



Service for the Lord's Day

September 10, 2017 11:00 a.m.

23rd 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

Jesus has promised us: I am with you when you gather in my name.

We rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

Now is the time to wake from sleep.

Now our salvation is near!

*Hymn 366

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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Prayer of Confession

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbor's needs. Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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)

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**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.**

HEARING THE WORD

Reading from the Gospels

Matthew 18:15-20

(N.T., p. 20)

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

Sharing with Young Disciples

Reading from the Psalms

Psalms 149

Refrain

Sing to the Lord. Sing a new song.

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Lord!

Reading from the Epistles

Romans 13:8-14

(N.T., p. 162)

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Prayer for Illumination

Message

"Love Fulfills the Law"

Rev. Darryl Baker

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"When We Are in Utmost Need"

by Johann Christoph Bach

*Hymn 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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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 754

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

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*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 601

"Amen"

DANISH AMEN

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Help us to love as you love -- wholeheartedly -- until we are reconciled to you and our neighbor. In Christ name, we pray. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

9/12 Tuesday	Outreach 6:30p.m. (library)
9/13 Wednesday	Worship Committee 6:15p.m. Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
9/15 Thursday	Deborah Circle packing backpacks 11:00a.m.
9/17 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. Sunday School 9:45a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m. Fall Kick-Off Potluck Luncheon 12:15p.m. Session 1:30p.m.

Sunday Announcements

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

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: Donna Collins, the family of Dale Beam, the family of Ruth Colvin, Betty Scott, Sally Leukefeld, Donald Schamberger (Pauline Tabb's brother), the victims of hurricanes Harvey and Irma, the people of South Sudan - victims of famine and refugees from civil war, and a relaxation of tension on the Korean Peninsula.

Sunday School classes will start back next Sunday, September 17.

The Fall Kick-off potluck lunch is next Sunday, September 17 following the 11am worship service. Beverages will be provided by the Session.

The new school year has officially started and with that Hunter is providing weekly backpacks for 50 children at Glendover School. The cost per child, per semester is \$40.00. If you would like to help provide a child with food for a weekend, please know that any amount would be appreciated. Make your check payable to Hunter with *Blessings in a Backpack* on the memo line, or cash in an envelope designated to *Blessings in a Backpack*. Presbyterian Women began this program a few years ago and it has been a blessing for the children and those who donate. Thank you for your generosity.

Charlie will be starting to take the Wheels bus to and from church. The bus should drop him off and pick him up at the handicap access ramp at the back of the church. Ann will appreciate extra eyes helping her to know when the bus comes or at what time Charlie has left the church on the bus if you see the comings and goings of this. Ann will use the information she receives to help tweak the timings of when the bus should be getting to church and leaving the church. Please note that the Wheels bus has a 15 minute time both before and after the actual pick up time to come and get Charlie. Therefore there is a chance that sometimes Charlie might come extra early and sometimes he might be slightly late.

Join us for an evening of exploring new ways for your faith community to be more sustainable. Kentucky Interfaith Power and Light has partnered with Hunter Presbyterian Church to bring you "Caring for Creation: Stories of Success from Several Faith Communities." Event goers will hear stories of real world success from members of several local faith communities. Find out from other green-minded people what you can do to build a greener future in your own community. The workshop will be held on September 21 from 7 – 9p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

CROP WALK-September 24th, Second Presbyterian Church 3:00 p.m. Hunter members can help raise funds to end hunger in our community and around the world. A CROP WALK table will be set up Sunday, September 17th during coffee hour to sign up to walk or make a pledge.

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.**