

Hyde Park COMMUNITY UMC | DECEMBER 24, 2021 | 8:30PM



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, 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 Morning Star arr. Tom Jordan

One Accord

In dulci jubilo, BWV 729 J. S. Bach

Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

And the Glory of the Lord from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

The Cathedral Choir

Brenda Portman, organ; Ben Owen, conducting

Sussex Carol Traditional English Carol

Canterbury Brass

2 Canzoni from *Musae Sioniae V* Michael Praetorius

I. Psallite Unigenito — Sing Your Psalms to Christ

II. Puer Nobis Nascitur — A Child is Born to Us

Canterbury Brass

Angels We Have Heard on High Jean Langlais

Brenda Portman, organ

Good Christian Men Rejoice Traditional German carol

Canterbury Brass

The Holly and the Ivy arr. Tom Jordan

One Accord

In the Bleak Midwinter Gustav Holst

Canterbury Brass

Silent Night arr. Malcolm Sargent

The Cathedral Choir;

Ben Owen, conducting

Break forth, O beauteous heav'nly light J. S. Bach

The Cathedral Choir

Ben Owen, conducting

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. Dr. Cathy Johns

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.

* CHORAL INTROIT *Gloria in excelsis Deo* Betty Jackson King

The Cathedral Choir

Ben Owen, conducting

Gloria in excelsis Deo! Alleluia!

* CAROL *O Come, All Ye Faithful*, vs. 1 & 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, 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.**

**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 & 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

The birth of Jesus.

CAROL *Away in a Manger* v.1

**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

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

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

**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.**

Pew Bible NT p. 58

UMH 217

Pew Bible NT p. 58

UMH 245

ANTHEM *Ave Maria*

The Cathedral Choir
Ben Owen, conducting

The Angel of the Lord announced to Mary
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Mary said: Behold the handmaiden of the Lord.
Do to me according to your word.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

And the Word was made flesh
And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee:
blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

MESSAGE *Welcome Home*

Rev. Doug Johns

OFFERTORY *Sweetest Music, Softly Stealing*

The Cathedral Choir
Brenda Portman, piano; Ben Owen, conducting

Sweetest music, softly stealing through the silence of the night;
To the shepherds, now revealing, Christ is born the Son of light.

Glory unto God, the Father who has sent His only Son.
That He may all the nations gather round His feet and make them one.

Shepherds, to the stable hasten, there your Savior Christ is born,
Son of Mary lowly maiden, on this first glad Christmas morn!

He from highest Heaven descending comes on earth your woes to heal,
That your every want attending, Love of God He may reveal.

Elaine Hagenberg

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*

**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!**

UMH 239

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

BENEDICTION

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

Denis Bédard

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Doug Johns, *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

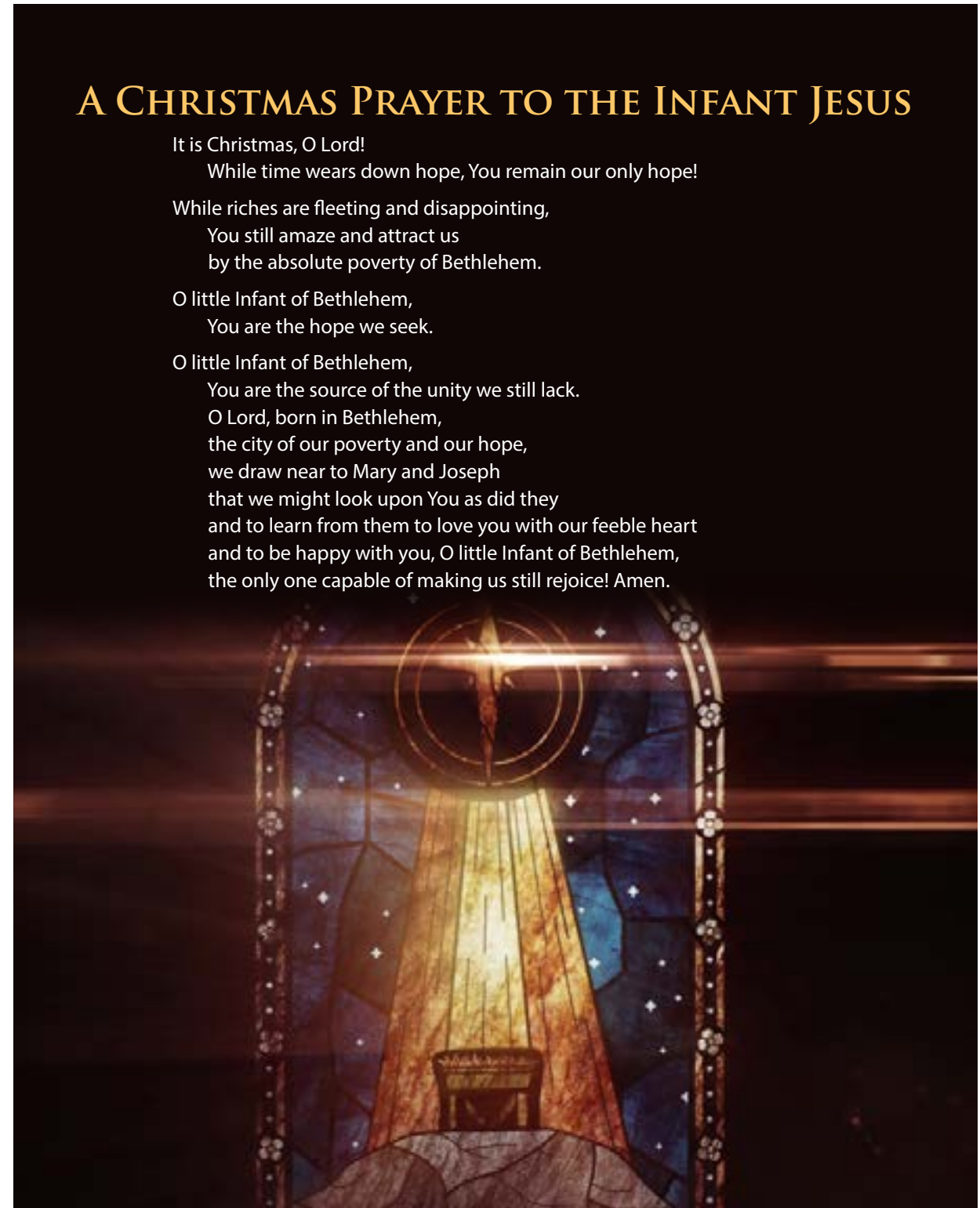
It is Christmas, O Lord!

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

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In Loving Memory of

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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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

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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,

Russion, one of our Global

Mission Partners. Join us and

invite a friend, relative, or neighbor.

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