



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*

The altar flowers today are in celebration of Bob Keith and Kathy Thornton-Keith's 30th wedding anniversary.

Liturgist: Rev. Stephanie Tunison

PRELUDE *Dominus Regit Me*
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

Charles Callahan

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God of hope, draw me close to You this morning so that I can remember who and whose I am: a beloved child of God. You supply all my needs and fill me with joy; Your love will never let me go. Alleluia! Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
Let all that is within me bless God's holy name!
O Lord, great are Your works.
Praise the Lord!

* HYMN *Hope of the World*
Trumpet: Craig Hartje, Micah Portman

UMH 178

* OPENING PRAYER

God of wisdom, God of light, God of hope, Holy One; help us to rejoice in Your truth. Grant that we may experience the meaning of Your reign here on earth as it is in heaven; and partner with you to make it so. Through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *Just As I Am* Cathy Moglebust
The Carillon Choir
Jenny Cauhorn, conducting

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE *Be Still, My Soul* vs. 1 and 2 UMH 534

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 7:5-7 Pew Bible NT p. 182
This is the Word of our Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON *A Letter from Christ: Hope* Rev. Doug Johns

OFFERTORY *The Prayer* David Foster, Carole Bayer Sager
Jenna Calhoun and Neal Hamlin, duet

I pray you'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go.
And help us to be wise, in times when we don't know.
Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way,
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace,
To a place where we'll be safe.

I pray we'll find your light and hold it in our hearts.
When stars go out each night, remind us where you are.
Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace,
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

We ask that life be kind and watch us from above.
We hope each soul will find another soul to love.
Let this be our prayer, Just like every child.
Need to find a place, guide us with your grace,
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

* 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 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

UMH 715

Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Darwall's 148th"*

Charles Callahan



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
 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

- 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:

Sympathy: To the family of David Nord who died on October 2, 2021.

Staff & Their Families: All those dealing with the loss of a loved on.

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 24th.

Pastor Cathy concludes our sermon series, on Second Corinthians, with Commitment Sunday. Her sermon, *Joy*, is based on 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. 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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