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Cincinnati and the world.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LITURGIST Lucinda Hurst

PRELUDE *Noël Angevin* César Franck
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Thank You, Loving God, for embracing me as a part of Your family, a beloved child of God. Help me to celebrate my relationship with You this morning: You are mine and I am Yours. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name;
worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over mighty waters.

**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

HYMN *O Worship the King* Hymnal 73

OPENING PRAYER

God of redemption and new life, we focus once more this day on the greatest gift ever given: Jesus, our Savior. As He was baptized by John in the Jordan, we were able to share in His baptism and receive the promise of sharing in Jesus’ resurrection. We leave a difficult year behind and look with hope to the new year ahead. Let us be filled with Your Spirit as we renew and reaffirm our baptismal vows, as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *In Thee Is Gladness* arr. Brenda Portman
Georgia Jacobson, mezzo-soprano
Brenda Portman, piano

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.

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 Mark 1:4-11

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL RESPONSE *When Jesus Came to Jordan* Hymnal 252

When Jesus came to Jordan to be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon, but as the sinless One.
He came to share repentance with all who mourn their sins,
To speak the vital sentence with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation, our utmost woe and loss,
For us and our salvation to die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended on him, the Son of Man,
The hidden years had ended, the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us to keep the vows we make;
This very day invade us, and ev’ry bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction, the gift we covet most:
To share the resurrection that leads to Pentecost.

SERMON *Living in God’s Kingdom: Beloved and Blessed* Rev. Dave Weaver

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM RITUAL

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Eternal God, when nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God’s mercy each day.

In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called His disciples to share in the baptism of His death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations.

Declare His works to the nations, His glory among all people.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, and by this gift of water call to our remembrance the grace declared to us in our baptism. For you have washed away our sins, and you clothe us with righteousness throughout our lives, that dying and rising with Christ we may share in His final victory.

All praise to you, eternal God, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.

Reaffirm your faith as a disciple of Jesus Christ.
Remember your baptism and be thankful.
Amen.

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Tom Trenney
Georgia Jacobson, mezzo-soprano; Ben Owen, piano

Please consider presenting your offering online or by mail today.

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!**

SENDING FORTH

HYMN *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* Hymnal 605

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata on “Hanover”* Kenneth Leighton

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 11:00am - 12:00pm

- Confirmation Classes are held via ZOOM

HPC YOUTH 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

Join Us

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy: Sympathy to Faith and Rudy Heath in the death of Faith's sister, Priscilla Bidwell Sanborn, on January 2, 2021.

Sympathy to Dennis Wilson in the death of his mother, Geraldine Mae Wilson, on January 2, 2021.

Sympathy to Mary Compston and her family in the death of her granddaughter, Tara Shumaker, on January 4, 2021.

Hospitalization: Gabe Blumer, David Clodfelter and Panji Pope at Christ 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.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, Jan. 17th

Pastor Cathy continues our sermon series: *Living in God's Kingdom*. Her sermon, *Agents of Love*, is based on Matthew 15:21-28. 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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9:30AM