



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*

The altar flowers today are in honor of Ruth Morris' 99th birthday on September 10th from her daughter & son in law, Sharon and Glenn Michaelson.

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

PRELUDE *Meditation on a Theme by Tchaikovsky*
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

Eric Thiman

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of abundant blessings, thank You for all that You have given me. You delight in blessing Your people and I am grateful. Open my heart to hear Your call upon my life today. Empower me to say "Yes, Lord! Here I am...send me." Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us bless the Lord at all times;
Let God's praise be continually in our mouths.

The lives of God's servants are redeemed.
None who take refuge in God will be condemned.

O let us magnify the Lord together;
Let us exalt God's name! Alleluia!

* HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89

* OPENING PRAYER

Timeless God, we thank You for all those who have gone before us, who have kept the faith to the end. We thank You for brave souls of deathless fame, and also for those whose names are remembered only by You. Anoint us with wisdom to understand Your will, and courage to live as Your people on this day and the days to come; through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Sing Unto the Lord*

Charles Yannerella

The Wesley Choir
Brenda Portman, organ
Ben Owen, conducting

Sing unto the Lord,
Let your heart rejoice and your soul fill with gladness,
Sing unto the Lord,
Let us bless His Holy Name.

Sing, sing, sing unto the Lord,
Let your voice proclaim His excellent greatness.

Sing unto the Lord,
Let us bless His Holy name.

Fill your hearts with praises and thanksgiving.
Let us go before the Lord and bless His Name forever.

Sing unto the Lord,
Let your voices join in praise to the Father,
Sing unto the Lord,
Let us bless His Holy Name.

Sing unto the Lord,
Let us praise the Son and Holy Spirit;
Sing unto the Lord,
Let us bless His Holy Name.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

* GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-23

Pew Bible NT p 48

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

* GOSPEL RESPONSE *Take My Life, and Let It Be* vs. 1 and 2

UMH 390

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.

SERMON *Following Jesus: Purpose*

Rev. Doug Johns

OFFERTORY *O How Happy Are They*

Edwin T. Childs

O how happy are they who the Savior obey, and have laid up their treasures above, O what tongue can express the sweet comfort and peace of a soul in its earliest love.

O that comfort was mine, when the favor divine I first found in the blood of the Lamb; when my heart it believed, What a joy it received, What a Heaven in Jesus His name!

'Twas a heaven below my Redeemer to know, and the angels could do nothing more, than to fall at His feet, and the story repeat, and the Lover of sinners adore.

Jesus all the day long is my joy and my song; O that all His salvation may see! "He has loved me," I cried, "He has suffered and died, to redeem such a rebel as me!"

* 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!**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 17

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Usheres will distribute the bread and cup.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN *Maker, in Whome We Live* v. 1 and 2

UMH 88

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude alla Minuetto*

Eric Thiman



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 required
- 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
- Masks are highly recommended
- 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
- Let's Get Real Jason Burgess, JasonBurgess13@gmail.com

11:00am

- New Ventures Mike Vilardo, mpvilardo@gmail.com
- Soul Builders Ronda Deel, rodeel@fuse.net

Current 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:

Sympathy: To the family and friends of Sydney McHugh who died on September 2, 2021.

Staff & Their Families: The Youth Ministries department as they ramp up for the Fall.

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, Russia and Mexico

Next Sunday, September 17th.

Pastor Sadell (pastor of The Warehouse, our campus in OTR) concludes our sermon series: *Following Jesus*. Her sermon, *Authenticity*, is based on Matthew 23:27-28. 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)

Every Sunday (8:00)



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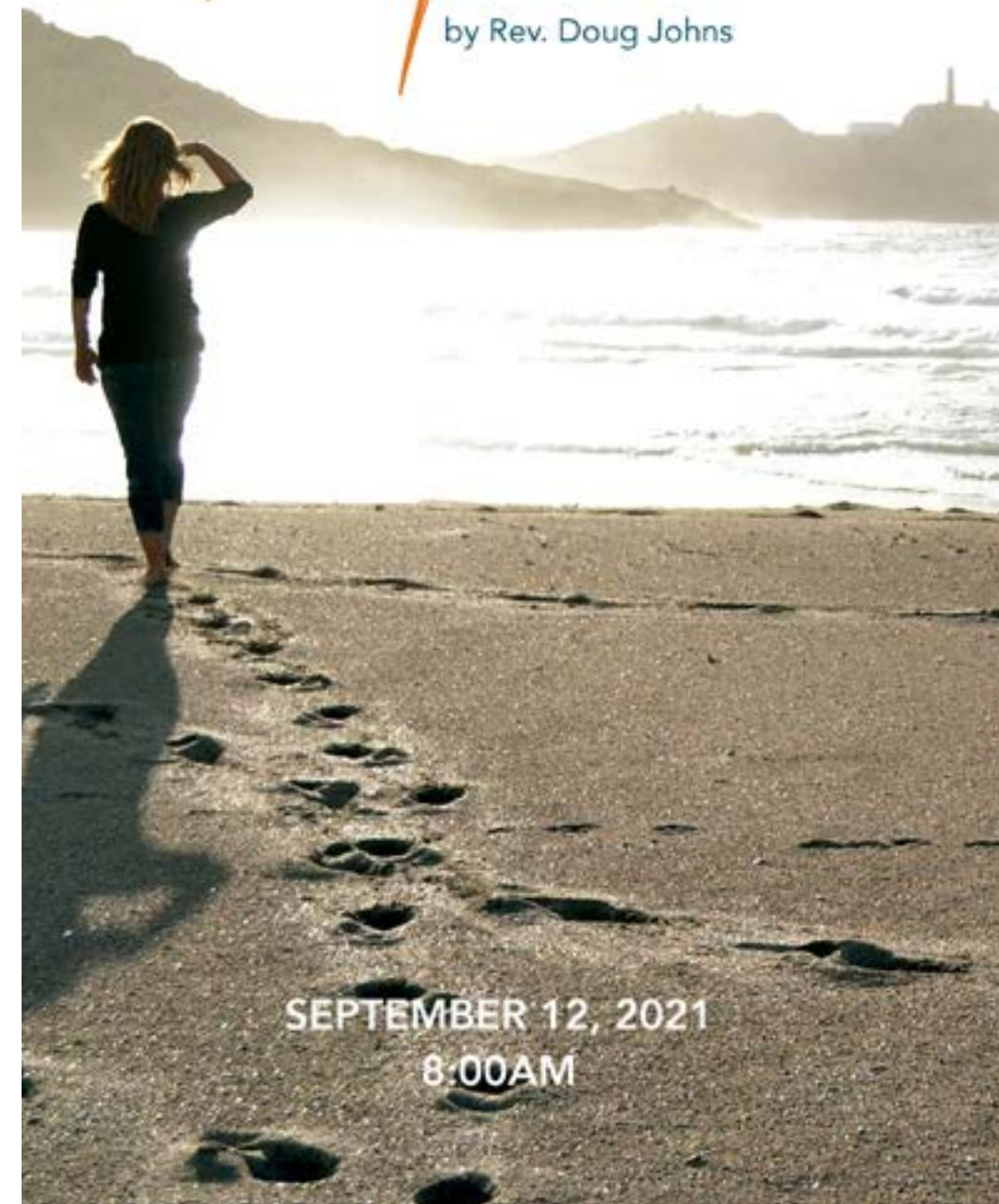


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