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Cincinnati and the world.

Welcome

Songs of Praise

Prayer

Baptism

Presenting for Baptism: Emma Lee Beck and Oliver Philip Beck
Parents are Scott Richard Beck and Laura Dam Beck

Gospel Lesson
Matthew 18:23-35

Song

Sermon

Freedom: Forgiving Others
Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

Giving Our Gifts

Song

Prayer

Song

Blessing

Sermon Notes

SERMON NOTES
Freedom: Forgiving Others
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Matthew 18:23-35

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Today's Music

TODAY'S MUSIC

Beautiful Day
by U2

Everlasting God
by Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

Better Is One Day
by Matt Redman

Indescribable
by Jesse Reeves and Laura Story

Word of God Speak
by Pete Kipley and Bart Millard

No Doubt About It
by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash,
Kyle Briskin, and Martin Cash

It Is Well
by Philip Paul Bliss and Horatio Gates Spafford

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert

Worship Host - Rev. Kate Smith



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:

@9:30am In The Little Theater

- We are meeting for In person Sunday School
- All children (Pre-K through 5th grade) are welcome
- Masks are optional
- 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



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:

@9:30am - The 3rd Floor Youth Lobby

- We are meeting for In person Sunday School
- We will meet for food and fellowship for the first 15 minutes.
- Jr. High (6th-8th) and Sr. High (9th-12th) will split for class.
- Questions? Please **contact Dana Calhoun** - dcalhoun@hpcumc.org

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

New COVID-19 Protocols

On Monday, August 9, the SLB approved the following protocols:

- Require social safe distancing, per CDC guidelines, which will include every other pew seating in the sanctuary
- Refreshments between services will continue to be suspended until further notice (*will be reviewed again in September*).
- At the discretion of the Director of Music Ministry, choirs can resume singing in worship if singers are masked and socially distanced (8:00 service with the Wesley Choir will resume Rally Day, Sept. 12).
- Masks are highly Recommended, for public indoor gatherings, and for congregational singing.
- Classes and small groups can continue to meet in person; however, it is strongly recommended that individuals wear masks.

In addition, The COVID-19 Task Force affirms the following CDC guidelines for protecting individuals and communities:

- Get fully vaccinated
- Wearing masks
- Safe social distancing
- Hand sanitizer

Invitation to Pray:

Staff & Their Families: We are praying for all our families as school starts.

Men & Women in the Military: We are praying for all men and women serving in the military.

Our Church Ministries: Our classes meeting online and in person.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania and Russia

Next Sunday, September 5th.

Pastor Kate begins a new sermon series:

Following Jesus. Her sermon, *Focus*, is based on Luke 10:38-42. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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Hyde Park Community Worship:

Sundays 9:30am & 11:00am online only

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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FORGIVING OTHERS

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BY REV. DR. CATHY JOHNS

AUGUST 29, 2021

11:00AM