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Gathering Music

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Songs of Praise

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Matthew 12:1-8

Song

Sermon

Formed by Community: Stories and Ritual

Rev. Kate Smith

Giving Our Gifts

Song

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Song

Blessing

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Praise Team Leader - Matthew Covert

Worship Host - Rev. Dr. Todd D. Anderson

Sermon Notes

SERMON NOTES

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Matthew 12:1-8

At that time Jesus went through the grain fields on the Sabbath; his disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. When the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath." He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? How he entered the house of God, and they ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him or his companions to eat, but only for the priests? Or have you not read in the law that on the Sabbath the priests in the temple break the Sabbath and yet are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. But if you had known what this means, 'I desire mercy and not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

Today's Music

TODAY'S MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

by Mary Elizabeth Byrne, Eleanor Henrietta Hull, Brooke Norsworthy, and Grant Norsworthy

Beautiful One

by Tim Hughes

Revelation Song

by Jennie Lee Riddle

Beautiful Things

by Lisa Gungor and Michael Gungor

I Need You More

by Lindell Cooley and Bruce Haynes

Feet of Jesus

by Steven Curtis Chapman

Holy Water

by Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash

You Never Let Go

by Beth Redman and Matt Redman



CHILDCARE - 9:30am & 11:00am worship service, Room 120

PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY:
9:30am – 2nd floor, Little Theater

Preschoolers through 5th graders are welcome to join us each Sunday as we learn Bible stories while playing games and having fun! Summer is a great time to check out our active class and make new friends!



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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIRS: 10:30AM

We have concluded choir rehearsal and worship performances for this school year.

Be sure to keep singing through the Summer and we will see you in September!

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

Check-in at the desk in the Welcome Center for today's class schedules.

Do you play an instrument? Have you played an instrument in the past? We need you! It's time to dust it off and **join us for an intergenerational community band on Aug. 21 for 9:30 worship.** If you need an instrument, or if you have one you can offer, please let us know so we can connect players with instruments.

Rehearsals: Monday, Aug 15, 7pm & Saturday, Aug 20, 10am
RSVP requested for planning purposes, to Brenda Portman, bportman@hpcumc.org

Invitation to Pray:

Sympathy: To the family and friends of Richard (Dick) Adams who passed away August 7th.

Staff and Family: Lisa Foley and Shari Rust

Those Serving Our Country: All men and women serving in the military

Our Church Ministries: Communications Dept.

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania, Russia and Mexico

Next Sunday, August 21st.

Rev. Dr. Todd D. Anderson continues our worship series, *Spiritual Autobiography: Claiming My Faith.* Join us and invite a friend, relative, acquaintance, or neighbor.



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Hyde Park Community Worship:

SUNDAYS:

8:00 am - Traditional with Communion and Wesley Choir
9:30 am - Traditional with Cathedral Choir
11:00 am - Contemporary with Worship@11 Praise Band

Recordings of the sermons are updated weekly on our website in both video and audio formats.

Holy Communion:

8:00 am: Every Sunday

9:30 and 11:00 am: 1st Sunday of the month



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