



### ENTRANCE

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST Victoria Kuhlman

PRELUDE *Pastorale on "Messiah"* Brenda Portman  
Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

#### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Holy One, open my eyes and ears this morning to see Your hands moving in all of Creation. All day long, O God, You are working for good in the world, moving in the hearts of people across the globe. All night long, You are still at work, refreshing and inspiring people to step into Your movement of renewal and love for all people. Forgive me for the times I feel tempted to believe that my contribution to the world will not make an impact. Forgive me for the times that I forget that I am a part of the Body of Christ, Your instrument of love and mercy for the world. Open me to the fresh movement of Your Spirit so that I might embrace the opportunities You place before me daily to bless those around me. Amen.*

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Lead me in the path of Your commandments,  
for I delight in it.  
**Open my eyes, so that I may behold wondrous things out of Your law.**  
My lips will praise You; my tongue will sing of  
Your promise!

HYMN *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* Hymnal #662

#### OPENING PRAYER (based on Psalm 25)

**Still speaking God, throughout history You have gathered people around Your Word to instruct and inspire. We give thanks for all who have received Your vision of love and mercy and served You faithfully. Continue to open that vision to us, that we may find life and joy through the renewing of Your Word in our hearts. Open our eyes and hands to join You in transforming the world with Your love. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *We Thank Thee, Lord, for This Fair Earth* Brenda Portman  
Vocal Ensemble: Grace Wynn, Mary Kay Morris,  
Henry Dolive, and Dan Pessell

We thank thee, Lord, for this fair earth,  
the glittering sky, the silver sea;  
For all their beauty, all their worth,  
their light and glory come from Thee.

Thine are the flow'rs that clothe the ground,  
the trees that wave their arms above.  
The hills that gird our dwellings round,  
as thou dost gird thine own with love.

Yet teach us still how far more fair,  
more glorious, Father, in thy sight,  
Is one pure deed, one holy prayer,  
one heart that owns thy Spirit's might.

So while we gaze with thoughtful eye  
on all the gifts thy love has giv'n,  
Help us in thee to live and die,  
by thee to rise from earth to heav'n.

We thank thee, Lord, for all you've done!

#### 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 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Hymnal #454

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:46-52  
This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ!  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *The Ripple Effect: Openness* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *A Symphony of Spirituals* Joel Raney  
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ and Ben Owen, piano

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 *Take My Life and Let It Be* Hymnal #399

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold;  
not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure-store.  
Take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

#### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *St. Michael (Stand Up and Bless the Lord)* Edwin T. Childs



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](mailto:purdon@mail.com)  
 Faith Weavers    Micheal Hickerson, [mikehickerson@gmail.com](mailto:mikehickerson@gmail.com)  
 Parents Group                      Jason Burgess, [JasonBurgess13@gmail.com](mailto:JasonBurgess13@gmail.com)

11:00am

New Ventures                      Mike Vilardo, [mpvilardo@gmail.com](mailto:mpvilardo@gmail.com)  
 Soul Builders                      Ronda Deel, [rodeel@fuse.net](mailto:rodeel@fuse.net)

Invitation to Pray:

**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, October 4:

World-Wide Communion, celebrated live @ 9:30 a.m. with Samara UMC, Russia. Pastor Natalia will offer the message. Worship@11:00 we celebrate World-Wide Communion Sunday with Pastor Doug continuing the sermon series: *Ripple Effect*. His sermon, *Purpose* is based on Mark 10:32-45. 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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