



Sharing the love of Jesus to transform lives,
Cincinnati and the world.

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.

ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST Dave Thomas

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Duke Street"*
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

Neil Harmon

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)

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon God's name.
Make known God's deeds among the peoples!
Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God.
Tell of all God's wondrous works!
Glory in God's holy name.
Let the hearts of all who seek the Lord rejoice!

HYMN *Gather Us In*

[TFWS #2236](#)

OPENING PRAYER (based on Psalm 25)

Lord, You promise us that where two or three are gathered You are there. We welcome You today and celebrate the gift of life that You have lavished upon each of us. We ask that You would open our ears so that we may hear Your voice. Open our minds so that we may receive Your eternal wisdom. Open our spirits so that we may know Your leading and guidance. Open our hearts so that we may receive Your wonderful love. We ask all this through the glorious name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Clap Your Hands Together* David Rasbach
Vocal Ensemble: Grace Wynn, Katie Riederer,
Andrew Cunningham, and Steve Dauterman

Clap your hands together, all you people; Worship God with one accord; Sing His praise together, all you people; lift your voices to the Lord!

Shout to the Lord, break forth into song, your people of every nation; Play on your harps and trumpets and horns, for God has revealed salvation.

Clap your hands together, all you people; Worship God with one accord; Sing His praise together, all you people; lift your voices to the Lord!

Oh, let the oceans roar, let the rivers clap, let the hills be joyful; Sing for the Lord is coming to earth to righteously judge the people.

Clap your hands together, all you people; Worship God with one accord; Sing His praise together, all you people; Clap your hands! Lift your voice! All you people, praise the Lord! Rejoice! Rejoice!

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 *Bless Thou the Gifts* [Hymnal #587](#)

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand.

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4: 11-15

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Spiritual Maturity*

Rev. Dave Weaver

OFFERTORY *Give Alms of Thy Goods*

Christopher Tye

Give alms of thy goods,
and turn never thy face from any poor man:
and then the face of the Lord shall not be
turned away from thee.

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 *Forth In Thy Name, O Lord*

[Hymnal 438](#)

Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my daily labor to pursue; thee, only thee, resolved to know in all I think or speak or do.

The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill; in all my works thy presence find, and prove thy good and perfect will.

Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine inmost substance see, and labor on at thy command, and offer all my works to thee.

For thee delightfully employ what e'er thy bounteous grace hath given; and run my course with even joy, and closely walk with thee to heaven.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Gather Us In"*

Donald M. VerKuijen III



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
- Sunshine Singers (Grades 3 - 8)
Dana Calhoun, Director

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:

Discharged: Pam Terry from Mercy Anderson

Birthdays: Edna Asbury is celebrating her 98th birthday on September 23, 2020. Her address is 3580 Shaw Ave Apt 432, Cincinnati, OH 45208.

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, September 20:

Pastor Doug will share the message: *Do Love!* His sermon is based on John 21:15-19. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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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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SHALL SET YOU FREE
BY REV. DR. CATHY JOHNS

AUGUST 30, 2020
9:30AM