



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

## ENTRANCE

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST David Scott

PRELUDE *Nun danket alle Gott*

Dr. Brenda Portman, organist

Georg Philipp Telemann

### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Faithful God, I confess that I cling to what is familiar and known You call me to step out with courage, trusting You who makes all things new. Refresh and challenge me this morning. Help me to take Your hand and follow where You lead. In Christ's name, Amen.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100: 4)

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

**Give thanks and bless God's name!**

HYMN *Come Ye Thankful People Come*

Hymnal 694

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;  
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.  
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;  
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;  
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;  
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the harvest home;  
from the field shall in that day all offenses purge away,  
giving angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;  
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;  
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;  
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

## CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

We will continue to offer **online worship only** until further notice.  
Please check out our website for updates: [www.hydeparkchurch.org](http://www.hydeparkchurch.org).

You and your family remain in our prayers.

## OPENING PRAYER

**God of life and love we rejoice in Your abundant gifts. God of all peoples and all places, we celebrate Your generosity and grace. God of the earth and the heavens, we praise You for Your provision. God of life and love, we give thanks on this day, and in all our days. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Thanks Be to Thee* G. F. Handel, arr. Albert Blackwell

Clara Reeves, soprano

Brenda Portman, piano

Thanks be to thee, O Lord, our God.

Glory and praise ever be Thine,

For thy mercies, thanks be to Thee.

Like a good shepherd thou dost restore us.  
Lord, thy right hand leadeth us within the paths of righteousness.

Thanks be to thee, O Lord, our God.

Glory and praise ever be Thine,

For thy mercies, thanks be to Thee.

## 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.**

GOSPEL LESSON John 14: 16-17

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON *God Unfettered*

Rev. Stephanie Tunison

OFFERTORY *Thanksgiving Medley*

Ben Owen

Brenda Portman, piano

arr. Anne Britt

## 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 *What Gift Can We Bring*

Hymnal 87

What gift can we bring, what present, what token?  
What words can convey it, the joy of this day?  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
what song can we offer in honor and praise?

Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision,  
who planted and watered so dreams could come true.  
Give thanks for the now, for study, for worship,  
for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises,  
for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring,  
the Word is our promise always, forever;  
we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

This gift we now bring, this present, this token,  
these words can convey it, the joy of this day!  
When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing,  
this song we now offer in honor and praise!

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God*

Flor Peeters

**HPC Kids** 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

**HPC YOUTH am** 11:00am - 12:00pm

- Confirmation Classes are held via ZOOM

**HPC YOUTH pm** 5:30-8:00pm

Various times on Sunday evening:

- All Youth grades 7-12th 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](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:**

**Hospitalization:** Shirley Garn at Christ Hospital, and John Roos at Bethesda North Hospital.

**Sympathy:** To Jeff Hudepohl and family in the death of his father, Alvin "Al" Hudepohl, on November 17, 2020.

**Staff & Their Families:** Our staff and families dealing with Covid 19.

**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, Nov. 29th**

Pastor Cathy continues with our Advent sermon series: *A Christmas Carol Revisited*. Her sermon, *Untangling the Present*, is based on Mark 1:1-8. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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**Hyde Park Community Worship:**

Sundays 9:30am & 11:00am online only

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 (9:30 & 11:00am)



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