

Welcome to *Hyde Park* COMMUNITYUMC | 8:00 A.M.

APRIL 21, 2019

Easter

SUPRISED BY JOY!

BY REV. DR. CATHY JOHNS

Happy Easter!

We are glad you have joined us today! Please sign the friendship/attendance pad. Thank you for joining us for this celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ! Whether you are a first-time guest or long-time member, we welcome you to this community of faith today. We are a congregation committed to connecting people with God, serving our neighbors and making disciples of Jesus Christ. Through our mission partners, we offer hope and healing both locally and around the world. Through small groups and care ministries, we are committed to helping children, youth and adults grow in their walk with Christ, supported and encouraged by loving friends. If you would like to hear more about Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, please visit our web site at: www.hydeparkchurch.org, call the church office at 513-871-1345 or contact our senior pastors, Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns and Rev. Doug Johns at: cjohns@hpcumc.org; djohns@hpcumc.org.

Please honor us with your presence today by:

- *If you have special needs*, please ask an usher to provide you with an assistive listening device integrated with the sanctuary sound system or a large print hymnal and order of worship.
- *If your family needs child care*, our nursery services are provided in Room 120 for infants, 1 year olds, and 2 year olds. This room is on the first floor (same floor as the sanctuary) in the northwest wing of the building. If you need further assistance, our ushers, greeters, and staff are happy to help you and your family.

Connect with us in the future:

Live worship is available online each Sunday morning at 9:30 am and 11:00 am. Recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website (www.hydeparkchurch.org/media/), both in video and audio format.



Sharing the love of Jesus to transform lives,
Cincinnati and the world.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist - Rev. Doug Johns

9:00 Grace Chapel Communion - Christine McHenry

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*

PRELUDE *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*

Jean Francois Dandrieu

Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of life, fill us with wonder today as we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus, our Risen Lord. Thank You for Your life-giving power that raised Jesus from the dead and lifts us to new life. May the cries of joy from that first Easter morning fill our hearts today: Alleluia! Amen!

*CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand if able)*

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

On this day we celebrate resurrection; The power of love has overcome the power of death.

Christ is Risen!

He Is Risen indeed! Alleluia!

Alleluia!

*HYMN *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Hymnal 302 verses 1-4

**Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

*OPENING PRAYER

God, who makes all things new, we come this morning with eagerness. We seek to know You, to touch You. Open our hearts, that we might experience You anew. Open our lives, that we may be faithful witnesses to Your Resurrection, and joyfully share Your liberating love with all people everywhere. Amen.

(Please be seated)

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Alleluia! Christ is Risen!*

Charles Kyriakos

The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

Alleluia! Christ is Risen; let us sing praises to our glorious King! Death and grave were overcome; Christ from death to life is born on this, our holy Easter morn. Alleluia! Christ is risen, truly risen! Alleluia!

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.

*GOSPEL LESSON John 20:1-18

Pew Bible NT pg 114-115

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Surprised by Joy!

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *Ain Joseph's Lovely Garden*

Amandalynne Perzyk, soprano soloist

Clarence Dickinson

In Joseph's lovely garden the Lord Christ's tomb was made, and there His broken body to rest was gently laid. A great rock strongly sealed it, that death might have full sway; but God sent down His angel, to roll the stone away.

When dawn was faintly breaking across the garden fair, three women entered, weeping, bearing spices rare. Then spake the guardian angel, in shining raiment bright, "He whom ye seek is risen, and death is vanquished quite!"

O angel of the garden, descend to us today, and comfort all our sadness, and drive death's fear away. We all are sorrow laden; speak to our hearts, we pray: "He whom ye love is risen, and lives with Christ alway!"

O Jesus, blest redeemer, all praise to Thee we bring; no power of death could hold Thee, our Savior, Lord and King! As Thou hast risen all glorious, may we one day arise, o'er sin and death victorious, in Thy blest paradise!

*** THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY**

**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!**

Hymnal 94

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SENDING FORTH

*** HYMN** *Thine Be the Glory*

Hymnal 308

**Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son:
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.**

***Refrain:* Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.**

**Lo! Jesus meets Thee, risen from the tomb;
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.**

[Refrain]

**No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conqu'rors, thro' Thy deathless love;
bring us safe thro' Jordan to Thy home above.**

[Refrain]

*** BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Hallelujah!

G. F. Handel

Hallelujah: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth, hallelujah! The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; and He shall reign forever and ever, King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE *Fanfare & Chorus -*

Dieterich Buxtehude

from Ihr lieben Christen, freut euch nun, BuxWV 51



Given by

Bob Buechner
 Dee Dee & Neal Hamlin
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 Michael Hirsch
 Elizabeth Kuck
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 Rick Magurno
 Bryan & Emily Minnick
 Mary Pearce
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 Becky Gusweiler Poast
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 Pam Rewerts
 Jennifer Russell & Family
 The Shilt & Ehrhorn families
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 Michael & Marcie Vilardo
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In Loving Memory of

