



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 readings/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.

Acolyte - Ginger Hickerson

Liturgist - Greg Rogers

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Morecambe"*

Brenda Portman

Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Guide my feet, Lord Jesus, during this season of Lent. Help me to remember You: Your life-giving teaching and the depth of Your love. Give me the courage to step forward in joyful obedience to Your invitation to all of Your disciples: "Follow me." Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 19)

The heavens are telling the glory of God.

May our worship reflect God's glory.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

May we see each other as the handiwork of God.

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.

We commune with Christians around the world, with Christians throughout time.

With Christians across geography and across time,

Let us worship!

*HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymnal 127

*OPENING PRAYER

This morning, Lord, we want everything to be for Your glory. Our thoughts, our words, our songs, our church, our community, our resources, our time, and our lives, are expressions of Your glory. Everything ours is Yours, and we come together to declare this to be so. Bless our time together with Your Holy presence. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire*

Alice Jordan

The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, un-uttered or expressed; the motion of a hidden fire that trembles in the breast. Prayer is the burden of a sigh, the falling of a tear, the upward glancing of an eye, when none but God is near.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech that infant lips can try; each prayer sublimest strains that reach the Majesty on high. Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice, returning from his ways, while angels in their songs rejoice, and cry, "Behold he prays!"

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath, the Christian's native air, his watch-word at the gates of death, he enters heaven with prayer. O Thou by whom we come to God, the Life, the Truth, the Way; the path of prayer Thyself hast trod, Lord teach us how to pray. Amen.

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 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Hymnal 480

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 20: 17-19

Pew Bible NT p. 22

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

SERMON *Jesus: The Test of His Courage*

Rev. Doug Johns

Sermon Notes:

Let God _____.
(Matthew 20:18 and 11:28-29; Romans 8:26-30)

Follow God _____.
(Matthew 20:19a; Psalm 23:4; Philippians 4:4)

Go With God _____.
(Matthew 20:19b; John 16:33)

OFFERTORY *Hear My Prayer*

Moses Hogan

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the morning when I rise. It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within Your arms. It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done, and You come to take me home. Just to know I'm bound for glory,
And to hear You say "well done."

Done with sin and sorrow.
Have mercy. Amen.

*THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend on My Heart*

Hymnal 500

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

Grant Me True Courage, Lord

J. S. Bach

Grant me true courage, Lord, to front each new endeavor, confiding in Thy word that Thou wilt leave me never; alike in gloom or joy each duty to fulfill, my faithful heart employ to do Thy perfect will.

POSTLUDE *Carillon*

Herbert Murrill

Childcare - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

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

9:30AM - Preschool - Room 9:

March's Theme: "MADE – God made 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:

March's Theme: "MADE – Discover who you're meant to be!"

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:

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?

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: March 17th

All youth in 7th-12th grade are welcome to join us from 5:30-8pm in the Little Theater. Food, fellowship, and fun is guaranteed as we dive into our faith together! Do you need to revive your faith? Your love for all things? Your life? We tend to feel burned out mid-school-year and we want you to come to be filled with JOY and LOVE and to give your faith a BOOST! You won't want to miss it! Bring a friend! Questions? **Contact dcalhoun@hpcumc.org**

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:

Sympathy: To the family of Art Hatcher who died on March 6, 2019.

Staff & Their Families: Margie Sanders and Anna Lawson

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

Our Church Ministries: All of our ministries as we navigate the days to come.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, March 24:

Pastor Doug continues with our Sermon Series: Jesus. His Sermon, "The Transformation of His Call" is based on Matthew 4:18-22. Join us next Sunday 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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