

## 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 - Christine McHenry

Liturgist - Jeff Sheldon

**PRELUDE** *Andante quasi adagio*

Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

Théodore Dubois

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*A Celtic Prayer of Peace*

*(originally from the Carmina Gaelic III, 267)*

*Peace between neighbors, peace between kindred,  
peace between lovers, in love of the King of life.*

*Peace between person and person, peace between  
wife and husband, peace between woman and  
children, the Peace of Christ above all peace.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Exodus 3:1-15 and Matthew 16:21-28)

We gather together to worship the God of our  
mothers and fathers;

**The God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam  
and Moses;**

Who hears the cries of God's people;

**Who meets us on holy ground and calls us  
to follow;**

Who invites us to leave our selfish ways behind,  
take up our cross, and discover what it means to  
truly live.

**This is our God! Let us worship together.**

**\*HYMN** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Hymnal 731

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, through the power of Your Holy Spirit,  
move within us and among us as we worship. Open  
our eyes to Your presence; open our ears to Your call;  
open our hearts to one another, and then send us  
back out into the world, to live and work as Your  
faithful disciples. Through the name of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

**ANTHEM** *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Neil Harmon

The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want; He maketh  
me down to lie in pastures green; He leadeth me the  
quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again, and me to walk doth  
make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for His  
own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of death, yet will  
I fear no ill, for Thou art with me, and Thy rod and staff  
me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my  
head Thou dost anoint with oil, and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all of my life shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

### 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** *Near to the Heart of God*

Hymnal 472

**EPISTLE LESSON** 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Pew Bible NT pp. 211

This is the Word of our Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** *Greater Than: Generosity > Greed*

Rev. Doug Johns

\_\_\_\_\_ > World's View.  
(1 Timothy 6:17; Matthew 16:26)

\_\_\_\_\_ > Comfort.  
(1 Timothy 6:18; Matthew 16:25)

\_\_\_\_\_ > Happiness.  
(1 Timothy 6:19; Philippians 4:4-7)

**OFFERTORY** *O Thou in Whose Presence*

Arr. Walter Ehret

O Thou in whose presence my soul takes delight, on  
whom in affliction I call, my comfort by day, and my  
song in the night, my hope, my salvation, my all!

Where dost Thou, dear Shepherd, resort with Thy sheep,  
to feed them in pastures of love? O why in the valley of  
gloom should I weep, or alone in the wilderness rove?

Restore, my dear Savior, the light of Thy face; Thy soul  
cheering comfort impart; and let the sweet tokens of  
pardoning grace bring joy to my desolate heart, bring  
joy, bring hope to my heart.

**\*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**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

## SENDING FORTH

**\*HYMN** *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Hymnal 399

**\*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE** *Sortie*

Théodore Dubois



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- **Follow the Leader:**  
**Who can you follow? I can follow Jesus!**
- **Elementary** - Little Theater (2nd Floor)  
Current theme- **DIY: With God's help, forgiveness is up to you!**



9:30-10:30am

- All Youth grades 7-12th are welcome!
- Gather in the 3rd floor lobby for food, fun and fellowship.
- Current Theme- "Can I Ask THAT?"  
**Hard questions about God and faith**



5:30-8:00pm

- All Youth grades 7-12th are welcome!
- Meet in the Little Theater for dinner, worship and fellowship.  
**March 15** – Finance/Career, In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:6  
**March 22** – The GAME of LIFE itself!

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:

**Sympathy:** To the family of Betty Buehler, who died on February 13, 2020.

**Discharged:** Cay O'Bryan from Christ Hospital and Jo Seilacher from Mercy Anderson Hospital.

**Staff & Their Families:** Jenny Cauhorn and Brenda Portman

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

**Our Church Ministries:** Preschool and Children's Ministries

**Our Global Ministries:** Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, March 22:

Pastor Cathy continues with our Lenten series: Greater Than. Her sermon: Growth > Comfort is based on Hebrews 12:1-3, 12-13. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor.



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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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Welcome to Hyde Park COMMUNITYUMC

GREATER THAN: GENEROSITY > GREED

by Rev. Doug Johns  
March 15, 2020

8:00AM