



Service for the Lord's Day

October 8, 2017 11:00 a.m.
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



New to Hunter? Here's some information to help you feel at home. Where you see asterisks in the bulletin, you're invited to stand. When we pass the peace, you're invited to greet those around you with a joyful sign of Christ's peace. All children are welcome to come forward for the sharing with young disciples. When we share our joys and concerns, feel free to join in. We offer a nursery for newborns through 3-year-olds. Thank you for visiting Hunter. We're glad you're here! Before you leave, please sign our guestbook in the narthex.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Call to Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands.

One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world. Let us worship God!

*Hymn 53

"O God, Who Gives Us Life"

NOEL

Prayer of Confession

God, You are faithful to all generations—from the beginning of time, you have called all kinds of characters to be your people. When we forget that their story is our story, forgive us. When we admire them from afar while insisting that kind of faith isn't practical for us, forgive us. We confess that your justice is too hard for us to do, and we prefer to create our own. We confess that we do not often bear the fruit you expect of your vineyard, resisting your kingdom's way when it conflicts with our desires. Forgive us yet again, and plant your word of justice deep in our hearts and lives. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Grace

*Hymn 581

"Glory Be to the Father"

GLORIA PATRI

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Gathering Song

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
(hymn 377, verse 1)

HOUSTON

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

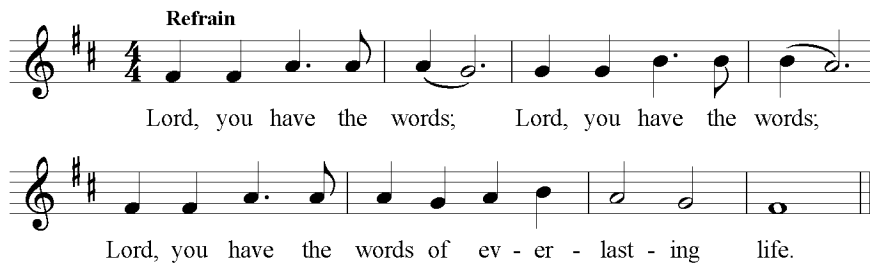
Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 21:23-32

(N.T., p. 23)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Refrain



Lord, you have the words; Lord, you have the words;
 Lord, you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life.

Reading from the Old Testament

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

(O.T., p. 66)

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Message

"Rules to Live By"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

by J. S. Bach

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Fugue in F major"

by Georg Philipp Telemann

*Hymn 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 321

"The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 601

"Amen"

DANISH AMEN

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Our father, let there be peace for all your people! Through Jesus' Spirit let there be peace over all the Earth for this faithful flock whom you see Gathering 'round the Good Shepherd as soon as they hear your voice. Beneath your gaze, kind father! Keep us safe in peace on the way of light leading up to heaven! On that path, give us wisdom to love Jesus in the sweet joy your spirit bestows!

-H.A. Cesar Malan

This Week at Hunter

10/8 Sunday	50 Year Member Celebration Potluck 12:15p.m.
10/11 Wednesday	Stewardship Committee 5:30p.m. Worship Committee 6:15p.m. Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
10/12 Thursday	Outreach Committee 6:30p.m. (library)
10/15 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. Sunday School 9:45a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m. Session 12:15p.m.

Sunday Announcements

A warm welcome to all visitors. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Our liturgist today is: **Betsy Taylor**

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: Joyce Slugantz (Cecil Woolums' sister), the family of Donald Schamberger (Pauline Tabb's brother), Becky Adkins (Annie Rhoten's sister), Pauline Tabb, the family of Virginia Carroll (mother of Debby Eddy and Diane Hibbard), Patty Sutton, Betty Mendel, Donna Collins, Sally Leukefeld.

50 Year Member Celebration Potluck is today! This year we are honoring our two newest 50 year members – Frankie Daniel and Phyllis Hanna. Please join us at the celebration potluck following the 11a.m. worship service.

It's time to think about donations for The Jackson Christmas Store. Help provide some Christmas cheer for those less fortunate in Breathitt County. You can donate toys, books, games, warm clothing, etc. These presents will go to children of all ages. Please put your donations in the designated blue barrel outside the kitchen **by Saturday, November 18.**

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