



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 - Micheal Hickerson

Liturgist - Jeff Sheldon

PRELUDE *How Can I Keep From Singing* arr. Arnold Sherman
Carillon Choir, Jenny Cauhorn, conducting

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

Whether we have arrived here today with eagerness or indifference, filled with joy or sorrow, our trust is in God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Our help comes from the God who made heaven and earth.

God will save you from all evil; God will sustain your life.

The Lord will be with us in our going out and our coming in, from this day forward and for evermore.

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

Hymnal 384

*OPENING PRAYER

Mind-boggling God, our best Friend, we thank You that for all who walk by faith; there is always light for those who truly want to see, and enough bread for those who hunger for goodness. Here, in this place, stabilize our faith, and enlarge our love. May we who pause to worship You here in this quiet sanctuary, be happy to serve You out in the rough and rowdy world, as we encourage our fellow pilgrims on the long road ahead. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Joyful, Joyful* arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Hymnal 452
(verses 1 and 2)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

This is the Word of our Lord. Pew Bible OT pp. 616-617
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Greater Than: Community > Self* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

The gift of community brings _____,
_____, and _____ to our lives.
(Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, Philippians 2: 3-9, Romans 12:9-13)

OFFERTORY *The Prayers I Make* Jane M. Marshall
The Wesley Choir, Neal Hamlin, conducting

The prayers I make will then be sweet indeed, if Thou the Spirit give by which I pray; my unassisted heart is barren clay, which of its native self can nothing feed;

Of good and pious works Thou art the seed which quickens where Thou say'st it may; unless Thou show us then Thine own true way, no man can find it! Father, Thou must lead!

Do Thou, then, breathe those thoughts into my mind by which such virtue may in me be bred that in Thy holy footsteps I may tread; the fetters of my tongue do Thou unbind, that I may have the pow'r to sing of Thee and sound Thy praises everlastingly.

* **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** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* Hymnal 295

*BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* David Cherwien



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 8 – Home Economics (Laundry, cooking and manners)
For we are each responsible for our own conduct. Galatians 5:5
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 Bill Hoeb in the death of his wife, Karen, on March 2, 2020.

Hospitalizations: Odie Kordons at Christ Hospital; Mary Meisch at Jewish Mercy Hospital. Bettie Rehfeldt at Christ Hospital; Chris Gardiner at Jewish Mercy Hospital.

Staff & Their Families: Lindsay Garrison and Julie Vail

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

Our Church Ministries: Connect Groups and Adult Classes

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, March 15:

Our Lenten sermon series continues with "Greater Than: Generosity > Greed," by Rev. Doug Johns. His message is based on I Timothy 6:17-19. We look forward to seeing you next Sunday.

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
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GREATER THAN: COMMUNITY > SELF

by Rev. Dr..Cathy Johns
March 8, 2020

8:00AM