



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 - Rev. Stephanie Tunison

PRELUDE *The Peace, from Fireworks Music* Georg F. Handel
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Faithful God, remind me this morning of Your steadfast love. Anxiety and worry can creep so easily into my life. Help me to take shelter in You, our refuge and strength. As I open my mouth to sing and worship You, fill me with abundant joy. Flood my heart with the promise of Christ: "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Why are you cast down, O my soul? Why are you disquieted within me?

Put your hope in God!

We will praise God again, our Savior and our God.

*HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal 384

*OPENING PRAYER

God of Creation, we come this morning with thirsty hearts, praying that Your Word will satisfy us. We come with aching hearts, praying for good news to comfort us. We come with overflowing hearts, praying for a chance to share Your Love. You, who know our hearts and hear our prayers, be with us now in this hour of worship. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *The Lord Is My Light* Frances Allitsen
Grace Farnell, soprano

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid? Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.

For, in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle, yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

PSALTER Psalm 42:1-4, 11 Pew Bible OT pp. 515
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *God's Got It: When I Question God's Faithfulness* Rev. Doug Johns

When God Seems Absent:

God's Love _____.
(Psalm 42:4; Mark 16:1-8)

My Love for God _____.
(Psalm 42:11; Jeremiah 29:11)

OFFERTORY *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* arr. Brenda Portman

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away as wounds which mar the chosen One, bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished. His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom, but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

*THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 95

**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!**

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 *Near to the Heart of God*

Hymnal 472

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Overture, from Fireworks Music*

Georg F. Handel

CHILDCARE - Available for all 3 worship services

Infants - Room 120

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

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:

CHILDREN: (Preschool – 6th grade)

9:30am in the Little Theater

Current theme: **“POWER UP – Raise Your Game”**

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!

YOUTH: (7th-12th Grade)

9:30am in 3rd Floor Student Lounge

Current theme: **“LOOK OUT – A Series on Injustice”**

We welcome all youth to gather with us on the 3rd floor for refreshments, fellowship and great discussion.

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS:

The Sunshine Singers and The Joy Singers are now officially on summer break. Do you have a singer interested in joining a choir this September? Please contact a director for more information and to sign-up.

Joy Singers (Age 3 - Grade 2)

Elizabeth Hickerson – Director
ehickerson@gmail.com

Sunshine Singers (Grades 3rd - 8th)

Dana Calhoun – Director
dcalhoun@hpcumc.org

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP: Tuesday evenings

Beginning June 4th

We are switching to Tuesday nights for the Summer!! All youth in 7th-12th grade are welcome to join us from 6:30-8:30pm. Please eat dinner before you arrive and be ready for fellowship and fun as we dive into our faith together. You won't want to miss Tuesday evenings with your friends from HPCUMC!

Be sure to bring a friend! Questions?

Contact dcalhoun@hpcumc.org

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday morning classes will resume on Rally Day September 8.

Invitation to Pray:

Hospitalized: Connie Burger at Christ Hospital

Staff & Their Families: Sadell and Sherman Bradley

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

Our Church Ministries: Stephen Ministry

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, August 11:

Pastor Cathy continues with our sermon series: God's Got It! Her sermon, "When I Feel Alone" is based on 1 Kings 19:1-13. Join us and 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.

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



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