



### ENTRANCE

#### 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*

Liturgist - Rev. Dave Weaver

PRELUDE *Invocation*

Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

Ignaz Joseph Pleyel

#### SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Lord Jesus, as I sit here in silence, speak to me. Help me to remember that You still call people to follow You. Ready my ears to hear You call my name. Give me the strength and courage to follow where You lead me. Amen.*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to follow Jesus**

Come and see, come and see!

**We come to deepen our relationship with God.**

Come and see, come and see!

**Yes, Lord we come to follow You!**

\*HYMN *Ye Servants of God*

UMH 181

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Open our eyes, Jesus, to the shape of Your Kingdom. Show us what life could be like if only we could see and act in love, grace, and wisdom. Show us what we could do to change things with You. Open our eyes, Jesus, to the people all around us. Show us what we need to see, but what we fail to notice. Show us what people are saying to us and what they long for. Give us courage to be where You are and to come and see. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Come, Blessed Savior*

Camille Saint-Saëns

Alea Mauriello-Vernon, soprano; Katie Riederer, soprano

Brenda Portman, organ

Come, blessed Savior, grant us thy blessing, we implore thee, come, weary of the striving we kneel before thee, O blessed Savior, grant us now thy peace and mercy. Souls faint with longing, pray for thy healing balm of heavenly grace, hear, O Lord, our prayer. Come, blessed Savior, grant us thy blessing, we wait before thee, hear our humble prayer. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

\*GOSPEL LESSON John 1:35-42

Pew Bible NT 92

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

\*GOSPEL RESPONSE *I Sought the Lord* vs. 1 and 3

UMH 341

SERMON *Following Jesus: Curiosity*

Rev. Kate Smith

OFFERTORY *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Lloyd Larson

Alea Mauriello-Vernon, soprano; Katie Riederer, soprano

Brenda Portman, piano

All hail the power of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng  
we at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
and crown Him Lord of all!

And crown Him Lord of all!

#### \*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

**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.**

#### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The Communion table is extended to your home.  
Please participate as directed by the pastor.*

*Communion in the sanctuary: please use the bread and cup provided in the pews and participate as directed by the pastor.*

#### 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 *Seek Ye First*

UMH 405

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Oh, Worship the King*

Wayne L. Wold



**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](mailto:purdon@mail.com)
- Faith Weavers Micheal Hickerson, [mikehickerson@gmail.com](mailto:mikehickerson@gmail.com)
- Let's Get Real Jason Burgess, [JasonBurgess13@gmail.com](mailto:JasonBurgess13@gmail.com)

**11:00am**

- New Ventures Mike Vilardo, [mpvilardo@gmail.com](mailto:mpvilardo@gmail.com)
- Soul Builders Ronda Deel, [rodeel@fuse.net](mailto: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:**

**Hospitalized:** Pete Hess at Christ Hospital.

**Staff & Their Families:** Our church as Rally Day approaches and new programs start.

**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, Russia and Mexico

Next Sunday, September 12th.

Pastor Doug continues our sermon series: *Following Jesus*. His sermon, *Purpose*, is based on Mark 10:17-23. 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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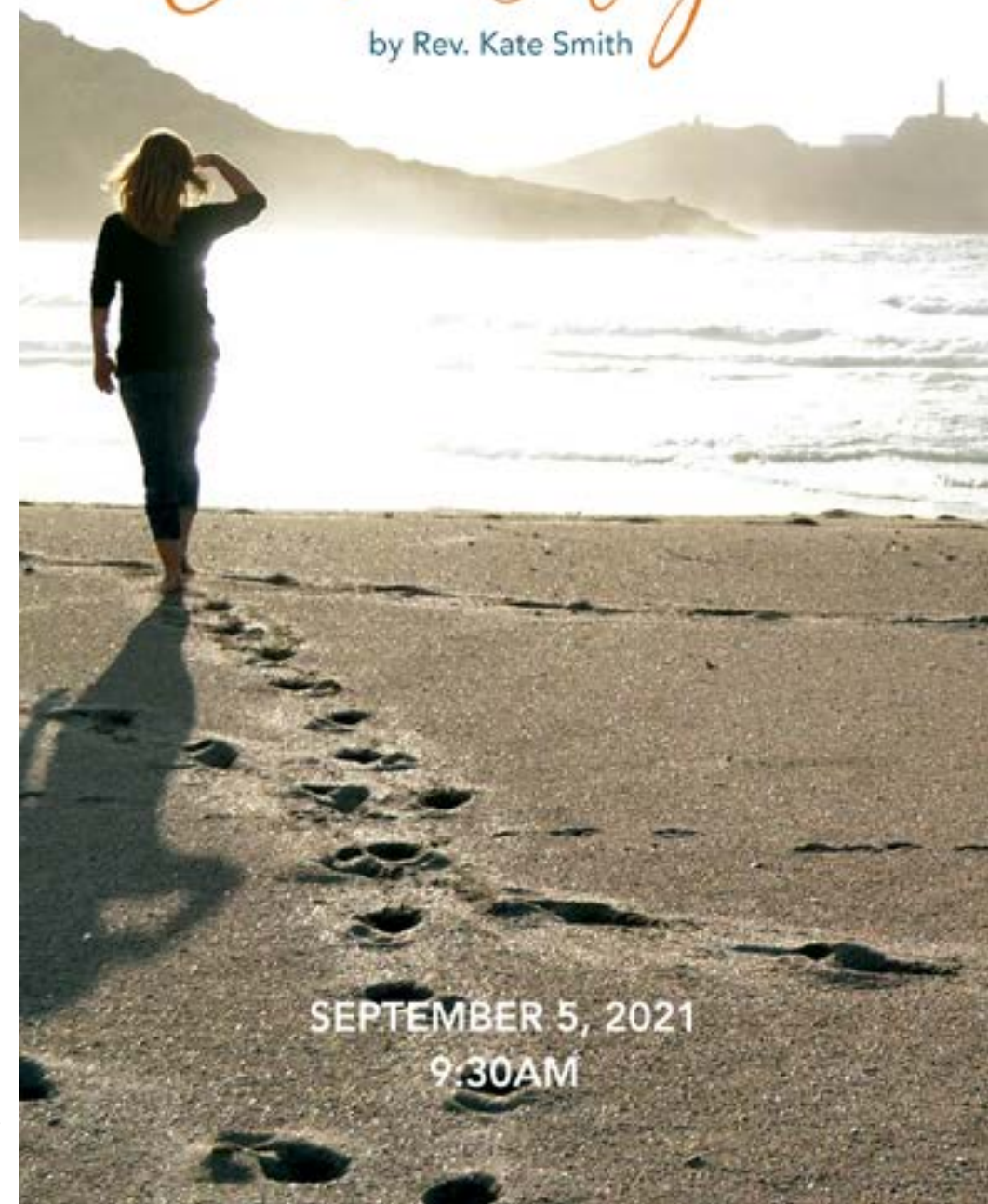


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**FOLLOWING JESUS**

*Curiosity*  
by Rev. Kate Smith



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9:30AM