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Cincinnati and the world.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

In-person worship has resumed on Sundays at 9:30 and 11:00 am.
To ensure a safe experience for all, masks and reservations are required.
For updates: www.hydeparkchurch.org.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today! Please sign and pass the friendship pad located in the pew rack.

** Please stand as you are able; join together in reading/singing the boldface type, and the hymns.*

Liturgist - Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

PRELUDE *Christ is Alive!*

Peter Niedmann

Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF MEDITATION

God, our Refuge and Strength, when trouble comes remind me that You are here to steady me and fortify me. Cast out my fear and replace it with the perfect peace that only You can give. Through Christ, our Risen Lord, Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ offers us peace.

Peace be with our families and friends.

Christ offers us peace.

Peace be with the stranger among us.

Christ offers us peace.

Peace be with the one we call enemy. May God's holy peace blossom where our human peace has not yet been planted.

***HYMN** *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

UMH 327

1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

3. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a scepter sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of grace, we admit that we are often overcome by our doubts. We doubt Your strength in us to help us face temptation. We doubt Your love in us to lead us to peace. We doubt Your courage in us to grow into generosity. Forgive us our doubts and fill us with Your Spirit of confidence, so that we may live as witnesses to Your acts of new creation. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Psalm Collage*

James Moore

John Gardner, percussion; Neal Hamlin, narrator

O clap your hands all ye people:
shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
Praise God's name in the dance,
sing praise unto God with the timbrel and harp,
Praise God upon the loud cymbals,
Praise God upon the high sounding cymbals.
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.
The God of glory thundereth,
The voice of the Lord is powerful,
The voice of the Lord is full of majesty!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye land.
Serve the Lord with gladness:
come before God's presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord is God:
it is God that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.
Enter into God's gates with thanksgiving,
and into God's courts with praise:
be thankful unto God and bless God's name.
For the Lord is good: God's mercy is everlasting;
and God's truth endureth to all generations.

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 *Because He Lives v. 1*

UMH 364

God sent his Son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
because He lives, all fear is gone;
because I know He holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because He lives.

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 20:19-30

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

SERMON *Be Still and Know: In Times of Fear*

Rev. Doug Johns

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace*

John A. Behnke

Ben Owen, piano; Brenda Portman, organ

Please consider presenting your offering online or by mail today.

***THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY**

UMH 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** *Christ is Alive*

UMH 318

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata on "O Filii et Filiae"*

Lynnwood Farnam

HPCkids 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 Laura Tuzun and Missy Minghetti and their families in the loss of their father, Roger Higley, on March 20, 2021; and to Jennifer Keelor and her family in the loss of her father, David Swartz, on March 22, 2021.

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, April 18th.

Pastor Sadell Bradley (*pastor of The Warehouse, our second campus in OTR*) continues our sermon series: Be Still and Know. Her sermon, "In Times of Exhaustion" is based on John 21:1-19. 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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