

Hyde Park COMMUNITY UMC | DECEMBER 24, 2021 | 11:00PM



**WELCOME HOME**

BY REV. DOUG JOHNS

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

*Thank you for joining us* for this celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ! Whether you are a first-time guest or long-time member, we welcome you to this community of faith on this holy night. We are a congregation that is committed to connecting people with God, serving our neighbors, and making disciples of Jesus Christ. Through mission partners who offer hope and healing both locally and around the world, we are committed to being the hands and feet of Christ. Through small groups and care ministries, we are committed to helping children, youth, and adults grow in their walk with Christ as they are supported and encouraged by loving friends. If you would like to learn more about Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church, please visit our website at: [www.hydeparkchurch.org](http://www.hydeparkchurch.org), call the church office at 513-871-1345, or contact our senior pastors, Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns and Rev. Doug Johns at: [cjohns@hpcumc.org](mailto:cjohns@hpcumc.org) or [djohns@hpcumc.org](mailto:djohns@hpcumc.org).

## Connect with us in the future:

You are invited to in-person worship each Sunday morning:

8:00 a.m. Traditional Worship with Wesley Choir  
9:30 a.m. Traditional Worship with Cathedral Choir  
11:00 a.m. Worship @ 11 with Praise Band

(Masks are optional for fully vaccinated individuals and strongly encouraged for the safety of all)

## Online Worship

9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Website: [hydeparkchurch.org](http://hydeparkchurch.org)

Facebook page: Hyde Park Community United Methodist Church

YouTube Channel: Hyde Park Community UMC

9:30 a.m.: CALL-IN OPTION: 513-472-8621 (HPC-UMC1)

Recordings of the services are updated weekly on our website, both in video and audio format.



Sharing the love of Jesus to transform lives, Cincinnati and the world.

## ENTRANCE

**Enter to hear the Good News of God's love  
and to experience God's hope and peace.**

### Pre Service

<i>2 Canzoni from Musae Sioniae V</i>	Michael Praetorius
<i>I. Psallite Unigenito — Sing Your Psalms to Christ</i>	
<i>II. Puer Nobis Nascitur — A Child is Born to Us</i>	
Canterbury Brass	
<i>Good Christian Men Rejoice</i>	Traditional German carol
Canterbury Brass	
<i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>	Jean Langlais
Brenda Portman, organ	
<i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Gustav Holst
Canterbury Brass	
<i>Sussex Carol</i>	Traditional English Carol
Canterbury Brass	
<i>In dulci jubilo, BWV 729</i>	J. S. Bach
Brenda Portman, organ	

### WELCOME

*Sign and pass the friendship/attendance pad located in the pew rack.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

*Join together in reading/singing the bold type.*

*UMH - United Methodist Hymnal*

PRELUDE *Hodie Christus Natus Est* Giovanni Gabrieli, arr. Brian Buerkle  
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ; Canterbury Brass



\* CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.  
**And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we  
have seen His glory.**

\* INTROIT *Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light*

J. S. Bach

The Wesley Choir; Brenda Portman, organ; Ben Owen, conducting

Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light,  
and usher in the morning;  
Ye shepherds, shrink not with affright,  
But hear the angel's warning.  
This child, now weak in infancy,  
Our confidence and joy shall be,  
The pow'r of Satan breaking,  
Our peace eternal making.

\* CAROL *O Come, All Ye Faithful* vs. 1 and 3

UMH 234

**O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,  
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

**Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation;  
O sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!  
Glory to God, all glory in the highest;  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

\* LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

On this holy night, God has pierced the heavens to announce:  
**A child is born in Bethlehem!**

On this holy night, angels filled the skies of Bethlehem with song:  
**Gloria! Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth.**

On this holy night, God spoke to shepherds in the fields who hear the good news:  
**A Savior is born in the city of David who is Christ the Lord!**

On this holy night, we celebrate the birth of Emmanuel, God with us:  
**Jesus Christ is the Light of the world! Alleluia!**

\* RESPONSE *O Come, All Ye Faithful* v. 6

UMH 234

**Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning,  
Jesus, to thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing:  
O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him,  
O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord.**

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Pew Bible OT p. 638

*The prophet Isaiah tells of the coming of the Messiah.*

CAROL *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*, vs. 1, 3, & 4

UMH 218

**It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,  
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
"Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all-gracious King."  
The world in solemn stillness lay, to hear the angels sing.**

**And ye, beneath life's crushing load, whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way with painful steps and slow,  
look now! for glad and golden hours come swiftly on the wing.  
O rest beside the weary road, and hear the angels sing!**

