



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 memory of Rev. Samuel and Anita Araya; and Samuel Enrique Araya placed by Priscilla S. Walford.

Liturgist: Lucinda Hurst

PRELUDE *Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now* Johann Walther
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*In You, O God, I discover deep, abiding joy.
Open my heart this morning so that I can be
filled to overflowing with Your love, Your joy,
and Your peace. Amen.*

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Nehemiah 8:10 and Psalm 118)

Rejoice, people of God, for the joy of the Lord is our strength!

**This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

* HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

* OPENING PRAYER (from Psalm 103)

**We praise You, O God, for You are compassionate,
gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love. Your
love is so generous it stretches around the earth.
When we stand on one side of the globe, You exile our
failures to the opposite side where they can no more
catch us than the sunrise can catch the sunset.
We praise You, O God, with songs of joy! Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM Victoria Ann Guy

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS UMH 38

Mary Ellen Adcock
Lainy Foltz
Tori Guy

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord* Florence B. Price
Jaime Sharp, mezzo-soprano
Ben Owen, piano

In the Lord, in the Lord, My soul's been anchored in the Lord. Before I'd stay in hell one day, I'd sing and pray myself away. O Lord, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

In the Lord, in the Lord, My soul's been anchored in the Lord. I'm going to pray and never stop, Until I've reached the mountain top. God knows my soul's been anchored in the Lord!

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 ACCLAMATION *Joy to the World* v. 2 UMH 246

Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Pew Bible NT ps. 183-184

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

EPISTLE RESPONSE *Joy to the World* v. 3 and 4 UMH 246

No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders, wonders of his love.

SERMON *A Letter from Christ: Joy*

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *He's Got the Whole World in His Hand* Margaret Bonds

He's got the whole world in His hand,
He's got the woods and the waters in His hand,
He's got the sun and the moon right in His hand,
He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand,
He's got the beast of the field right in His hand,
He's got you and me right in His hand,
He's got everybody in His hand,
He's got the whole world in His hand.

* 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 *O God Beyond All Praising* TFWS 2009

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Voluntary on "Thaxted"* Brenda Portman



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 Michael 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 and friends of Diane Reed who died on October 18, 2021.

To Dick Manoukian and family in the death of his sister, Carole McGee, on October 14, 2021.

Staff & Their Families: Julie Vail and Lindsay Garrison as they lead our Pre-School.

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 31st.

Pastor Doug begins a new sermon series: *The Strength to Stand*. His sermon, *Healing Our Hidden Wounds*, is based on 1 Peter 4:1-11. 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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