



### 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

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers today are in memory of Martie Christman, whom we miss so much, from her family.

**PRELUDE** *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* Gerald Near  
Dr. Brenda Portman, organ

### MEDITATION AND SILENT PRAYER

*May we live in this world in a way that “does no harm,” making space to think about consequences before a word is spoken or an action taken. Amen.*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.  
**Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.**  
Wonderful is the God of Spirit, who gives inheritance to the meek.  
**Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.**  
Wonderful is the God of Incarnation, who gives mercy to the merciful.  
**Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.**  
Wonderful is the God of Redemption, who adopts the peacemakers.  
**Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.**  
Wonderful is the God of Eternal Love, who finds the lost.  
**Glorious is our God, who renews our life.**  
*- adapted from a prayer by Bruce Prewer*

\* **HYMN** *Christ for the World We Sing v. 1-3* UMH 568

### \* OPENING PRAYER

**Loving and holy God, when You set a task before us, You do not leave us to labor alone. Thank You for the presence and power of Your Holy Spirit who empowers us and enables us to persevere in the face of challenge. Give us steadfast hearts and minds towards the day ahead, surround us with Your love and help us to be forces for love in all that we do. Remind us, God, that You love both the outcast and the one doing the casting out. It is a mystery we cannot fathom, yet as we follow in Christ’s footsteps we seek to spread Your love, inclusion, and justice to all. May it be so. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

**ANTHEM** *Flowers of the Field* Gary James  
The Wesley Choir  
Brenda Portman, organ; Ben Owen, conducting

We who bear the human name are like flowers of the field; without status, without fame, trampled down and made to yield, unprotected and exposed to the scorching wind that blows. Let all the world now blossom as a field.

Even Solomon of old, (said our Lord, the Man of peace), with his glory and his gold, could not match the flowers’ grace. We are weak but we recall how the mighty ones must fall. Let all the world now blossom as a field.

We are people of the field, filling crowded city streets. We are people called to build a community of peace. We remember as we toil, hope is springing from the soil. Let all the world now blossom as a field.

### PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

\***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Word of God,* UMH 182  
*Come Down on Earth, v. 1*

1. Word of God, come down to earth, living rain from heaven descending; touch our hearts and bring to birth faith and hope and love unending. Word almighty, we revere you; Word made flesh, we long to hear you.

\***GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 5:1-12 Pew Bible NT p. 4  
This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
**Thanks be to God!**

\***GOSPEL RESPONSE** *Word of God,* UMH 182  
*Come Down on Earth, v. 4*

4. Word that speaks your Father’s love, one with God beyond all telling, Word that sends us from above God the Spirit, with us dwelling, Word of truth, to all truth lead us; Word of life, with one Bread feed us.

**SERMON** *Made to Glow: How You Connect Matters* Rev. Dr. Suzanne Allen

**OFFERTORY** *I Am His Child* Moses Hogan  
The Wesley Choir  
Brenda Portman, piano; Ben Owen, conducting

I may not be all that you are,  
I may not be a shining star,  
but what I am: I thank the Lord for making me His child.

Thank you, Lord for hearing ev’ry prayer,  
Thank you, Lord for just being there,  
Thank you, Lord, thank you Lord,  
for I am not worthy of your Love.

I may not be all that you are,  
I may not be a shining star,  
but what I am: I thank the Lord for making me His child.  
So don’t use me or abuse me, for I am His child.  
Don’t tease me, or mistreat me, for I’m still His child.  
You can even talk about me, but I’m still his child.

\* **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

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*The ushers will distribute the communion elements.  
In the United Methodist Church, we believe all are welcome to share in Holy Communion.*

### 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** *They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* TFWS 2223

### \* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL AMEN

**POSTLUDE** *Come, Thou Almighty King* Edwin T. Childs



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

**PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY: 9:30am Check in, Social Hall**  
(across from Welcome Center)

Children join in worship with parents or sit with class. After Children's Moment, they travel to Sunday School together. Parents pick up at classrooms after service, approximately at 10:30  
Preschool- Room 9, lower level  
Elementary (K-5th grade)- Little Theater, 2nd floor  
(can stay for choir)



**YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:30am- Youth Lobby, 3rd floor**

All youth in grades 6th-12th are welcome to join us for weekly Bible study and lots of fun! We split Middle School and High School classes to dive into scripture and apply it to our daily lives.

**CHILDREN & YOUTH CHOIRS: 10:30am**

Choir is back! All children and youth are welcome to meet on the 2nd floor and sing with us between services!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

(Current class information, please contact class leader)

**9:30am**

Adult Bible Study Ron Purdon, [purdon@mail.com](mailto:purdon@mail.com)  
Faith Weavers Micheal Hickerson, [mikehickerson@gmail.com](mailto:mikehickerson@gmail.com)  
Let's Get Real Jason Burgess, [JasonBurgess13@gmail.com](mailto:JasonBurgess13@gmail.com)

**11:00am**

New Ventures Michael Vilardo, [mpvilardo@gmail.com](mailto:mpvilardo@gmail.com)  
Soul Builders Ronda Deel, [rodeel@fuse.net](mailto:rodeel@fuse.net)

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

**MUSIC & CHOIRS**

**Wesley Choir** Open to all who enjoy singing. Sings in 8:00am Sunday service. Rehearses Wednesdays 7-9pm

**Contact: Ben Owen, [bowen@hpcumc.org](mailto:bowen@hpcumc.org)**

**Cathedral Choir** Open to all with choir experience. Sings in 9:30am Sunday service. Rehearses Thursdays 7-9pm

**Contact: Ben Owen, [bowen@hpcumc.org](mailto:bowen@hpcumc.org)**

**Community Choristers** Open to all women who enjoy singing. Rehearses and sings in area retirement homes on Mondays from 1-2:30pm. **Contact: Janet Zeigler, [jbzeigler1@gmail.com](mailto:jbzeigler1@gmail.com)**

**Carillon Choir** Open to all interested in handbells, beginners or experienced. Rehearses Monday nights 6:30-8:00pm, rings in 8:00 and 9:30 services once a month

**Contact: Jenny Cauhorn, [jcauhorn@hpcumc.org](mailto:jcauhorn@hpcumc.org)**

Join Us

**Invitation to Pray:**

**Those Serving Our Country:** We honor the sacrifices and service of our nation's veterans and their families.

**Our Church Ministries:** The Administrative Team

**Our Global Ministries:** Haiti, Romania, Russia and Mexico

**Next Sunday, September 25th**

Join us next Sunday as we wrap up our *Made to Glow* series with "Practice Loving God" based on Matthew 5:43-48. Pastor Suzanne will share the message as we consider practices that help us love God more fully.



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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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