



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: Meredith Menius

PRELUDE Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir
Ben Owen, organ Johann Pachelbel

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Open our hearts, O God, that we might receive your love and love you and the world around us with faith like that of a little child. Amen.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus said, “Anyone who receives you, receives me, **and anyone who receives me, receives the One who sent me.**”
Sisters and brothers, boys and girls:
We gather together in the presence of the God **who receives us with open arms, who loves us unconditionally, and who bids us do the same to one another. Let’s worship God together!**

*** HYMN** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* UMH 75

*** OPENING PRAYER**

Loving God, with open arms You welcome all who call on Your name who acknowledge You as Lord, and look to You in faith. No one stands outside the circle of Your mercy and love. And so we come to offer You our worship to declare that You are our God, and that we are Your people, called and chosen by You from the very beginning. Through the presence of Your Holy Spirit open our eyes to see You here; open our minds to receive Your truth, and our mouths to speak and sing Your praise. For You alone are God worthy of all praise and worship, now and to the end of time. Amen.

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

ANTHEM *God of the Deep* Dan Forrest
Grace Devoid, soprano; Ben Owen, piano

Each time I stand and wonder at the vastness of the sea,
I know that there are mysteries too great and deep for me.
The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight,
And yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light.
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The mighty waves roll in to shore and break upon the sand,
Compelled by unseen forces that I cannot understand.
The currents run beneath the waves in perfect, charted paths;
A skillful hand directs their courses, as it ever has.
The wide expanse of water reaches far beyond my sight,
And yet I know the One to whom its depths are full of light.

The ocean teems with living things who never see the sun,
And yet there is an eye who sees and knows them, ev’ry one;
And that same eye has fathomed all the myst’ries of my days,
When tears have dimmed my sight, a heart of Love still charts my ways.

When simple explanations lie too deep for me to find,
I rest in God who holds the whole creation in His mind.
I hope in Him whose skill and wisdom far exceed my own.
The secrets of the hidden depths belong to God alone.
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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

*** GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 10:13-16 Pew Bible NT p. 71
This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

*** GOSPEL RESPONSE** *Children of the Heavenly Father* UMH 141
Children of the heavenly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in heaven such a refuge e’er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish;
from all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne’er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

SERMON *First Impressions* Rev. Dr. Suzanne Allen

OFFERTORY *We Gather at Your Table, Lord* arr. Walter Ehret

We gather at your table, Lord, grant peace and unity;
In keeping with your will and word, may we one body be.

Now let us take the sacred bread, our souls and bodies feed;
In heart and soul we shall be fed, Your holy will to heed.

Now let us take the wine of heav’n, for Christ, whose blood was shed;
That here we meet with sins forgiv’n, and by his grace are led.

To you, O Lord, we sing our song, may we be one in love;
For we, by faith, to you belong; one with your church above!

*** THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY** UMH 95

**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

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Please use the bread and cup provided in the pews and participate as directed by the pastor.

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** *Jesus Loves Me* UMH 191

*** BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *Jesus Loves Me* arr. Joel Raney
Ben Owen, piano



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.



Join us for an intergenerational community band on **Aug. 21st for 9:30 worship.**

Do you play an instrument? Have you played an instrument in the past? It's time to dust it off. **We need you!** 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 at 7pm & Saturday, Aug 20 at 10am

RSVP requested for planning purposes, to Brenda Portman, bportman@hpcumc.org

Invitation to Pray:

Staff and Family: Julie Vail and Lindsay Garrison

Men & Women in the Military: We are praying for all men and women serving in the military.

Our Church Ministries: Our Pre School

Our Global Ministries: Haiti, Romania, Russia and Mexico

Next Sunday, August 14th.

Join us next Sunday as we continue with our worship series, *Spiritual Autobiography: Growing in Faith Together*. Rev. Kate Smith will share about how our faith is, *Formed in Community*.



