



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 - Rev. Stephanie Tunison

PRELUDE *Adagio from Partita on St. Anne*
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

Paul Manz

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

Let us worship God today, for God is our helper.
God provides and meets our every need.

Let us worship God today, for God is great.
God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.

Let us worship God today, for God is good.
God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.

Let us worship God today.
Because we are God's people.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN *O Worship the King*

Hymnal 73

*OPENING PRAYER

Loving Lord, it is in this hour of worship we draw close to You and to each other. We come before You just as we are. We come searching and seeking. We come knowing You are our helper and healer. We come with our frustrations and fears. We come to be reconciled and redeemed. We come to experience the fullness of Your goodness and grace. We come to celebrate the marvelous mystery of Your everlasting love. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *I Choose You*

Deborah Govenor

The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

When I am weak and heavy laden,
Christ comes to me and I can hear Him
say, "Lean on me, I am your refuge;
trust in me and do not be afraid."

I choose you to be my beloved,
I choose you to be my joy.
I choose you to live with me forever;
I choose you.

When days are dark and nights seem endless,
When I am lost and cannot find my way,
Christ is my light, my hope, my comfort;
I call on Him and then I hear Him say...

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 *God Will Take Care of You*

Hymnal 130

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Thessalonians 3:1-12 [Pew Bible NT pp. 206-207](#)

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Four Things Jesus Never Said:*

Rev. Dave Weaver

God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

OFFERTORY *A Rose Touched by the Sun's Warm Rays*

Jean Berger

A rose touched by the sun's warm rays
All its petals gently does unfold;
So you, when touched by God's great mercy,
Let joy and gladness win your soul.

*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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Hymnal 117

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Postlude on O Worship the King*

Neil Harmon

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

FaithWeavers

Parents with Small Children

11:00 am New Ventures

Soul Builders

Library

Room 205

Parlor

Parlor

Room 205

Invitation to Pray:

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

Staff & Their Families: Katie Baumann and Amanda Kern

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

Our Church Ministries: Our ministry team currently in Ireland.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, November 18:

"Four Things Jesus Never Said" continues next Sunday. Rev. Zak McIntyre from OTRCC will offer the message "Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin," based on Matthew 7: 1-5. 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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