# **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. Dave Weaver

PRELUDE Chorale and Variation

Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

Wilha Hutson

# SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Faithful God, remind me this morning of Your steadfast love. Anxiety and worry can creep soeasily 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 (from Psalm 46 and 116)

Rejoice, people of God, for in God's presence there is fullness of joy;

at God's right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Rejoice, people of God!

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in the time of trouble.

\* HYMN How Firm a Foundation

Hymnal 529

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Like Elijah, O God, we turn and face You in the midst of the storm. Help us this hour to hear You speak to us not in the wind, or the thunder, nor even in the upheaval of the ground beneath us. Help us to hear You speak to us, in our heart of hearts, as that still, small voice amidst the chaos. Give us direction, peace and hope and remind us of Your never-failing presence and love. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Word made flesh, Amen.

# **PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE**

**ANTHEM** *Ride the Chariot* Trad. Spiritual, arr. Wm Henry Smith One Accord, Tom Jordan, directing

# 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.

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTRY LEADERS
Gabe Blumer and Karen Volk

# **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** I Kings 19:1-13

This is the Word of the Lord. Pew Bible NT pp. 174-175

Thanks be to God!

**SERMON** God's Got It: When I Feel Alone

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

God Responds to Elijah's Depression with:

Life-Giving \_\_\_\_ (I King's 19:4-8)

Reassuring \_\_\_\_\_ (I King's 19:11-13)

(I Kings 19:15-17, Isaiah 43:19)

#### **OFFERTORY** More Love to Thee

Arr. Tom Jordan

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee! Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee; this is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest; now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.

This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise; this be the parting cry my heart shall raise: this still its prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee, more love to Thee!

# \*THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 94

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!

# \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

# SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN Standing on the Promises of God

Hymnal 374

\* BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** Allegro from Symphony IV

William Boyce

**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

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:**

Join

Hospitalized: Marie Nicholson at Tri-Health Rehab

**Staff & Their Families:** Dave and Diane Weaver

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

Our Church Ministries: The Warehouse

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

# Next Sunday, August 18:

Pastor Sadell Bradley, pastor of the Warehouse, our second location in OTR, will preach the message "God's Got It: When I Feel Insignificant." It is based on Matthew 9:35-38. Please invite a friend to join you next Sunday; all are welcome.

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# **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 on our website, 9:30am & 11:00am. 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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