



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*

Liturgist - Rev. Dave Weaver

PRELUDE *Be Still, My Soul*

Edwin T. Childs

Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, maker of heaven and earth, come and assure me of Your abiding presence. Jesus, my Great Physician, come and restore me and make me whole. Spirit, my Comforter, come and fill me with Your perfect peace. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God – arise.
Arise and lift your hearts.
Arise and lift your eyes.
Arise and lift your voices.

**The living God,
The living, moving Spirit of God
has called us together:
in witness,
in celebration,
in struggle.**

Reach out toward each other.

**Our God reaches out toward us!
Let us worship God!**

** HYMN O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

[UMH 117](#)

*OPENING PRAYER

**Holy God, Creator of Life,
You call us out of our dark places,
offering us the grace of new life.
When we see nothing but hopelessness,
You surprise us with the breath of Your Spirit.
Salt us with Your grace and flavor us with Your mercy.
Call us out of our complacency and routines,
set us free from our self-imposed bonds,
and fill us with Your Spirit of life, compassion, and peace.
In the name of Jesus, Your anointed one, we pray. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *O Lord, Have Mercy on Me* arr. David W. Music

Vocal ensemble: Andrew Cunningham, Steve Dauterman,
Grace Devoid, Megan Graves, Neal Hamlin, Jennifer
Russell, Ed Tracy, Janet Zeigler; Brenda Portman, piano;
Ben Owen, conducting

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Kyrie eleison, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
Kyrie eleison, O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
Kyrie eleison. O Lord, have mercy on me.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ruth 1:1-13

This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God!

READING RESPONSE *Healer of Our Every Ill, vs 1&2* [TFWS 2213](#)

Refrain:
Healer of our every ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.
1. You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *[Refrain]*
2. In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. *[Refrain]*

SERMON *Be Still and Know: In Times of Suffering* Rev. Kate Smith

OFFERTORY *Come, Ye Disconsolate* Terre Jackson

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish.
Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish;
Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.
Joy of the desolate, light of the straying,

Hope when all others die, fadeless and pure!
Here speaks the Comforter, tenderly saying,
"Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot cure."
Here see the Bread of Life, see waters flowing
Forth from the throne of God, pure from above.
Come to the feast of love; come, ever knowing
Earth has no sorrow but heav'n can remove.

*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!**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

[UMH 17](#)

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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The Communion table is extended to your home.
Please participate as directed by the pastor.*

*Communion in the sanctuary: please use the bread and cup
provided in the pews and participate as directed by the pastor.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy
mystery in which You have given Yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the
strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for
others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

** HYMN Be Still, My Soul*

[UMH 534](#)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare on "St. Anne"*

Brenda Portman

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  **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:

- 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 9th.

Pastor Dave concludes our sermon series: Be Still and Know. His sermon, "In Times of Division" is based on John 17:20-23. 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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**MAY 2, 2021
9:30AM**