



ENTRANCE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today!

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

**UMH United Methodist Hymnal*

Altar Flowers - The altar flowers today are in honor of Mary Ann Purdon's April 27th birthday.

Liturgist - Rev. Dave Weaver

PRELUDE *Andante religioso from Sonata No. 4* Felix Mendelssohn
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life, doubts and fears seem to fill my mind and heart. Give me the courage this morning to seek answers to questions of faith that burn within me. Help me to follow where You lead. Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Joshua 24, Psalm 78: 1-7)

Reader: MJ Steele

Put aside the distractions of this world's many gods, stand in awe before God's love, prepare to worship in sincerity and faithfulness.

We choose to serve God, the Maker of Heaven and Earth. We hear God's voice and we will trust and obey, that generations to come may know our God.

Stand up and celebrate the good news this day so that others may set their hope in the living God.

We will not hide our thanks and praise, but tell of the glorious deeds of the Lord and all the wonders God has done for us.

***HYMN** *All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded, vs 1, 2, & 4* UMH 132

***OPENING PRAYER**

Reader: Hannah McOwen

God of love, plant us in the soil of Your grace. Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of Your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days. Abide in us, that we may abide in You and live in Your love. In the name of Jesus, the Risen Christ, Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Kurt Meyer
Carillon Ensemble: LaDonna Carman, Christopher Pessell,
Kristen Pessell, Dan Pessell, Hayley Smith, Tom Williams
Jenny Cauhorn, conductor

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

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We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2020:

Confirmands:

Jenna Calhoun	MJ Steele
Tori Guy	Joseph Sutton
Sienna Johnson	Lorelei Turan
Hannah McOwen	Ela Tuzun
Dominic Nguyen	Stuart Wells

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Reader: Sienna Johnson

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**

John 10:22-30

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

GOSPEL RESPONSE *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought, v.1* UMH 128

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me;
his faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

SERMON *Be Still and Know: In Times of Doubt* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *I Believe* Mark A. Miller
Vocal ensemble: Linda Boe, David Boe, Ronda Deel, Andrew Cunningham, Clara Reeves, Katie Riederer, Jeff Sheldon,
Hal Seilacher; Jenna Calhoun, solo; Brenda Portman, piano;
Ben Owen, conductor

I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God even when God is silent.

***THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

**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**

Reader: Stuart Wells

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, vs 1&2* UMH 139

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Allegro maestoso from Sonata No. 2* Felix Mendelssohn

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*

HPCYOUTHpm May 2 & May 16 4:00-6:00pm

- **All Youth grades 6-12th** are welcome to join us outside in the church parking lot for faith and fellowship.
- *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 the family of Emogene Stephenson who died on April 20, 2021.

Discharged: David Schieve from Bethesda North Hospital to Chesterwood Village for rehab.

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, May 2nd.

Pastor Kate continues our sermon series: Be Still and Know. Her sermon, "In Times of Suffering" is based on John 5:1-9. 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