



Sharing the love of Jesus to transform lives,
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 stand as you are able.*

The altar flowers today are in memory of Bob Christman from his loving family.

Liturgist - Rev. Doug Johns

PRELUDE *Prelude on an American Folk Hymn* Brenda Portman
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF MEDITATION

*God, You are my strength and my song.
When I am weary You come and help me to stand.
When I am thirsty You satisfy me with refreshing water.
Renew me this morning and fill me with Your joy. Amen.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sisters and brothers, if you lift your net and it is empty, come;
We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One, come;
We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

If your life is filled with mourning, come;
Christ is leading a dance of joy.

Come into God's presence, sisters and brothers!
**To receive God's blessing and to give blessing
and honor and glory to God!**

***HYMN** *Lord of the Dance* UMH 261

***OPENING PRAYER**

Glorious, resurrecting God, we confess that we do not always live as people created in Your image and called to reveal Your living presence in this world. Forgive us every failure and so inspire us with Your Spirit that we may be re-formed this day into Your true and perfect body in this time and place. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee Howard Helvey
Vocal ensemble: Andrew Cunningham, Steve Dauterman,
Jeannie Geraci, Craig Hartje, Denis Larrick, Torie Perdue,
Clara Reeves, Katie Riederer; Krista Weiss, clarinet;
Brenda Portman, piano; Ben Owen, conducting

Jesus, the very thought of Thee
with sweetness fills the breast;
but sweeter far Thy face to see,
and in Thy presence rest;
and in Thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
nor can the memory find a sweeter sound than Jesus' Name,
the Savior of mankind.

O hope, O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who fall, how king Thou art:
to those who seek! How good to those who seek!

But what to those who find?
Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is,
none but who love Him know.

Jesus, our only joy be Thou,
as Thou our prize wilt be;
in Thee be all our glory now,
and through eternity;
and through eternity.

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 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*, vs 1&2 UMH 452

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!	2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
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***GOSPEL LESSON** John 21:1-19
This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ;
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *Be Still and Know: In Times of Exhaustion* Pastor Sadell Bradley

OFFERTORY *All That I Am* William Grant Still

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** *There's Within My Heart a Melody*, vs 1-3 UMH 380

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Tuba Magna* John Madden

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:

Hospitalization: Emogene Stephenson at Atrium Medical Center, Middletown.

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 25th.

Pastor Cathy continues our sermon series: Be Still and Know. Her sermon, "In Times of Doubt" is based on John 10:22-30. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor.



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Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sundays 9:30am & 11:00am

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