



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*

TFWS, *“The Faith We Sing”* (songbook in pew)

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 today are in memory of Mary Jane Schmuelling from her daughters.

Liturgist - David Thomas

PRELUDE *Kommst du nun, Jesu, BWV 650* J. S. Bach
(from Six Schübler Chorales)
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Holy Lord, whose presence inspires and consoles,
You continue Your promise from generation to generation. With the dawning light of day You awaken creation to the wonders that await. Awake me this morning to see Your path for my life. Give me eyes to see it, a heart to desire it, and the will to do it. Amen.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God!
Let us lift our voices in praise!

*HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymnal 139

*OPENING PRAYER

In the beginning God created all things, and God saw that they were good.

At our beginning, God created us unique and irreplaceable, loved and wanted by God, known and treasured long before God created us.

King of Creation, open our eyes and souls to see and sense Your presence.

Open our hearts to fully love You, here on earth and forever in Your house. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *The Winter Rose* Joseph Martin
The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

In the silence of the winter while stars shown high above,
God sent from heaven’s garden a Rose to show His love.
It opened in the dark of night while the world was fast asleep.
So perfect was its beauty, it made the heavens weep.

The angels paused to wonder upon that winsome sight.
And kings and shepherds gathered to worship in its light.
They all breathed in its beauty, a precious sweet perfume.
And in the bleak midwinter the Rose began to bloom.

O let us now remember when God put on the thorn.
And love restored the garden and the Winter Rose was born.

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.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Hymnal 140
(v. 1 and 2)

CONSECRATION OF CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN CABINET

HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Hymnal 140
(v. 3)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 1:26-31 [Pew Bible NT pp. 1-2](#)

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

SERMON *Get a Grip: Your Body* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

God _____!
(Genesis 1:26-27, I Corinthians 3:16-17)

Our bodies are _____.
(I Corinthians 6:19-20, I Corinthians 12:27)

OFFERTORY *And He Shall Purify* (from “Messiah”) G. F. Handel

And He shall purify the sons of Levi, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness.

*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 *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* [TFWS 2153](#)

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Psalm 19* Benedetto Marcello

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

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

9:30AM - Preschool - Room 9:

January's Theme: **"The Market: *You are everything I need*"**

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:

January's Theme: **"Operating System: *Update the way you react*"**

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 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:

Sympathy: To the family of Joanne Evans who died on January 7, 2018.

Discharged: Warren Webster from Christ Hospital. Bill Fee from Christ Hospital

Staff & Their Families: Rev. Kate Smith and Dana Calhoun

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

Our Church Ministries: UMW and Circles

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, January 20:

Get a Grip, our current sermon series continues. Join Rev. Doug as he preaches "Get a Grip: Your Relationship with God," based on Hebrews 4:14-16 and James 4:7-10. Please invite someone to join you next Sunday; you will both be blessed!

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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