



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*

**TFWS The Faith We Sing*

Liturgist - Rev. Doug Johns

PRELUDE *Adagio from Sonata No. 1* Felix Mendelssohn
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

When I am alone, O God, remind me that You are always present. Quiet my mind this morning so that I can focus on Your love, a love that is steadfast and true. I pray in the name of Jesus, the Risen Christ, Amen.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, Beloved of God, let us witness together God's love.

Come, let us grow in God's unmerited Grace.

Come, let us share in Jesus' work.

Come, let us receive an anointing of God's Spirit.

Come, let us meet the resurrected Christ.

Come, let us worship.

***HYMN** *Where Charity and Love Prevail, vs 1-2 & 5-6* UMH 549

***OPENING PRAYER**

God of the Risen Christ, we confess that we choose over and over to live mired in the burdens and brokenness of the world rather than in the hope and faith of Your realm. We forget that Christ offers peace, grace and love. Forgive us, and lead us into Your reign of compassion and justice, grounded in Your love. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *More Love to Thee, O Christ* Thomas Jordan
Vocal ensemble: Andrew Cunningham, Steve Dauterman, Grace Devoid, Sally Fee, Megan Graves, Kristen Pessell, Paul Rich, David Thomas; Brenda Portman, piano; Ben Owen, conducting

More love to thee, O Christ,
More love to thee!
Hear thou the prayer I make
On bended knee;
This is my earnest plea:
More love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee,
More love to thee!

Once earthly joy I craved,
Sought peace and rest;
Now thee alone I seek,
Give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be:
More love, O Christ, to thee,
More love to thee,
More love to thee!

Then shall my latest breath
Whisper thy praise;
This be the parting cry
My heart shall raise:
this still its prayer shall be,
More love, O Christ to thee,
More love to thee,
More love to thee!

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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* UMH 557

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
4. When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.

***GOSPEL LESSON** John 13:31-35

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

SERMON *Turning Inheritance Into Legacy* Rev. Dr. Michael Vilardo

OFFERTORY *Love One Another* Alan Bullard

This commandment God gives to us all,
That we love one another as he loves us.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart,
Love the Lord your God with all your soul,
Love the Lord your God with all your mind,
Love the Lord your God with all your strength.

***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** *God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us, vs. 1, 2, & 5* UMH 100

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fugue from Sonata No. 2* Felix Mendelssohn

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:

Discharged: Mary Meisch from Mercy Jewish 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, May 23rd.

Pastor Cathy celebrates the day of Pentecost with a new sermon series: The God Who . . . Her sermon, "The God Who Empowers" is based on Acts 2:1-11. 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

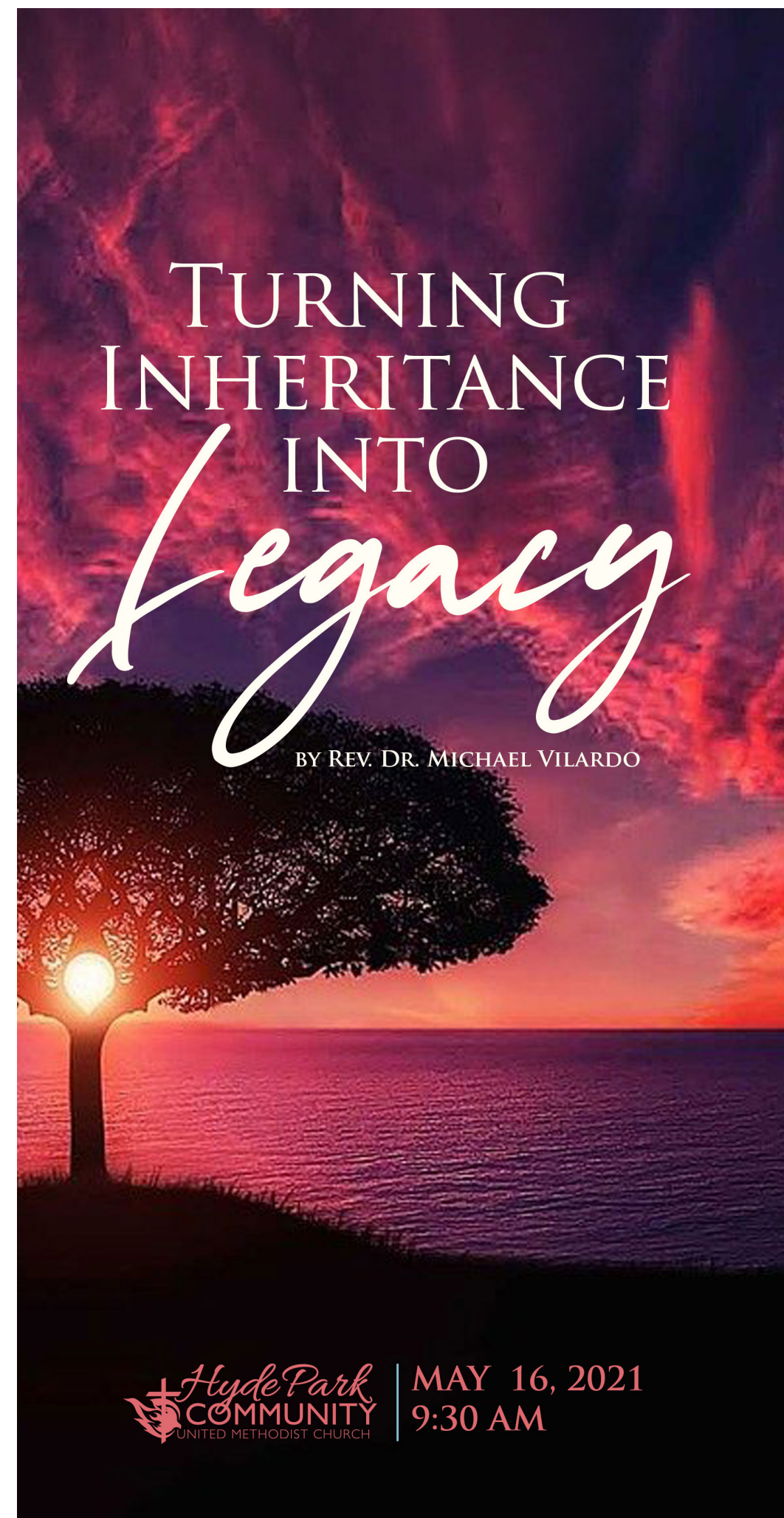
1st Sunday of the month
All Services (9:30 & 11:00am)



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