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Cincinnati and the world.

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Luke 2:22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord"), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

"Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel."

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, "This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed and a sword will pierce your own soul too."

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshiped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Today's Music

TODAY'S MUSIC

Your Name

by Paul Baloche and Glenn Packiam

Holy Water

by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

Your Love Never Fails

by Chris McClarney and Anthony Skinner

Take My Hand and Walk

by The Kry

You Have Shown Us

by Paul Baloche, Steven Curtis Chapman, Stuart Garrard, Israel Houghton, Tim Hughes, Graham Kendrick,

Go Tell It on the Mountain

by John W. Work

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.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert

Worship Host - Dave Scott

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
 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 Craig Hartje and daughter, Elisha Victory, in the death of Karen Hartje on December 17, 2020.

Hospitalization: Al Mitchell at Mercy Fairfield Hospital.

David Clodfelter at Christ Hospital; Chris Gardiner at Jewish Mercy Hospital.

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.

Next Sunday, Jan. 3rd

Pastor Doug begins a new sermon series: *Living in God's Kingdom*. His sermon, *Agents of Transformation* is based on Matthew 2:1-12. 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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Welcome to
Hyde Park COMMUNITYUMC

THE DASH

by Rev. Stephanie Tunison

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