



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.

Grace Chapel Communion - Sharon Michaelson

Liturgist - Jeff Sheldon

PRELUDE *There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil* Ned Rorem
(from A Quaker Reader)
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Liberating God, remind me this morning that You are in the business of setting people free. Open my eyes to see the chains that bind me. Release me from my swiftness to judge, my prejudice, my apathy, my addictions, and all that separates me from the fullness of Your joy. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Brothers and sisters, the extravagant love of God has called us together.

Long before we were even aware of it, God knew and loved us.

God had already chosen us to be part of the family, we are children of God!

Having chosen us, God called us. Having justified us, God leads us.

**What extravagant love is this!
Come, let us worship God together!**

*HYMN *Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join*

Hymnal 699

*OPENING PRAYER

God of grace, we have come for a glimpse of Your kingdom of kindness, a world where love rules over all, a world where enemies embrace, a world where the distinctions between friend and foe evaporate in the light of Your love. Knowing You have the power to transform us, we give our lives over to You, body, soul, mind and spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Spirit of Mercy, Truth and Love* Howard Helvey
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

Spirit of mercy, truth and Love, O shed your influence from above; and still from age to age convey the wonders of this sacred day.

In every clime, by every tongue be
God's eternal glory sung: let all the earth confess the Name that claims our faithfulness.

Unfailing Comfort, heavenly Guide, still o'er this holy Church preside; descend upon us like a dove, Spirit of mercy, truth and love.

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 *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* Hymnal 453

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 4:1-7 and 5:1 [Pew Bible NT pp. 189, 190](#)

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Set Free: To Love*

Rev. Kate Smith

OFFERTORY *Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love*

Ned Rorem

Sing, my soul, His wondrous love, Who from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race, still to man extends His grace.

Heaven and earth by Him were made, all is by His scepter swayed; what are we that He should show so much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood. And, to make our safety sure, guides us by His spirit pure.

Sing, my soul, adore His name; let His glory be thy theme: praise Him till He calls thee home, trust His love for all to come.

*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! Alleluia!**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *We've a Story to Tell the Nations*

Hymnal 569

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune*

Andrew Carter



CHILDCARE - Available for all 3 worship services

- **Infants** - Room 120
- **Toddlers** - (2 - 3 year olds) - Room 119

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30-10:30am

- **Preschool** - Room 9: (Ages 3-5)
Current Theme- **Beach Party**
- **Elementary** - Little Theater (2nd Floor)
Current theme- **THE BIG QUIZ: Show What You Know**



9:30-10:30am

- All Youth grades 7-12th are welcome!
- Gather in the 3rd floor lobby for food, fun and fellowship
- Current Theme- **FOLLOW: Getting to know Jesus is having a relationship with Him.**



5:30-8:00pm

- All Youth grades 7-12th are welcome!
- Meet in the Little Theater for dinner, worship and fellowship
- **“THE CHASE:** In order to truly chase after God, we need to stop chasing other things along the way”

CHILDREN’S CHOIRS: 11:00am

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 am	Adult Bible Study	Library
	FaithWeavers	Room 205
	Parents Group	Parlor
11:00 am	New Ventures	Parlor
	Soul Builders	Room 205

Invitation to Pray:

Staff & Their Families: Lisa Foley and Shari Rust

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

Our Church Ministries: Our Connect Groups and Weekday Study Classes

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, February 2:

Pastor Cathy continues with our sermon series on the book of Galatians, “Set Free.” Her sermon, “To a Spirit Filled Life” is based on Galatians 5:22-6:5. Join us, and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor.

Hyde Park Community Worship:

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

Traditional Worship: 8:00 and 9:30am

Worship @ 11: 11:00am

View live worship, 9:30am & 11:00am 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 & 11:00am)

All other Sundays

9:00am, Grace Chapel



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SET FREE
To Love

by Rev. Kate Smith
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8:00AM