**For lo! the days are hastening on, by prophet seen of old,  
when with the ever-circling years shall come the time foretold  
when peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,  
and the whole world send back the song which now the angels sing.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 5:2-5a

Pew Bible OT p. 865

*God promises a ruler from Bethlehem, the One of Peace.*

CAROL *O Little Town of Bethlehem* vs. 1 and 2

UMH 234

**O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie;  
above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by.  
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.**

**For Christ is born of Mary, and gathered all above,  
while mortals sleep, the angels keep their watch of wondering love.  
O morning stars together, proclaim the holy birth,  
and praises sing to God the King, and peace to all on earth!**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:1-7

*The birth of Jesus.*

Pew Bible NT p. 58

CAROL *Away in a Manger* v. 1

UMH 217

**Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,  
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:8-20

Pew Bible NT p. 58

*The angels proclaim the birth of Jesus; the shepherds visit the Christ-Child.*

CAROL *The First Noel*, vs. 1, 2, 4, and 6

UMH 245

**1. The first Noel the angel did say  
was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
on a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

**2. They looked up and saw a star  
shining in the east, beyond them far;  
and to the earth it gave great light,  
and so it continued both day and night.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

**4. This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
o'er Bethlehem it took its rest;  
and there it did both stop and stay,  
right over the place where Jesus lay.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

**6. Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
who with the Father we adore  
and Spirit blest for evermore.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.**

ANTHEM *Gloria! Gloria!*

The Wesley Choir

Brenda Portman, organ; Ben Owen, conducting

Mary E. Caldwell

Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo! Hail the glorious morn,  
Jesus Christ is born. From the dark of night,  
comes the gladsome light. Angel choirs, with joyous singing  
Hymns of praise to earth are bringing,  
Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

See the radiant star shining from afar.  
Shepherds on the plain hear the glad refrain,  
Peace on earth, a promise given,  
Blessed Savior, sent from heaven,  
Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

Sing with joyful voices as the world rejoices.  
Christ hath brought salvation, Unto every nation.  
Crown Him King of love and glory,  
Tell abroad the wonderous story,  
Gloria! Gloria! Gloria! In excelsis Deo!

MESSAGE *Welcome Home*

Rev. Doug Johns

OFFERTORY *Slumber, O Holy Jesu*

Dale Wood

The Wesley Choir

Grace Devoid, soprano; Jenny Cauhorn, flute

Brenda Portman, organ; Ben Owen, conducting

Slumber, O Holy Jesu, Slumber, Thou Holy Child;  
Angels shall guard and keep thee, Slumber, sweet infant mild.

Darkness shall turn to dawning; Peace be to thee my Child.  
Jesu, within thy mercy would I forever abide;

Jesu, thou art my Saviour, Jesu, be thou my guide.  
Lowly I kneel before thee; Peace shall in me abide.

Slumber, Holy Jesu,  
Slumber now.

## SENDING FORTH

### SHARING THE LIGHT

*During the singing of the carol, we light our candles. The light from the Christ-Candle will be shared by acolytes who will come to those seated at the end of the pews. In turn, pass the light to the person next to you. The lighted candle remains upright; the unlit candle is tipped to the lighted candle.*

\*CAROL *Silent Night, Holy Night*

UMH 239

**1. Silent night, holy night,  
all is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.**

**2. Silent night, holy night,  
shepherds quake at the sight;  
glories stream from heaven afar,  
heavenly hosts sing Alleluia!  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!**

**3. Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light;  
radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.**

**4. Silent night, holy night,  
wondrous star, lend thy light;  
with the angels let us sing,  
Alleluia to our King;  
Christ the Savior is born,  
Christ the Savior is born!**

### CHRISTMAS PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Toccata sur "Il est né, le divin Enfant"*

Denis Bédard

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Doug John, *Pastor*  
Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns, *Liturgist*  
Ben Owen, *Director of Music*  
Dr. Brenda Portman, *Organist*

**Canterbury Brass:**  
Brian Buerkle - Trumpet  
Scott Batchelder - Trumpet  
Brooke Ten Napel - French Horn  
Tim Anderson - Trombone  
Tim Northcut - Tuba

**Carillon Choir:**  
Dan Pessell, Kristen Pessell  
LaDonna Carmen  
Hayley Smith  
Tom Williams  
Paul Rich  
Jenny Cauhorn

## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER TO THE INFANT JESUS

It is Christmas, O Lord!

While time wears down hope, You remain our only hope!