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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

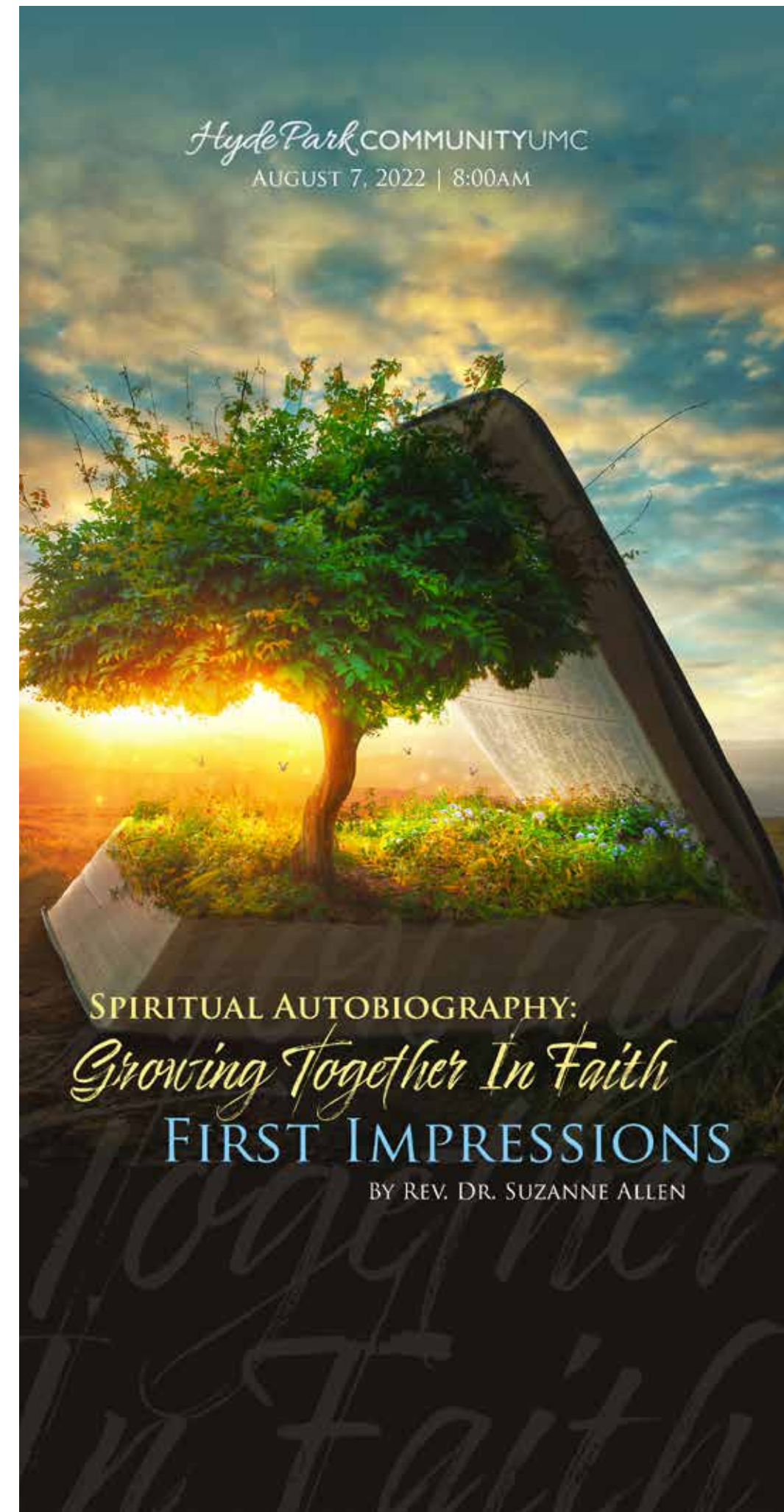
9:30 and 11:00 am: 1st Sunday of the month



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FIRST IMPRESSIONS
BY REV. DR. SUZANNE ALLEN