

Hyde Park COMMUNITY UMC | DECEMBER 24, 2021 | 4:00PM



M IS FOR MANGER

BY REV. DR. CATHY 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, 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 or 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

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

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

O Christmas Tree - Grant Reed, piano

Carol of the Bells - Nora Frazier, piano

O Holy Night - Luke Pease, piano

Emmanuel - Luke Pease, guitar

Christmas Time is Here - Scott Schap, piano

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 *In dulci jubilo*, BWV 729

Brenda Portman, organist

J. S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the birthday of hope.

Let us rejoice!

This is the birthday of joy.

Let us rejoice!

This is the birthday of love, the birthday of Jesus, our Savior.

Let us rejoice!

Barrett McKee

*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

Grant Reed

The Word became flesh and lived among us,
full of grace and truth.

**In Him was life, and that life was the light
of all. We light the Christ candle, knowing
that Jesus is our hope, our peace, our joy,
and the source of love.**

* 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 page 638

The prophet Isaiah tells of the coming of the Messiah.

Reader: Nora Flynn

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

UMH 218

**1. 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.**

**4. 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.**

**2. 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!**

ANTHEM *Mary's Boy Child*

Harry Belafonte

Kids of HPCUMC

Directed by Elizabeth Hickerson

Ginger Hickerson, Soloist and Ukulele

Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say,
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day.

Hark, now hear the Angels singing a newborn King today,
And man will live forevermore because of Christmas day.
Trumpets sound and Angels singing listen what they say:
That Man will live forevermore because of Christmas day.

While shepherds watch their flock by night then see
A bright new shining star, then hear a choir sing, her music
Seemed to come from afar, now, Joseph and his wife Mary
Come to Bethlehem that night then find no place
To born she child not a single room was in sight

Hark, now hear the Angels singing a newborn King today
And man will live forevermore because of Christmas day
Trumpets sound and Angels singing listen what they say
That Man will live forevermore because of Christmas day

By and by, they find a little nook in a stable all forlorn
And in a manger cold and dark, Mary's little Boy was born
Long time ago in Bethlehem, so the Holy Bible say
Mary's boy child, Jesus Christ was born on Christmas day

Hark, now hear the Angels singing a newborn King today
And man will live forevermore because of Christmas day
Trumpets sound and Angels singing listen what they say
That Man will live forevermore because of Christmas day

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Micah 5:2-5a

Pew Bible OT page 865

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

Reader: Luke Pease

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

UMH 230

**1. 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.**

**3. 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!**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:1-7

Pew Bible NT page 58

The birth of Jesus

Reader: Henry Wenzel

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 page 58

The Angels proclaim the birth of Jesus

Readers: Blake and Sienna Johnson

CAROL *The First Noel*, vs. 1, 2, 4, & 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.**

MEDITATION *"M" Is for Manger*

Rev. Dr. Cathy Johns

OFFERTORY *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*

Youth Choir

Ben Owen, piano

arr. Dale Grotenhuis

Infant holy, infant lowly, for his bed a cattle stall; Oxen lowing, little knowing,
Christ the babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging, angels singing, noels ringing, tidings
bringing: Christ the babe is Lord of all.

Flocks were sleeping; shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new Saw the glory,
heard the story, tidings of a gospel true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing
greet the tomorrow: Christ the babe was born for you.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Christopher Klein

SENDING FORTH

SHARING THE LIGHT

Acolytes: Sam Gneuhs, James Klein, Cole Reed, David Yeung

*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

Caroline Lovelace

*BENEDICTION

Cate Lovelace

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

Denis Bédard

2021 Poinsettias

Given by

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Jennifer Russell & Family
Sharon, Bev, & Paul
Marcie & Michael Vilardo
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Jim Burger
Julius & Florence Reif
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James & Fannie Dauterman
Maudie & A.B. Moorefield (*My parents*)
Darold Moorefield (*brother*)
Emma & Seth Olson (*My Aunt & Uncle*)
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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
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Ron & Mary Ann Purdon
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Hyde Park Community UMC Prayer Shawl Ministry Team
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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
Mission Partners.** Join us and
invite a friend, relative,
or neighbor.

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