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Welcome

Songs of Praise

Children's Message

Song

Prayer

Gospel Lesson

Luke 1:26-38

Sermon

***Unwrapping Christmas:  
Let it Be***

Rev. Dave Weaver

Giving of Our Gifts

Prayer

Song

Blessing

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

*Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert*

*Worship Host - Rev. Doug Johns*

**Sermon Notes**

**SERMON NOTES**

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**Luke 1:26-38**

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, **27** to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." **29** But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. **30** The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. **31** And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. **32** He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. **33** He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." **34** Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" **35** The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born[c] will be holy; he will be called Son of God. **36** And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. **37** For nothing will be impossible with God." **38** Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

**Sermon Notes:**

**Today's Music**

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

by Paul Baloche

**You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)**

by Marc Imboden and Tammi Rhoton

**O Come O Come Emmanuel**

by Henry Sloane Coffin, Thomas Helmore,  
and John Mason Neale

**It Came Upon The Midnight Clear**

by Edmund Hamilton Sears and  
Richard Storrs Willis

**Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee**

by Ludwig van Beethoven, Edward Hodges,  
and Henry Van Dyke

**Forever**

by Chris Tomlin

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**

**FaithWeavers**

**Parents with Small Children**

**11:00 am New Ventures**

**Soul Builders**

**Library**

**Room 205**

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## Invitation to Pray:

**Sympathy:** To Barbara McDonald and family in the death of David on November 30, 2018.

To the family of Joan Melvin who died on November 25, 2018; Memorial Service on December 14th at 2:00 pm at Lusain Funeral Home.

To Bev Tharp and her family in the death of her father, Kenneth Blair, on November 28, 2018.

**Hospitalization:** Mary Meisch at Jewish Mercy Hospital.

**Discharged:** Odie Kordons from Jewish Mercy Hospital. Carol Cohn from Good Samaritan Hospital to Marjorie P. Lee for rehab.

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

### Next Sunday, December 16:

“Unwrapping Christmas,” our Advent sermon series continues. Join us next Sunday as Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns offers the message “The Long and Winding Road,” based on Luke 2: 1-5. 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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