



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: Denis Larrick

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* 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 *O Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord* Emma Lou Diemer
The Cathedral Choir
Brenda Portman, organ; Ben Owen, conducting

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving;
and show ourselves glad in Him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God;
And a great King above all gods.
In His hand are all the corners of the earth;
And the strength of the hills is His also.

The sea is His and He made it;
and His hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down
And come, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.
For He is the Lord our God;
And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
Let the whole earth stand in awe of Him.
For He cometh to judge the earth;
And with righteousness to judge the world,
And the peoples with His truth.

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
For He is the Lord our God.

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.**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE Rev. Dr. Suzanne Allen

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

***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

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

OFFERTORY *There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy* Brenda Portman
The Cathedral Choir
Brenda Portman, piano; Ben Owen, conducting

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There’s a kindness in God’s justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth’s sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth’s failings have such kindly judgment given.

He has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with your God.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
If our love were but more faithful, we would gladly trust God’s Word.
And our lives reflect thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord. Amen.

*** 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!**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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
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.

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

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

Contact: Ben Owen, 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**

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

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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