarities between themselves and the unlikely people God selected.

Adult Sunday School

9:30 am	Adult Bible Study	Library
	FaithWeavers	Room 205
	Parents with Small Children	Parlor
11:00 am	New Ventures	Parlor
	Soul Builders	Room 205

Invitation to Pray:

Celebration: George Keil will be celebrating his 99th birthday on November 11th. Birthday wishes can be sent to 3580 Shaw Avenue, Apt. 211, Cincinnati, Ohio 45208.

Staff & Their Families: Mark Mason and Zak McIntyre

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

Our Church Ministries: Children, Teen and Young Adult Ministries

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, November 11:

“Four Things Jesus Never Said” continues next Sunday. Rev. Dave Weaver will offer the message “God Helps Those who help themselves,” based on 2 Thessalonians 3:1-12. Invite a guest to join you next Sunday; we look forward to seeing 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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Welcome to Hyde Park COMMUNITYUMC

4 THINGS JESUS NEVER SAID:

EVERYTHING HAPPENS FOR A REASON
BY REV. DR. CATHY JOHNS

GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

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GOD WON'T GIVE YOU MORE THAN YOU CAN HANDLE

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