



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 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 *Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*
The Cathedral Choir
Ben Owen, conducting

William Dawson

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray;
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke,
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke;
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray;
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Jordan river is chilly and cold,
It chills the body, but not the soul,
There ain't but one train upon this track,
It runs to heaven and right back.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray;
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray;
Yes, ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

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 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*

UMH 399

SERMON *Following Jesus: Purpose*

Rev. Doug Johns

OFFERTORY *The Best of Rooms*
The Cathedral Choir
Brenda Portman, organ
Ben Owen, conducting

Z. Randall Stroope

Christ, He requires still, wheresoe'er He comes,
To feed, or lodge, wheresoe'er He comes,
Christ requires the best of rooms.
Alleluia!

Christ, He requires still, wheresoe'er He comes,
Give Him the choice; grant Him the nobler part
Of all the house: the best of all's the heart.
Alleluia!

The nobler part. The best of all's the heart.

* 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 *Maker, In Whom We Live*

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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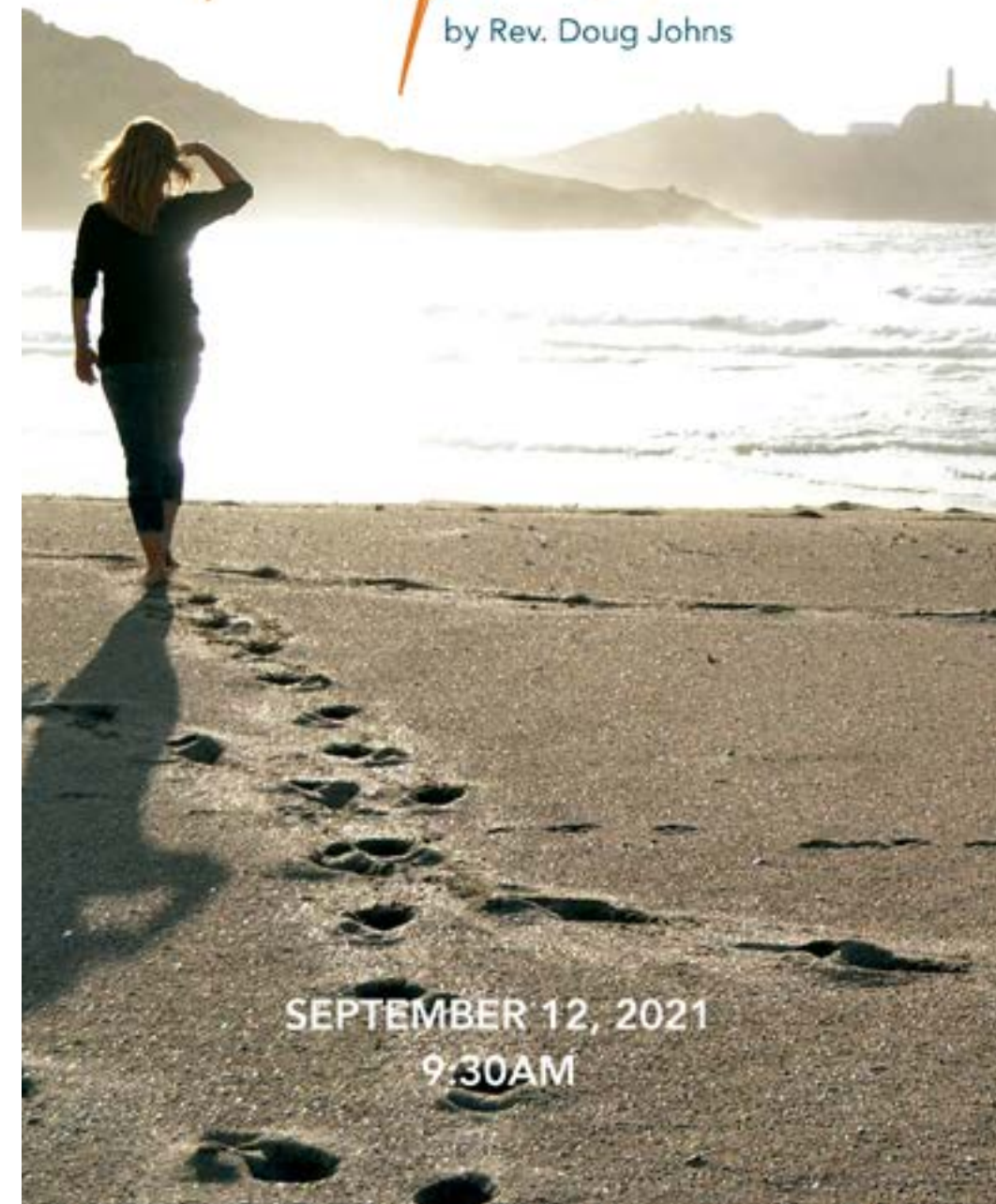


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FOLLOWING JESUS

Purpose
by Rev. Doug Johns



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