



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 *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* arr. Aaron Shows
Rick Marquardt, guest organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Thank You, God for this new year, fresh with possibilities. Quiet my mind this morning to hear You speak. Give me courage to be the hands and feet of Jesus in 2020; help me to be a true disciple this year who invites people to Christ, whose love sets us all free. Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Arise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!
Darkness has been banished!

God's light of hope floods the earth
God's light comes to us all.

Let us step forward to journey toward this Light,
The Light of Christ who transforms the world.

* **HYMN** *We Three Kings* Hymnal 254

* OPENING PRAYER

God of all nations, peoples and cultures, this is the day You have made bright with Your light and Your love destined for all. Guide us in the new ways of Your Son. Let Your light kindly shine everywhere, that all peoples may praise You in their own language and enrich Your Church with their own gifts. We pray in the name of Jesus, The Light of the World. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *On This Day Earth Shall Ring* Arr. Gustav Holst
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

On this day earth shall ring with the song children sing to the Lord, Christ our King, born on earth to save us; him the Father gave us.

Ideo, ideo, ideo gloria in excelsis Deo!

His the doom, ours the mirth; when he came down to earth, Bethlehem saw his birth; ox and ass beside him from the cold would hide him.

God's bright star, o'er his head, Wise Men three to him led; kneel they low by his bed, lay their gifts before him, praise him and adore him.

On this day angels sing; with their song earth shall ring, praising Christ, heaven's King, born on earth to save us; peace and love he gave us.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

EPISTLE LESSON Galatians 2:1-12 Pew Bible NT pp. 187-188
This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Set Free: By the Gospel* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *King Jesus Hath a Garden* Setting by Charles Wood

King Jesus hath a garden full of diverse flowers, Where I go culling posies gay, all times and hours.

There naught is heard but Paradise Bird, harp, dulcimer, lute with cymbal, trump and tymbal, and the tender, soothing flute.

The Lily, white in blossom there, is Chastity: the Violet, with sweet perfume, Humility.

Yet 'mid the brave, the bravest prize of all may claim the star of Bethlehem -- Jesus -- blessed be his name!

Ah! Jesu Lord, my heal and weal, my bliss complete, make thou my heart thy garden plot, fair, trim and neat.

That I may hear this music clear: harp, dulcimer, lute with cymbal, trump and tymbal, and the tender, soothing flute.

* 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!**

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 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 will need 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** *Joy to the World*

Hymnal 246

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Chorale Prelude on "In dulci jubilo"*

J. S. Bach



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 FaithWeavers Parents Group	Library Room 205 Parlor
11:00 am	New Ventures Soul Builders	Parlor Room 205

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy:

Hospitalization: Cay O’Bryan at Bethesda North Hospital.

Staff & Their Families:

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

Our Church Ministries:

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, January 12:

Pastor Sadell Bradley, from The Warehouse, our second campus in Over-The-Rhine, will bring the message: “Set Free: New Identity.” Her message is based on Galatians 2:15-21. Please 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: 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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SET FREE
by the gospel

by Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns
January 5, 2020
8:00AM