



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 - Greg Rogers

PRELUDE *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* arr. Lloyd Larson
Rick Marquardt, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Thank You, O God, for coming to earth and sharing in our suffering through Jesus, the Christ. As I walk through valleys that are filled with pain and sorrow, be my strength. Thank you for comforting me and holding me, no matter what comes. Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 40:1-11)
The God who speaks comfort to us calls us here.
The God who addresses us with tenderness meets us here. The God who guides us with gentleness cares for us here.

We come to prepare a way for the Lord.
We come to ready ourselves for the transformation of our lives. For the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it.

* HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* v. 1-3 and 5 [Hymnal 529](#)

* OPENING PRAYER
Gracious and loving God, we pray to You in love, knowing that You hear us and hold us in Your hands. We offer our prayers with confidence, for in Jesus You have made known Your great love for all people. He bears our burdens in times of trouble and through His sacrificial love, our lives are blessed, strengthened, and empowered by the gift of the Holy Spirit. For these great gifts, we offer our thanksgiving, praise, and adoration. We pray in the name of Christ, the Lord of love. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *My Spirit Looks to God Alone* Derrick Fox
Vocal ensemble: Andrew Cunningham, Henry Dolive,
Denis Larrick, Norm Lewis, Gary Parrish, Tim Philpott,
Paul Rich, and Ron Spice;
Ben Owen, conducting

My spirit looks to God alone; my rock and refuge is
His throne: In all my fears, in all my straits, my soul
on His salvation waits.

Trust Him, ye saints in all your ways, pour our your
hearts before His face: When helpers fail and foes invade,
God is our all-sufficient aid.

For sovereign power reigns not alone, grace is a partner
of the throne: Thy grace and justice, mighty Lord,
Shall well divide our last reward.

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 *Thy Holy Wings, O Savior* [Hymnal 502](#)

Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over
me, and let me rest securely through good and
ill in thee. O be my strength and portion, my
rock and hiding place, and let my every moment
be lived within thy grace.

O wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing
flood; give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean
and good. And take into thy keeping thy children
great and small, and while we sweetly slumber,
enfold us one and all.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 1:1-4

[Pew Bible 178 - 179](#)

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

SERMON *The God Who . . . Comforts* Pastor Sherman Bradley

OFFERTORY *O Praise the Lord, My Soul* Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

O praise the Lord, O praise thou the Lord, my soul;
forever praised be God, the Lord.

O praise the Lord, O praise thou the Lord, my soul;
every power that within me dwells, praise thou His holy name.

O praise the Lord, O praise thou the Lord, my soul;
praise Him, and forget not all His benefits:
It is He forgiveth every iniquity of thine;
it is He who healeth all diseases of thine;
It is He who even doth redeem thee from destruction,
and crowneth thy life with goodness and mercy and tenderness:

O praise the Lord, O praise thou the Lord, my soul;
every power that within me dwells, praise thou His holy name.
Forever praised be God the Lord.

* THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY [Hymnal 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 *It Is Well with My Soul* [Hymnal 377](#)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Entrée (en forme de carillon)* Théodore Dubois

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:

Hospitalization: Chris Seilacher at 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, June 6th.

Pastor Doug continues our sermon series: The God Who . . . His sermon, *The God Who Extends Mercy* is based on Mark 10:46-52. 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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