



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are glad you have joined us today!

** Please stand as you are able; join together in readings/singing the boldface type and the hymns.*

** UMH United Methodist Hymnal*

The altar flowers are in memory of Larry Burrows; beloved husband.

Liturgist: Barry Shantz

PRELUDE *Sonata in E-flat*
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

W. A. Mozart

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Lord Jesus, You teach us to forgive one another as we have been forgiven. Cleanse me of the pride that fuels my spirit as I withhold forgiveness from those who have injured me. Create in me a clean heart and renew a right spirit within me. Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 66)

Bless our God, O peoples,
Let the sound of God's praise be heard!

* HYMN *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

UMH 66

* OPENING PRAYER (inspired by Deuteronomy 30:14, Romans 10:8)

When we do not listen to Your voice in the depths
of our own hearts, calling us to love and forgive:
Lord have mercy.

When we do not listen to Your voice in our common life,
calling us to welcome the stranger and create community:
Christ have mercy.

When we do not listen to Your voice in our world,
calling us to work for justice and to make peace:
Lord have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

The Word is very near to us, in our hearts and on our lips.
In Christ, we are forgiven; our lives are made new, and our
future of hope is restored.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *My Hope Is Built*
Steve Dauterman, baritone; Ben Owen, piano

Tom Trenney

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus'
blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the
sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other
ground is sinking sand; all other ground is
sinking sand.

When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on
his unchanging grace; in ev'ry high and stormy
gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ,
the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking
sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may
I then in him be found, dressed in his righteousness
alone, faultless to stand before the throne. On Christ,
the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking
sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

On Christ, the Rock, I stand.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

**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.**

* GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:23-35

Pew Bible NT p 20

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

GOSPEL RESPONSE *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

UMH 390

SERMON *Freedom: Forgiving Others*

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *Today Your Mercy Calls Us*
Steve Dauterman, baritone
Brenda Portman, piano
Premiere

Brenda Portman

Today your mercy calls us to wash away our
sin. However great our trespass, whatever we
have been. However long from mercy our hearts
have turned away, Your precious blood can wash
us and make us clean today.

Today your gate is open, and all who enter in
Shall find a Father's welcome and pardon for
their sin. The past shall be forgotten, a present joy
be giv'n, A future grace be promised, a glorious
crown in heav'n.

O all-embracing Mercy, O ever-open Door,
What should we do without you when heart and
eye run o'er? When all things seem against us, to
drive us to despair, We know one gate is open, one
ear will hear our prayer.

* 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 *This Is the Day of New Beginnings* v. 1-3

UMH 383

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German



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

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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BY REV. DR. CATHY JOHNS

AUGUST 29, 2021

9:30AM