

Welcome!

We're glad you're here.

Our Mission Making God's Love Real

Our Vision Transforming lives, creating Christian community, and healing our city and the world.

Connect with Us

Discover Hyde Park Discover your opportunities in this faith community at a 30-minute informal gathering, 10:30 a.m. and noon, Chapel lobby. **Next:** May 7.

Visit the Aldersgate Corner Bookstore and Coffee Shop in Knox Hall for books, coffee and more. All sales support missions.

Connection Point Questions? Volunteers under the big red awning in the Courtyard are here to help and connect you to answers.

Ministries Guide Available in the lobby for pastor and staff contact information, small group opportunities and additional resources.

Adult Groups Belong, believe and grow in a group. Find yours: hydeparkumc.org/groups.



Hyde Park campus, 500 W. Platt St., Tampa, FL
The Portico campus, 1001 N. Florida Ave., Tampa, FL
813.253.5388 hydeparkumc.org

The Rev. Magrey deVega, Senior Pastor

Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Chapel, Hyde Park Campus
with hymns, Communion and organ

8:30 / 9:30 a.m. Sanctuary, Hyde Park Campus
with songs, Joyful Praise singers and band

11 a.m. Sanctuary, Hyde Park Campus
with hymns, Chancel Choir and pipe organ

11 a.m. Magnolia, Hyde Park Campus
with songs, Communion, coffee and Magnolia Band

5:30 p.m. The Portico Campus
casual, intimate and welcoming faith community

Children's Ministries (birth - grade 5)

Sunday Morning Live
9:30 and 11 a.m. Sundays, Hyde Park campus

Sunday Night Live
5:30 p.m. Sundays, The Portico campus

hydeparkumc.org/children

Merge Youth Ministries (grades 6 - 12)

Merge in the Magnolia Building
5:30-8 p.m. Sundays

hydeparkumc.org/youth

[View 9:30 and 11 a.m. Hyde Park services at hydeparkumc.org/live](http://hydeparkumc.org/live)

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HYDE PARK UNITED METHODIST

SANCTUARY SERVICES ~ APRIL 23, 2017
HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY ~ GOD'S ULTIMATE PUNCHLINE

Today's worship

Gathering the Church

Prelude – “Trading My Sorrows”

Call to Worship

Hymn No. 89 – “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Affirmation of Faith (9:30, 11)

Passing the Peace

Congregational Prayer

Hymn No. 157 – “Jesus Shall Reign with Laughter”

Proclamation of the Word

John 20:24-29 (p. 883)

“A Hyde Park Home Companion”
– The Rev. Magrey deVega

Response to the Word

Offertory – “Be Still My Soul”

Sending Forth

Closing Song

Benediction

Postlude

Welcome to worship!

☞ Today is a Sit–Together Sunday for children ages 3 to fifth grade; children are invited to worship with their families. Nursery care will be provided for children ages 4 and younger in the Wesley Center, across the Courtyard.

☞ See ushers for children’s bulletins and crayons, hearing aids or assistance.

☞ Scripture reflection journals and bookmarks are available in brochure racks in the lobby.

☞ Let us know you are here and share prayer requests at hydeparkumc.org/here.



The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed in celebration of Gator Farior’s birthday and graduation from the University of Florida.

Contact Ellen Whitaker to order flowers, 813.235.3417.

Healing Prayer Ann Livingston (Memorial Hospital), Jeanne Wilhelm (TGH).

Sympathy to the family and friends of Nancy McCoy on her death, April 19, Shannon Hitchcock and family on the death of her uncle, April 19.

Presence in Worship April 13, 14 and 16, 2017: 3,278

Our Gifts for April 16, 2017: Ministry and Missions Received \$87,040; Needed YTD \$1,141,901; Received YTD \$1,285,743.

Handbell Concert - May 7

Join the combined children and adult handbell choirs as we celebrate with a concert of music for handbells: 4 p.m. May 7 in The Portico’s Community Hall. All ages are welcome to enjoy this concert. You will hear beautiful music, learn about a bit about the history of handbells, and experience the beauty that is the Portico’s Community Hall.

3-Week Healing Prayer Class

Healing prayer is offered monthly in the Chapel, but have you ever wondered what it is, how it works, or why we do it? Beginning Wednesday, April 26 through May 10, we will be offering a short-term class on healing prayer at 6:30 p.m. in Knox Hall 150. We explore how Christ enables each of us to be a part of that healing process by praying for one another.

Three Short-Term Classes

Lent concludes with Easter Sunday, but there are still opportunities to belong, believe and grow with a short-term class! Classes include The Heart of Centering Prayer at The Portico, a women’s study on Twelve Women of the Bible and a study on the Return of the Prodigal Son. Learn more, sign up: hydeparkumc.org/groups.

Join us Next Week for Youth Sunday

Youth Sunday is an annual tradition where students in grades 6-12 lead our congregation in all worship services. Merge Youth Ministries bring real faith and real life together for our students through weekly worship services, committed small groups, weekly Bible studies and fun monthly events.

Upcoming

Today in the Courtyard Stop by and enjoy some fun treats

Tuesday Ministry Offices closed

Wednesday Programming for Children and Youth and Wednesday Night Dinner resume

Friday Master Chorale "Big Sing", 6:30 p.m. Community Hall at The Portico

Next Sunday Youth Sunday, all Hyde Park campus worship services

For more one-time and recurring calendar events, visit: hydeparkumc.org/calendar

Next Sunday

"Have No Fear"

Everyone experiences fear and anxiety, but the real question is, how do we avoid giving into those feelings? The good news is that we don't have to give into our fears, because God is with us. How can this change our perspective?

Scripture: 1 John 4:18-19