



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today! Please sign and pass the friendship pad located in the pew rack.

** Please stand as you are able; join together in reading/singing the boldface type, and the hymns.*

For your convenience, ushers can provide assistive listening devices and larger print versions of the hymnal and order of worship.

Following worship, please join us in the welcome center for refreshments.

Liturgist - Stephanie Tunison

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Brenda Portman
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of all seasons, draw me close to You during this time of worship. I come with joys and sorrows, fears and hopes, longing for Your perfect peace. Fill me with Your light and love and send me out to shine brightly for Christ. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

If you have come hungry for divine bread which feeds your soul, welcome.

Jesus says: "I am the bread of life. Those who come to me shall not hunger, and those who believe in me shall never thirst."

Let us feast on the riches of His grace.

*HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Hymnal 381

*OPENING PRAYER

Feed us, Gentle Shepherd, with that soul-food which nurtures enough love within us to outstrip the fears and hostility that ties the world up in knots.

Feed us, Lord Jesus, with that spiritual bread which strengthens our hands for serving those broken and lost people whom this world deems a waste of space.

Feed us, Blessed Savior, so that we may be filled with that joy which the universe cannot contain. For Your love's sake, Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Ave Maria* Franz Biebl
The Cathedral Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

(Sung in Latin)

The angel of God visited Mary, and she conceived of the Holy Spirit:

"Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus."

Mary said, "See, the servant of the Lord. May it happen to me according to your word." And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

*GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13: 44-46 Pew Bible NT p. 15
This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Jesus: The Treasure of His Kingdom* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Sermon Notes:

Life in God's kingdom:

Requires _____ (Matthew 13:44, 45)

Results in great _____ ! (Matthew 13:45)

OFFERTORY *Jesu, Priceless Treasure* J. S. Bach

Jesu, priceless treasure, source of purest pleasure, truest friend to me; ah, how long I've waited, and my heart hath fainted, calling, Lord, to Thee; Thine I am, O Lamb of God! I will suffer naught to hide Thee, naught I ask beside Thee.

Hence, all fears and sadness, for the Lord of gladness, Jesus enters in; they who love the Father, though the storms may gather, still have peace within; yea, whate'er I here must bear, still in Thee lies purest pleasure, Jesu, priceless treasure.

*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**

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 *Be Thou My Vision*

Hymnal 451

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Grand Dances for Organ*

Sweelinck, arr. Leavitt

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: April 7th

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 Robert (Bob) Williams and his family in the death of his oldest son, Peter, who died on March 23, 2019.

To Linda Covert and her brother Doug Brewer in the death of his wife Gail Brewer who died on Saturday March 31, 2019

Staff & Their Families: Anna Lawson and Audrey Kroeger

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

Our Church Ministries: Upcoming concert: A Night of Praise, April 12th.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, April 14:

Palm/Passion Sunday. Pastor Doug continues our sermon series, "Jesus". His sermon: "The Tragedy of His Victory" is based on Matthew 21:1-10 and 27:27-31. 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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