



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.

Liturgist - Denis Larrick

Grace Chapel Communion - Stephanie Tunison

PRELUDE *Music for a Solemn Occasion*

Calvin Hampton

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 126)

Rejoice, people of God, for God has done great things for us!

God has healed us and dried our tears, and put a song in our hearts.

Let us sing praise to God,

For those who weep will come home with shouts of joy.

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

Hymnal 139

*OPENING PRAYER

For those whose lives are broken by distress or fear,
May God heal and restore you.

For those whose lives are broken by anger or pain,
May God heal and restore you.

For those whose lives are broken by illness or sin,
May God heal and restore you.

God of healing, gently touch our lives with Your Spirit. Bring warmth and comfort, life and wholeness. Shower us with restoration and love for our fractured lives and souls.
Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Brenda Portman

The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land;
a home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day.

Upon that cross of Jesus mine eye at times can see
the very dying form of One who suffered there for me;
and from my stricken heart with tears two wonders
I confess: the wonders of redeeming love, and my unworthiness.

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place: I ask
no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
content to let the world go by, to know no gain
nor loss, my sinful self my only shame, my glory
all the cross.

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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (v.1,2) *Hymnal 452*

***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 8:14 - 17

Pew Bible NT p. 8

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

SERMON *Jesus: The Touch of His Hand*

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *Wondrous Love*

Arr. Paul Christiansen

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that caused
the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross, O my soul!

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, that Christ
should lay aside His crown for my soul!

***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** *Hope of the World*

Hymnal 178

***BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord*

Calvin Hampton

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 31st

We want YOU to be part of a youth movement in Cincinnati as teens from area churches come together here at Hyde Park Community UMC for the March Youth Collective's 5th Sunday Event. Using Ephesians 3:16-20 as our guide, we will spend the evening exploring this topic through games, worship, and featured speaker, Rev. Benji Sayre. The night will also include a dinner from award winning Mountain Williams Barbecue. This event is FREE for all and a great opportunity to invite a friend. Join us from 5-8pm in the Little Theater. We hope to see you there! **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 Laura Tuzun and Missy Minghetti, and their families, in the death their mother, Patsy O. Higley on March 17, 2019.

Staff & Their Families: Shari Rust and family

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

Our Church Ministries: Faithweavers, Parlor Parents and Soul Builders study groups

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, April 7:

Pastor Cathy continues with our sermon series: "Jesus". Her sermon, "The Treasure of His Kingdom" is based on Matthew 13:44-46. Invite 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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