



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 - Lucinda Hurst

PRELUDE *Nun bitten wir den heiligen Geist* Dieterich Buxtehude  
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*As You came on Pentecost and filled each person gathered together with Your power, come and fill me, Lord. Light a fire in my heart so that I can joyfully share the gifts You have given me to bless the world with Your love. Amen.*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Spirit descends like a dove, bringing peace to unite the world in a just and caring community.

**The Spirit comes like a breath, bringing life to renew the people of God.**

The Spirit spreads like fire, bringing energy for witnessing to the love of God.

**Spirit of the living God, come to us and transform our lives by Your power.**

\* HYMN *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH 539

\* OPENING PRAYER

**God most wonderful, Friend most holy, You have fulfilled the Easter season by sending us Your Holy Spirit in abundant power. You have opened the window of opportunity to every race and nation on earth, and created out of dispirit elements the fellowship of the one universal church. Keep us, we pray, in the unity of the Spirit, that every tongue may tell and every life display the wonders of Your love. Through Christ Jesus, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God to be praised forever! Amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Hymn of Fire* Eugene Butler  
Vocal ensemble: Andrew Cunningham, Grace Devoid,  
Megan Graves, Denis Larrick, Mary Kay Morris,  
Drea Osterbur, Dan Pessell, Hal Seilacher;  
Brenda Portman, organ; Ben Owen, conducting

Thou, O Christ, who came to kindle,  
Now ignite us with Thy fire;  
While the earth resists Thy burning,  
with Thy passion us inspire.  
Overcome our sinful calmness,  
Make us know our share of blame.  
Baptize with Thy fiery Spirit,  
Crown our lives with tongues of flame!

Thou who in Thy holy purpose  
Wills that we should truly live.  
Grant us grace to be Thy servants,  
Our tranquility forgive.  
Teach us courage as we struggle  
in all liberating strife.  
Change the smallness of our vision  
by Thine own abundant life.

Thou who does a sword deliver  
rather than a placid peace.  
By Thy sharpened word disturb us,  
From complacency, release!  
Save us from our satisfaction  
When we personally are free  
yet are undisturbed in spirit  
by our sibling's misery!

Crown our lives with tongues of flame!

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 *Spirit Song*

UMH 347

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Refrain:  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. O come and sing the song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.  
(Refrain)

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 2:1-11

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

SERMON *The God Who . . . Empowers* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Patricia Sanders Cota  
Carillon Ensemble: Susan Ball, Gretchen Bradburn,  
LaDonna Carman, Sandy Greeb, Kristen Pessell,  
Christopher Pessell;  
Jenny Cauhorn, conducting

\* 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 *Spirit of God, vs 1, 4, & 5* TFWS 2117

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Choral Variations on Veni Creator* Maurice Duruflé  
*Spiritus: Allegro*

**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](mailto:purdon@mail.com)  
 Faith Weavers    Micheal Hickerson, [mikehickerson@gmail.com](mailto:mikehickerson@gmail.com)  
 Parents Group                      Jason Burgess, [JasonBurgess13@gmail.com](mailto:JasonBurgess13@gmail.com)

**11:00am**

New Ventures                      Mike Vilardo, [mpvilardo@gmail.com](mailto:mpvilardo@gmail.com)  
 Soul Builders                      Ronda Deel, [rodeel@fuse.net](mailto:rodeel@fuse.net)

**Invitation to Pray:**

**Sympathy:** To Bill Hawkins and family in the death of his sister, Paula Hawkins Taylor, on May 16, 2021;  
 Bob Buechner and family in the death of his brother, Donald Buechner, on May 10, 2021.

**Hospitalization:** Chris Gardiner at Jewish Mercy Hospital.

**Discharged:** Courtney Hines from Christ 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.

**Next Sunday, May 30th.**

Pastor Sherman (pastor of The Warehouse, our second campus in OTR) continues our sermon series: *The God Who . . .* His sermon, *The God Who Comforts* is based on 2 Corinthians 1:1-4. 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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