

Sharing the love of Jesus to transform lives, Cincinnati and the world.

Welcome

**Songs of Praise** 

Prayer

Children's Message

**Giving Our Gifts** 

**Prayer** 

**Old Testament Lesson** 

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Sermon

Unwrapping Christmas:
Blackbird Singing in the Dead of Night
Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

**Holy Communion** 

Prayer

Song

Blessing

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert Worship Host - Rev. Dave Weaver

# Sermon Notes

### **SERMON NOTES**

# Unwrapping Christmas: Blackbird Singing in the Dead of Night

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Notes:	
Light	darkness! (Isaiah 9:2, John 1:5)
lesus came to	to all! (Isaiah 9:6, I Timothy 1:1)

# Today's Music

## **TODAY'S MUSIC**

# Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

### **Blessed Be Your Name**

by Beth Redman and Matt Redman

## Jesus Messiah

by Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves, and Chris Tomlin

# Hark the Harald Angels Sing

by Todd Anderson

### Blackbird

by Lennon-McCartney

### The Table

by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Wayne Jolley

### Beautiful One

by Tim Hughes

We are glad you have joined us today! Join us in the Welcome Center after worship for coffee, fellowship & information.

The following assistive devices are available: assistive listening devices integrated with the sanctuary sound system and large print hymnals and orders of worship.

*News & Happenings* is included in your order of worship and in our weekly e-mail.

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 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:**

Hospitalization: Carol Cohn at Good

Samaritan Hospital

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Mary Meisch at Jewish Mercy Hospital.

Discharged: Doug Johns from Good Samaritan Hospital.

**Staff & Their Families:** Julie Vail and Lindsay Garrison

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

Our Church Ministries: S.A.M and Thursday Edition

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

### Next Sunday, December 9:

"Unwrapping Christmas," our Advent sermon series continues. Join us next Sunday as Rev. Dave Weaver offers the message "Let it Be," based on Luke 1:26-38. Invite a friend during this holy season to join you as your guest in worship.

# **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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