While riches are fleeting and disappointing,  
You still amaze and attract us  
by the absolute poverty of Bethlehem.

O little Infant of Bethlehem,  
You are the hope we seek.

O little Infant of Bethlehem,  
You are the source of the unity we still lack.  
O Lord, born in Bethlehem,  
the city of our poverty and our hope,  
we draw near to Mary and Joseph  
that we might look upon You as did they  
and to learn from them to love you with our feeble heart  
and to be happy with you, O little Infant of Bethlehem,  
the only one capable of making us still rejoice! Amen.



# 2021 Poinsettias

## Given by

The Burger Family  
The Dauterman family  
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The Dauterman family  
Helen Durham  
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The Ernst family  
The Ernst family  
The Richard T. Findlay Family  
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Joyce Fley  
Julie Foster  
Michael Hirsch  
Michael Hirsch  
Paul & Gretchen Lisi  
Paul & Gretchen Lisi  
Miller & Lynne  
Jake, Andrea, Josephine, & Julia Osterbur  
Mary Pearce  
Pam, Jill & Craig Rewerts  
Jennifer Russell & Family  
Sharon, Bev, & Paul  
Marcie & Michael Vilardo  
Warren & Karen Webster

## In Loving Memory of

Jim Burger  
Julius & Florence Reif  
Alberta & Gordon Gillette  
James & Fannie Dauterman  
Maudie & A.B. Moorefield (*My parents*)  
Darold Moorefield (*brother*)  
Emma & Seth Olson (*My Aunt & Uncle*)  
Suzanne Ernst Soder  
Dick & Judy Ernst  
Mr. & Mrs. John S. Findlay  
Mr. & Mrs. Warren C. Stack  
Helen Fley (*Our Mother*)  
David Nord & Karen Ziegler  
Bill Fee & Larry Burrows  
Bill Woodruff & Bob Pearce  
Donna M. Busch  
George R. Trigg  
Diane Reed  
Mary Ann Allen & Beverly Johnson  
Rev. Bob Pearce; Rosemary & Vernon Petry  
Bob Rewerts  
Jim & Tim Russell  
Bob Swanson  
Sylvia Vilardo & Dante Vilardo; Jane & Emerson Colaw  
Mr. & Mrs. Willard Webster; Mr. & Mrs. William Parker

## Given by

Gretchen & Ralph Bradburn  
Steve & Donna Dauterman  
The Ernst family  
The Ernst family  
Barry & Judy Evans  
Julie Foster  
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Jim & Carolyn Harmann  
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Michael Hirsch  
Cathy & Doug Johns  
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Larry & Nancy LaGue  
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## In Honor of

Jenny Cauhorn and Ben Owen  
Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns & Rev. Doug Johns  
The HPCUMC Staff  
Clell & Shirley Catron  
Steele & Betty Mattingly  
Those with December Birthdays  
Our Church Musicians  
Bernie & Rachel Foster  
Jason Abbott  
Catrina, Alyssa and Alex (*Our Children*)  
Pat Harmann, Phil & Christy Crabtree, and Evelyn & Jim Nelsen (*Our Parents*)  
Norman & Carolyn Whittaker  
Blake, Jessica & Charlotte Johns  
Ashley, Michael, Emmy & Jake Rosa  
Doug & Cathy Johns  
Leon & Karen Boothe  
Ron & Mary Ann Purdon  
Joe & Hal, Chris Seilacher  
Hyde Park Community UMC Prayer Shawl Ministry Team  
Diane Weaver  
Charlotte Riber  
Betty & Steele Mattingly  
Doug & Cathy Johns  
Philip & Taylor Lisi  
Cameron, Pamela, & William Tucker  
Our Family  
Our Children





## CHRISTMAS AFFIRMATION

Let the love that shaped earth and heaven  
dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that created humanity  
dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that overcomes suffering and hatred  
dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that causes us to rejoice with loved ones  
dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that forgives and renews  
dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that brings reconciliation after separation  
dwell within us this Christmas.

Let the love that brings the blessing of peace  
dwell within us this Christmas.

And may we share that peace  
with all people near and far. Amen.

— in Prayers for Christmas, posted on the Christian Aid website.

Join us for worship 2022  
JANUARY SERMON SERIES  
Begins January 9  
*Deeper Living* begins with Pastor  
Kate Smith's sermon *Deep Joy*,  
based on Mark 1:4-11 and  
1 John 1:1-4. **The 9:30 service  
will be lived streamed with our  
sisters and brothers in Samara,  
Russia, one of our Global  
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invite a friend, relative, or neighbor.

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