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

TFWS The Faith We Sing

Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Todd D. Anderson

PRELUDE O quam mirabilis est Hildegard of Bingen

Lauren McAllister, mezzo-soprano

Lauren McAllister is a prolific classical vocalist in Cincinnati and beyond. Hildegard of Bingen (1098-1179) was a medieval German nun and mystic. She wrote more than seventy surviving musical compositions, an uncommon accomplishment for a woman in the middle ages.

How wonderful it is, that the foreknowing heart divine has first known everything created!
For when God looked upon the human face that he had formed, he gazed upon his ev'ry work, reflected whole within that human form. How wondrous is that breath that roused humanity to life!

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Open my eyes, ears, and mind to You this morning as I seek to know You more, Holy God. Remove all the distractions that compete for my attention so that I can draw closer to You. Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Show us Your ways, O Lord! Lead us in Your truth, and teach us. **Open our eyes, minds, and hearts to know Your will and to follow it.**

Reveal Your vision for us, and keep us focused and faith to what You would have us do.

Bring us together to worship and work for Your purpose, and move us forward into Your future. Amen.

-Rev. Teri Peterson

* **HYMN** God Is Here

UMH 660

* OPENING PRAYER

God, we come together bringing each of our unique stories and experiences and we wait to be held by Yours. We bring our stories of faithfulness and ask that You shape it with grace. We bring our weaknesses and You respond with compassion. We bring our ideas and You shape them with possibilities. Let Your story inspire our story this morning. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *The Power of Your Love*Friends in Harmony; Brenda Portman, piano

Friends in Harmony is a local women's choral ensemble that primarily sings in churches and nursing homes. Sally Harper, member of the Cathedral Choir, sings alto in the group.

Lord I come to You,
Let my heart be changed, renewed,
Flowing from the grace that I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

Hold me close, let Your love surround me Bring me near, draw me to Your side. And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on In the power of Your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face The knowledge of Your love as You live in me. Lord renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life In living every day in the power of Your love.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

* GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 12:1-8

Pew Bible NT p. 12

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

* GOSPEL RESPONSE Deep in the Shadows of the Past

TFWS 2246

Geoff Bullock

SERMON Formed by Community: Stories and Ritual

Rev. Kate Smith

OFFERTORY We Walk By Faith

Friends in Harmony; Brenda Portman, piano

We walk by faith, and not by sight, no gracious words we hear from him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.

We may not touch his hands and side, nor follow where he trod; but in his promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"

We walk by faith and not by sight, led by God's pure and holy light! Prepare us for the journey, Lord, and may we know your power and might, as we walk by faith and not by sight.

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found.

That, when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light we may behold you as you are with full and endless sight.

We walk by faith and not by sight, led by God's pure and holy light! Prepare us for the journey, Lord, and may we know your power and might, as we walk by faith and not by sight.

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* THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

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!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN The Church's One Foundation vs. 1, 2, and 5

UMH 545

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Prelude in E-flat*

Camille Saint-Saens

Lloyd Larson

UMH 94

HPCKIdS**

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!

HPCYOUTHam

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:

Join

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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