



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 reading/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 - Christine McHenry

PRELUDE *We Three Kings of Orient Are* Fred Bock
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Beloved Jesus, may I have the faith of the Wise Men. A Star of hope shined in the sky, beckoning them to come and follow. They made the journey to follow the star and knelt before the Christ-Child in wonder. Open me to Your leading as this new year unfolds. Like the Wise Men, fill me with wonder, love, and praise. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather wondering, "Where will we find the Babe born in Bethlehem?"

We will find the Babe in the laughter of children, in the wisdom of grandparents.

We gather asking, "Where will we find the Child of Christmas?"

We will find the Child where the needy are gifted with hope, where the oppressed are set free.

We gather wanting to know, "Where will we find the Christ who has come for us?"

We will find our hope where fear is overwhelmed by grace, where hatred is overwhelmed by love, where all people are overwhelmed by joy.

*HYMN *We Three Kings* Hymnal 254

*OPENING PRAYER

Light of Christ, awaken us this hour to the glory of Your presence in our midst. Shine among us in such a way that the darkness without and within may be pushed back, such that we might truly see what is really real. Help us to recognize our sin for what it is. Enable us to behold the world as You created it to be, as You created us to be. Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life. May Your light within us shine through into worship this day, as all days. This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the Light which is the light of all people, Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *In The Bleak Midwinter* Gustav Holst
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan, earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone; snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow, in the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold Him nor earth sustain; heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign: in the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed the Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

Enough for Him whom cherubim worship night and day, a breast full of milk and a manger full of hay; enough for Him, whom angels fall down before, the ox and ass and camel which adore.

Angels and archangels may have gathered there, cherubim and seraphim thronged the air: but only His mother in her maiden bliss worshipped the Beloved with a kiss.

What can I give Him, poor as I am? If I were a shepherd I would bring a lamb; if I were a wise man I would do my part; yet what I can I give Him - give my heart.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 5:15-20 Pew Bible NT pp 194-195

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

SERMON *Get a Grip: Your Schedule* Rev. Doug Johns

Sermon Notes:

A Life _____.
(Ephesians 5:15; Galatians 5:16-21; Luke 15:25-32)

A Life _____.
(Ephesians 5:18b-20; Galatians 5:22-26; Matthew 5:1-20)

OFFERTORY *Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling* Hector Berlioz

Thou must leave Thy lowly dwelling, the humble crib, the stable bare, Babe, all mortal babes excelling, content our earthly lot to share, loving father, loving mother, shelter Thee with tender care!

Blessed Jesus, we implore Thee with humble love and holy fear, in the land that lies before Thee, forget not us who linger here! May the shepherd's lowly calling ever to Thy heart be dear!

Blest are ye beyond all measure, thou happy father, mother mild! Guard ye well your heavenly Treasure, the Prince of Peace, the Holy Child! God go with you, God protect you, guide you safely through the wild!

*The Presentation and Doxology Hymnal 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal 895

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.

THE GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion is by "intinction;" please receive the bread and dip it in the chalice. Please come forward by the center aisle, and return by the side aisles. A gluten free station is available by the organ. If you are unable to come forward, the bread and cup will be brought to you. Please let an usher know that you prefer to be served in the pew.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *Take My Life and Let it Be* Hymnal 399

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern* Johann Pachelbel

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

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| 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 Jane, Sarah, and Emily, the family of Jean LaPointe, a past member, who died on December 28, 2018.

Hospitalized: Bill Fee at University Hospital.

Staff & Their Families: Lindsay Garrison and JulieVail

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

Our Church Ministries: All of our classes starting up in the new year.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, January 13:

Pastor Cathy continues with our sermon series: Get a Grip. Her sermon: "Your Body" is based on Genesis 1:26-31, 1 Corinthians 3:16-17 and 1 Corinthians 6:19-20. Join us, and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.

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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GET A GRIP: YOUR SCHEDULE

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8:00AM