



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 - Al Painter

PRELUDE *In Dulci Jubilo*

arr. J. S. Bach

Rick Marquardt, guest organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Come, Holy Spirit, come. A new year stretches before us.
Be our Light, our Guide, and our Comforter.
May this new year be a time of deep spiritual growth,
a time for welcoming Your graces and gifts,
a time for forgiving freely and unconditionally,
a time for growing more deeply in love with You and one another.
Come, Holy Spirit, be with us today and always. Amen.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, arise, shine, for your light has come!

The light of Christ has come into the world, Emmanuel: God with us.

Let us bend our knees to worship the Christ-Child.

Let us open our hearts and hands to share God's love and light.

Let us lift our voices in generous praise!

***CAROL** *There's a Song in the Air*

Hymnal 249

*OPENING PRAYER

God of all time, we praise and adore You for breaking into the darkness of this world with the glorious light of Your presence, a light which made Your love for the world visible in the Babe born in Bethlehem, Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Savior.

A light guided those gift-bearing travelers from afar to find and worship the Christ-Child. This light leads us to You, now revealed in Jesus Christ. God, we praise and worship You in awe, thankful for the enormity of Your gift to us of pure love. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ, who is the Light of the World. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *O Holy Night*

Kim Kirch, soprano

Adolphe Adam

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 *Love Came Down at Christmas* Hymnal 242

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 5:14-16 Pew Bible NT p. 58

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Light of the World* Rev. Stephanie Tunison

OFFERTORY *Gesu Bambino* Pietro Yon

***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

***CAROL** *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* Hymnal 246

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* Paul Laubengayer

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

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

9:30AM – Preschool – Room 9:

Resumes 1/6

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:

Resumes 1/6

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:

January's theme – *#JesusJanuary*

Jesus was born, now what? Why does that matter to me?

January – February 3 You will encounter basic truths about who Jesus is and why that matters in your life!

**Will not meet on 12/30 and 1/20 (Youth Ski Trip)*

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
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Invitation to Pray:

Discharged: Rev. Doug Johns from Good Samaritan Hospital. Leona Pooley to MPL for rehab. Betty Sorrell to Twin Towers for rehab.

Staff & Their Families: Sarah Putman as she starts a new adventure.

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

Our Church Ministries: Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, January 6:

New Sermon Series for a New Year: "Get a Grip." Next Sunday Rev. Doug Johns begins this practical series with the message, "Get a Grip: Your Schedule," based on Ephesians 5:15-20. Invite a friend to join you. May God richly bless you in 2019!

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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