

Hyde Park COMMUNITY UMC | DECEMBER 24, 2021 | 6:00PM



JESUS IS CALLING YOU HOME

BY REV. KATE SMITH

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

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

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

LITURGIST Rev. Doug Johns

PRELUDE *He Has Come For Us (God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen)*

by Meredith Andrews

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Like the shepherds, we come to Jesus, uncertain of what we have heard and seen,
longing to hear a word of peace and joy.

Like the wise ones, we have journeys to make, gifts to offer, and hope in our hearts,
that this world can change for the better.

Here, in the stillness of a winter's night, we gather to share the light of Christ,
a light that shines in the nightfall.

We gather in the wonder of this night to share our joy and thanks for new life.

*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

Emmanuel, God-with-us, interrupt and soften our hearts to the message of this hour, that we might turn toward You, and have the way prepared in us for Your coming. We rejoice that You interrupt what we have in mind in order to bring into being something more than we dare to imagine.

May your light shine! 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 p. 638

The prophet Isaiah tells of the coming of the Messiah.

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

**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 230

**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

Pew Bible NT p. 58

The birth of Jesus

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.

ANTHEM *O Holy Night*

by Adam, Cappeau, and Dwight

Torie Perdue, Solo

MEDITATION *Jesus is Calling You Home*

Rev. Kate Smith

OFFERTORY *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

by Ed Cash, Matt Gilder,
George Frederic Handel,
Isaac Watts, and Chris Tomlin

HOLY COMMUNION

Please use the bread and cup provided in the pews and participate as directed by the pastor. If joining us by Live Stream the communion table is extended to your home, please have bread and juice available and join in taking communion as instructed by the pastor.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give You thanks for this holy mystery in which You have given Yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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*
Jenny Cauhorn, Flute

**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 *Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy) reprise*



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The Burger Family

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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

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Those with December Birthdays

Julie Foster

Our Church Musicians

Julie Foster

Bernie & Rachel Foster

Julie Foster

Jason Abbott

Jim & Carolyn Harmann

Catrina, Alyssa and Alex (*Our Children*)

Jim & Carolyn Harmann

Pat Harmann, Phil & Christy Crabtree,
and Evelyn & Jim Nelsen (*Our Parents*)

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Marcie & Michael Vilardo

Our Family

Warren & Karen Webster

Our Children

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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