Don and Barbara Buechner
 Ginny & Phil Swartz, *parents*
 Jean & Cy Hamlin, *parents*
 Larry Burrows & Bob Pearce
 Mama & Papa
 Nan & Vin
 Al & Edith Magurno
 Helen Hood & Jerry Minnick
 Bob Pearce
 Rosemary & Vernon Petry
 Our Parents & Thomas C. Mercer, *Son*
 D. Michael Poast, *my husband*
 Becky (& Bob Slemmer) & Fred Gusweiler, *my parents*
 Rachel (& Dick Serviss) & Johnnie Poast, *Mike's parents*
 Cloe Ann & Ricky, *my siblings*
 Robert Rewerts, *my husband*
 Jim Russell
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 Malcolm Mowbray
 Diane Randolph
 Timothy Ray Snow, *my father*
 Thomas Linane Winn, *my nephew*
 Daddy, Kenneth Blair
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 & Benjamin Kuhlman
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In Honor of

Andrew, Ben, & Melissa, *our children*
 Our Church Musicians
 Jana
 Jan, Bob, Anna, & Andrew
 Julie Foster
 Norman & Carolyn Whittaker
 Ashley, Michael & Emerson Rosa
 Blake & Jessica Johns
 Mom & Dad
 Our precious daughter, E!
 Steele & Betty Mattingly, Elisabeth Kuhlman
 Richard Ernst Family
 Michael, Jonah, Grace, Layla, Jack, Charlie, Colton & Lydia
 Michael Hirsch (Happy birthday Daddy!) & Mary Flannery
 Johnny, Michael & Kristen and Heather & Ted, *my children*
 Our church HPCUMC and especially Doug & Cathy
 Griffin, Olivia, Madeline & Kenzie, *my precious grandchildren*

Next Sunday, April 28:

Confirmation Sunday – Pastor Doug will begin a new sermon series based on Psalm 23: “In The Shepherd’s Arms.” His sermon, “God Leads” is based on Psalm 23:1-2. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor. Invite a friend; all are welcome.

Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sundays 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am, Sanctuary

Traditional Worship: 8:00 and 9:30 am

Worship @ 11 (Contemporary): 11:00 am

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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Easter Affirmation

Your light is the only light we need
as we travel through life's mystery

Your word the only voice we hear
that still small voice that leads us
to the place where we should be

Your presence is the only company we need
as we walk this narrow road

Your fellowship the warmth we crave
to help us on our way

May the truth of Easter
The joy of Easter
And the blessings of Easter
Be with us this day and all days
Amen

— written by John Birch

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FAMILY MINISTRY:

*Dana Calhoun, Director of Family Ministry,
At dcalhoun@hpcumc.org or (513)979-8181*

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School 2019



*Join us this summer!
It's FREE
Elementary: July 15-19,
6-8:30pm
Preschool: July 22-25,
9-11:30am*

*Register on our website
www.hydeparkchurch.org*

Youth Ministry

Sunday, April 28th

*9:30a - Confirmation Sunday
5:30-8:00p - Youth Group*

Sunday, May 5th

*9:30a - Sunday School
5:30-8:00p - Youth Group*

Sunday, May 12th

*9:30a - Senior Recognition Sunday
No Youth Group*

Sunday, May 19th

*9:30a - Sunday School
5:30-8:00p - Senior Farewell -
Last Youth Group*

Summer Schedule coming soon!

ADULT MINISTRY

Rev. Dave Weaver at dweaver@hpcumc.org
or (513)979-8184

Classes & Connect Groups

We offer many classes both on Sundays and during the week. If you are interested in growing in your faith and knowledge of God one of our classes or groups may be right for you. Contact Rev. Dave Weaver today to find the right fit!

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Diane Weaver at diweaver@hpcumc.org or
(513)979-8190

First Friday Niters, May 3, 2019 *(last FFN dinner and program until September)*

*"Conversation and Concert" with HPCUMC resident organist, Brenda Portman, assisted by Neal Hamlin and Colleen Beucher. Dinner is \$10.00. Program is FREE (in the Sanctuary)
Reservations needed by April 28, 2019.*

Thursday Edition, May 9, 2019

10:00-11:30 am *(Little Theatre)*
Ed Slater, Chief Advancement Officer, will share how the Center for Respite Care provides 24-hour medical and nursing care to sick homeless people and help break the cycle of homelessness.

A Few Good Men and a Meal, May 21, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Join other gentlemen for dinner at Bob Evan's at 8057 Montgomery Road. Reservations to Dennis Wilson at dswilson@fiopitcs.com or 513-232-5211 by May 20th.