



ENTRANCE

PRE SERVICE MUSIC *When Morning Gilds the Skies*
Rock of Ages arr. Brenda Portman

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alter Flowers - Are in memory of the wedding anniversary
of Estelle & Bill Schmitt from Peggy Schmitt.

LITURGIST Rev. Dave Weaver

PRELUDE *Children of the Heavenly Father* arr. Brenda Portman
Dr. Brenda Portman, piano

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Gracious God, thank You for Your force of love that
sends ripples of goodness out into the world. Refresh
my heart today; inspire me to join in Your revolution
of love. Move through my mind, heart, hands, and
feet so that I might join You in blessing the world
with the love of Christ. Amen.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, Let the little children come to me.
We come, each of us a child of God.

Jesus said, It is to such as these that the reign
of God belongs.

**We come to recognize that each child is
beloved and already part of God's kingdom.**

* **HYMN** *Children of the Heavenly Father* [Hymnal 141](#)

* **OPENING PRAYER** (based on Psalm 138)

**Faithful God, we come into Your presence with
thanksgiving, deeply grateful for Your unflinching
love and faithfulness. When we call out to You,
You answer. When we are exhausted, You give us
the strength to go on. We come before You in
gratitude and praise for Your sustaining presence.
Fill us with Your Spirit and send us out to share
Your love with the world. We pray in the name
of Jesus, the Lord of love, Amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Daniel Musselman
Vocal Ensemble: Clara Reeves, Katie Riederer,
Andrew Cunningham, and San Dhobhany

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought by day or by night;
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father and I thy true son,
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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 *Jesus Loves Me* (v. 1) [Hymnal 191](#)

* **GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 10: 13-16
This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ!
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *The Ripple Effect: Focus* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns
Rev. Doug Johns

OFFERTORY *I Am His Child*

Moses Hogan

I may not be all that you are,
I may not be a shining star,
but what I am
I thank the Lord for making me His child.

Thank you Lord for hearing every prayer,
Thank you Lord for just being there,
Thank you Lord, thank you Lord, for I am not
worthy of your Love.

I may not be all that you are,
I may not be a shining star,
but what I am
I thank the Lord for making me His child.

So don't use me
or abuse me,
for I am His child.
Don't tease me,
or mistreat me,
for I'm still His child,
you can even talk about me.
But I'm still His child.

* **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** *Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove* [Hymnal 650](#)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Jerusalem* Kristina Shtegman

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Please read and familiarize yourself with the following guidelines as we strive to keep you safe and continue in-person worship.

General:

- Masks will be required at all times
- No gathering before or after service.
- No more than 100 persons per service.
- Social safe distancing will be observed at all times.
- Free-standing hand sanitizing stations will be placed at each entrance.

Worship looks a little different:

- Hymnals, Bibles, and items in the Hymnal Racks will be removed from the pews (*words to hymns will be projected on the screens*).
- Friendship pads will not be passed.
- Offering plates will be placed at the entrances and base of the chancel (*no passing plate*).
- Communion will be offered with self-contained, individual cup/wafer.

What we need you to do to help:

- Worshipers will sign in prior to entering the sanctuary.
- We encouraged you to bring your personal hymnal and Bible.
- No “passing of the peace”.
- Only worship leaders may sing.
- One-way directional traffic will be observed (entering from the south, exiting on the north) with the exception of persons with special needs
- Worshippers must sit in pews designated by worship time (9:30 or 11:00).
- Individuals may bring their own coffee with lids into the sanctuary; coffee fellowship will not be offered.
- Persons with a cold, flu-like symptoms and/or fever greater than 100 degrees should stay home and worship online.

If you Test positive for COVID-19 call the church office and talk with one of the pastors.

Things we are doing to keep everyone safe:

- Ushers will wear masks, greet and seat people, pass out masks, and exit persons safely.
- Bulletins will be laid out for individuals to pick up if desired.
- Screens will be used to assist/guide worship.
- Until further notice all pew cushions will be removed.
- Nursery and Sunday School will not be offered
- Nursery and Children’s Sunday school is indefinitely suspended.

Thank you for your patience and perseverance as we navigated the COVID-19 waters, and continue to find our way to the new “normal.” Stay healthy, safe and blessed!

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy: To Betty Stewart and family in the death of Clyde Stewart on October 2, 2020.

Discharged: Jo Seilacher from Mercy Anderson Hospital.

Moving: Prayers for Bill Melvin as he moves on October 24th to New York to be closer to his daughters. His new address will be P.O. Box 734, Shrub Oak, New York, 10588.

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.

Next Sunday, October 18:

Pastor Cathy concludes our sermon series: *The Ripple Effect*, with Commitment Sunday. Her sermon, *Freedom* is based on Mark 10:17-31. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sundays 9:30am & 11:00am online and in person

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)



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