



CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

We will continue to offer **online worship only** until further notice.
Please check out our website for updates: www.hydeparkchurch.org.
You and your family remain in our prayers.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Bring, O Morn, Thy Music* Brenda Portman
Vocal Ensemble: Steve Dauterman, David Thomas,
Grace Wynn, Janet Zeigler
Ben Owen, conducting

Bring, O morn, thy music! Bring, O night, thy silence!
Ocean, chant the rapture to the storm-wind coursing
free! Sun and stars are singing, Thou art our Creator,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be!

Life and death, Thy creatures, praise Thee, Mighty Giver;
praise and prayer are rising in Thy beast and bird and tree;
Lo! they praise and vanish at Thy bidding, Who wert and
art and evermore shalt be.

Light us, lead us, love us! cry Thy groping nations, pleading
in the thousand tongues and naming only Thee, weaving
blindly out Thy holy, happy purpose, Who wert and art and
evermore shalt be.

Life nor death can part us, O Thou Love Eternal, Shepherd
of the wandering star and souls that wayward flee; homeward
draws our spirit to Thy Spirit yearning, Who wert and art and
evermore shalt be! Amen!

CALL TO PRAYER *Come Down, O Love Divine, v1* [Hymnal 475](#)

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter,
draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy
flame bestowing.

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 *Come Down, O Love Divine, v2* [Hymnal 475](#)

O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and
ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while
my path illuming.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST Greg Rogers

PRELUDE *Aria* Flor Peeters
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*God, our guide and our protector, as we gather
today to worship You, open our minds and souls
and hearts. Help us hear the gentle direction of
Your spirit in our lives. Help us follow You as
You lead us where we may dwell with You today
and always. Amen.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 25 and 43)

People of God, let us lift up our hearts to God:
Make Your ways known to us, O God.

Teach us Your paths.

Send out Your light and Your truth; let them
lead us,

**Let them bring us to Your holy hill and to
where You dwell.**

Let us worship God with glad and joyful hearts!

HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* [Hymnal 89](#)

OPENING PRAYER (based on Psalm 25)

**To You, O God, we lift up our souls.
To You we offer our praise and prayer,
our worship and thanksgiving,
even our very lives.**

**Make Your ways known to us.
Show us the path on which we should walk.
Lead us in Your truth and teach us.
For You alone are the God who saves,
the God in whom we trust;
and the One on whom we wait.**

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior, Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 John 1: 4-8

This is the Word of our Lord.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *Come Down, O Love Divine, v3* [Hymnal 475](#)

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul
will long, shall far outpass the power of human
telling; for none can guess its grace, till Love create
a place wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

SERMON *The Anatomy of Love:* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns
And the Truth Shall Set You Free

OFFERTORY *The Greatest of These* Jane Marshall

Love is kind, and suffers long; love is meek, and
thinks no wrong; love than death itself more strong;
therefore give us love. Prophecy will fade away,
melting in the light of day; love will ever with us stay;
therefore give us love. Faith will vanish into sight; hope
be emptied in delight; love in heaven will shine more
bright; therefore give us love. Faith and hope, and love
we see, joining hand in hand, agree; but the greatest of
the three, and the best, is love.

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 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* [Hymnal 396](#)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue et Hymne sur Ave Maris Stella* Flor Peeters



SUNDAY SCHOOL:

- We are currently not meeting together on Sunday mornings and we miss you dearly!
- Please let us know if you would like to be added to our weekly email newsletter and be sure to join our Children and Family Ministry Facebook page.
- Please contact Pam Pilger to get connected from your home - ppilger@hpcumc.org



5:30-8:00pm

Various times on Sunday evening:

- All Youth grades 6 -12th are welcome to join a virtual small group. It's such a fun way to stay connected!
- Please email Dana Calhoun if you would like to join a small group - dcalhoun@hpcumc.org

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS: 11:00am

We miss making music with you in person! We will be together again soon. In the meantime, if you have questions about our children's choirs, please contact one of our directors listed below.

- 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

(Current class information, please contact class leader)

9:30am

Adult Bible Study Ron Purdon, purdon@mail.com
 Faith Weavers Micheal Hickerson, mikehickerson@gmail.com
 Parents Group Jason Burgess, JasonBurgess13@gmail.com

11:00am

New Ventures Mike Vilardo, mpvilardo@gmail.com
 Soul Builders Ronda Deel, rodeel@fuse.net

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy: To the family and Paula Tyler in the death of Klaus Kreutz on August 21, 2020.

Discharged: Pat Terry from Christ Hospital; David Scott from Bethesda North.

Staff & Their Families: All of our staff and families during these difficult times.

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

Our Church Ministries: Our classes meeting online.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, August 30:

The Anatomy of Love, continues as Rev, Doug Johns preaches the message, *Keep the Main Thing The Main Thing* based on 1 John 4:7-8, and 16-21. We hope you will share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion next Sunday from your home.



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Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sundays 9:30am & 11:00am online

View live worship at 9:30am and 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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THE ANATOMY OF
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BY REV. DR. CATHY JOHNS

AUGUST 30, 2020
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