



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*

TFWS *The Faith We Sing*

Liturgist: Meredith Menius

PRELUDE *Canonbury (Lord, Speak to Me)*  
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

Gerald Near

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*Faithful God, remind me this morning that no matter what I face Your compassion is greater than my suffering. Help me to place my faith in You and Your steadfast love. Amen.*

\* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116)

Come, people of God, let us offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and lift up God's name together!  
**For God is gracious and merciful, full of compassion and love.**

While we were still helpless, God came to save us.  
**Let us worship God in joyful praise!**

\* HYMN *Lord, Speak to Me* vs. 1-4

UMH 463

\* OPENING PRAYER

**Faithful God, You draw near to us in our joy and in our grief, in our hope and in our despair. When we are bowed down, You raise us anew. We turn to You now in search of Your healing touch. God of compassion and love, move among us. Open our eyes, dispel our fears, and show us the new life You have to offer. We pray in the name of the Risen One, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord* Horatio Parker  
The Cathedral Choir  
Ben Owen, conducting

Grant, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleaned from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

UMH 39  
Responses p. 53

*Seated congregation sings UMH 605, verse 1 as the participants gather at the font:*

**Wash, O God, our sons and daughters,  
where your cleansing waters flow.  
Number them among your people;  
bless as Christ blessed long ago.  
Weave them garments bright and sparkling;  
compass them with love and light.  
Fill, anoint them; send you Spirit,  
holy dove and heart's delight.**

Presenting for Baptism: Rosalie Ann Gosnell and James Michael Gosnell  
Parents are: William Leo Gosnell and Elizabeth Sutton Gosnell

*Seated congregation sings UMH 605, verse 3:*

**O how deep your holy wisdom!  
Unimagined, all your ways!  
To your name be glory, honor!  
With our lives we worship, praise!  
We your people stand before you,  
water-washed and Spirit-born.  
By your grace, our lives we offer.  
Recreate us; God, transform!**

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.**

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 1:3-11 [Pew Bible NT p. 179](#)

This is the Word of our Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE RESPONSE *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* [TFWS 2171](#)

SERMON *A Letter from Christ: Compassion* Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *Lord, Show Us How* Thomas Jordan

If we can do some good today,  
Something helpful say,  
Lord, show us. Lord, show us how.

If we can make a burden less,  
Spread more happiness,  
Lord, show us. Lord, show us how.

If we can right a human wrong;  
We can help to make one strong;  
If we can cheer with word or song.

If we can do some good today  
Something helpful say,  
Lord, show us. Lord, show us how.

\* 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 *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* [TFWS 2241](#)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Fanfare to "La Peri"* Dukas, arr. Erskine



**PRESCHOOL: @9:30am - Room 9**

We welcome any preschooler (who attends a weekday preschool) to come learn about God's love for us, make friends and have fun! Class will have a weekly Bible lesson, playtime, snacks and activities.

**ELEMENTARY: @9:30am - 2nd floor Little Theater**

We welcome all children in K-5th grade to come learn more about God's stories, make friends and have fun! Class will have a weekly Bible lesson, fun activities, games and more!



**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: @9:30am - 3rd floor Youth Lobby**

All youth in grades 6th-12th are welcome to join us for weekly Bible study and fellowship. We split Middle School and High School classes to dive into scripture and apply it to our daily lives.



**YOUTH GROUP: 4:00-6:00pm - 3rd floor Youth Lobby**

All youth in grades 6th-12th grade are welcome to join us weekly for food, fellowship and fun. Come be surrounded by other Christian teens and deepen your relationship with God!

**Masks are required for leaders and youth.**

**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)

**Current COVID-19 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.
- At the discretion of the Director of Music Ministry, choirs can resume singing in worship if singers are masked and socially distanced.
- 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:**

**Discharged:** Jim Burger from University Hospital to rehab at St. Theresa Nursing Home.

**Staff & Their Families:** the Servant Leadership Board and its members.

**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, October 17th.**

Pastor Doug continues our sermon series on Second Corinthians: *A Letter From Christ*. His sermon, *Hope*, is based on 2 Corinthians 7:5-7. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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**Hyde Park Community Worship:**

**Sundays 8:00am, 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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