



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*

Liturgist: Rev. Doug Johns

PRELUDE *Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam* Johann Pachelbel
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Walk with me, God, as I continue to take my first steps in this new year. Stir my heart to choose to live and love deeply, hungry to be filled with Your life-giving joy. Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

John baptized Jesus in the waters of the Jordan.
**God said: You are my Son, the Beloved.
With you I am well pleased.**

We are washed by the waters of our baptism.
**God says: You are my beloved children.
With you I am well pleased.**

We gather as God's beloved children to worship
and to serve.
Let us tell the Good News of God's love!

* HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH 64

* OPENING PRAYER

God of all righteousness, we need the life and grace that You alone can give. Open the heavens to us and pour out Your Holy Spirit so that we may live as Your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Charles H. Gabriel
Andrew Cunningham, tenor; Brenda Portman, organ

Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is he:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

"Let not your heart be troubled," his tender word I hear,
and resting on his goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
though by the path he leadeth but one step I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise,
when song gives place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him, from care he sets me free:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me;
his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
for his eye is on the sparrow, and I know he watches me.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

* GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:4-11 *Pew Bible NT pps. 24 and 25*
This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

* GOSPEL RESPONSE *Spirit Song* UMH 347

SERMON *Deeper Living: Deep Joy* Rev. Kate Smith

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

OFFERTORY *Arabesque for Flutes* Lani Smith

* 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!**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 17

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Ushers will distribute the bread and cup.

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

* HYMN *How Great Thou Art* verses 1, 3, and 4 UMH 77

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Festive Postlude* Iouri Grichetchkine



PRE-SCHOOL: @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:

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, January 16th.

Pastor Cathy continues our sermon series on the first letter of John: *Deeper Living*. Her sermon, *Deep Walk*, is based on 1 John 1:5-7. Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance or neighbor.



Invest in the Ministries of HPCUMC by making your gift using our QR code

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)



1345 Grace Avenue • Cincinnati, OH 45208
 513-871-1345
www.hydeparkchurch.org



1310 Race St. • Cincinnati, OH 45202
 513-871-1345
www.thewarehousechurch.org

