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Cincinnati and the world.

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1: 1-8

Song

Sermon

***A Christmas Carol Revisited:  
Untangling the Present***

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Giving Our Gifts

Song

Holy Communion

Prayer

Song

Blessing

# Sermon Notes

## SERMON NOTES

### ***A Christmas Carol Revisited: Untangling the Present***

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Mark 1: 1-8

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'" John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

# Today's Music

## TODAY'S MUSIC

### **Indescribable**

by Jesse Reeves and Laura Story

### **Holy Is the Lord**

by Louie Giglio and Chris Tomlin

### **Made to Worship**

by Ed Cash, Stephan Conley Sharp, and Chris Tomlin

### **Questions**

by Steven Curtis Chapman

### **Cornerstone**

by William Batchelder Bradbury, Eric Liljero, Reuben Morgan, Edward Mote, and Jonas Myrin

### **Child of Love**

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

### **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.

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

*Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert*

*Worship Host - Rev. Doug Johns*

**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)

Join Us

**Invitation to Pray:**

**Discharged:** John Roos and Shirley Garn, both now at MPL for rehab (3550 Shaw Avenue, 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



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**Next Sunday, December 13:**

Pastor Doug Johns continues our Advent sermon series with a message of hope: *A Christmas Carol Revisited: Claiming our Future*. It is based on Isaiah 41:8-10. We look forward to connecting with you

**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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