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Sermon Notes

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Children's Message

Song

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 12:1-9

Sermon

Walking with God: Abraham and Sarah

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Giving of Our Gifts

Prayer

Song

Blessing

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert

Worship Host - Rev. Doug Johns

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The Call of Abram

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

Today's Music

TODAY'S MUSIC

Come Now is the Time to Worship

by Brian Doerksen

Come Thou Fount

by Robert Robinson and John Wyeth

Whom Shall I Fear

by Ed Cash, Scott Cash, and Chris Tomlin

One Thing Remains

by Christa Black, Brian Johnson,
and Jeremy Riddle

Take My Life

by Louie Giglio, Frances Ridley Havergal,
Henri Abraham Cesar Malan, and Chris Tomlin

My Life is in You

by Daniel Gardner

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:

February's Theme: "LOVE BUG – Jesus Loves 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:

February's Theme: "ALWAYS OPEN – Service with a smile!"

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:

February's Theme – Dilemmas

Every day, youth are called to navigate a world full of challenging decisions – from the simple choices about everyday life to the much more serious ethical dilemmas that can make being a teenager a complicated experience. Some of those dilemmas include: What does it mean to be a person with established morals and ethics? How does the commandment to love others affect our lives in a tangible way?

**Will not meet on 2/17*

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. This year we are "Kicking it Old Testament." We will continue to 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.

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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

Invitation to Pray:

Please pray for the families of those who have recently died: Diann and Phil Bridenbaugh in the death of Diann's mother, Vera Hurd, who died February 10, 2019.

Faith and Rudy Health in the death of Faith's brother, Allen Bidwell, who died February 10, 2019.

The family of William (Billy) Kiel who died on January 25, 2019. He is the son of the late William and Anita Kiel; and brother to Julie, Betsy, and Michael.

Staff & Their Families: Dana Calhoun and Pam Pilger

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

Our Church Ministries: Please pray for the search for a Youth Pastor.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, February 24:

Rev. Dave Weaver continues our sermon series: Walking with God. His sermon, "Jacob" is based on Genesis 32:22-32. Please extend an invitation to a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor to join 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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