



Service for the Lord's Day

September 17, 2017 11:00 a.m.

24th 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

Christ Jesus is Lord of the dead and the living.

Whether we live or die, we belong to God.

Here we stand before the Lord of all life.

Let every knee bow, and tongue sing praise.

*Hymn 234

"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

ST. KEVIN

Prayer of Confession

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. You move heaven on earth to save us, but we are unmoved by the suffering of others. You are willing to forgive again and again, but we are unwilling to forgive the debts of others. 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)

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 Old Testament

Exodus 14:19-31

(O.T., p. 61)

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 114



God led Is-rael on the way, through ev-'ry night and day.

Reading from the Epistles

Romans 14:1-12

(N.T., p. 163)

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 RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Choral Anthem

"A Palm Sunday Antiphon"

by David C. Morgan

Minutes for Mission

Betsy Taylor
Kriis Zeps

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

arr. by Don Hustad

*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 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 601

"Amen"

DANISH AMEN

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: God our source and our salvation, in love you made us and by your love you have redeemed us. Help us live in gratitude for your love shown to us in Christ. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

9/17 Sunday	Fall Kick-Off Potluck Luncheon 12:15p.m.
9/19 Tuesday	Lunch Bunch 11:30a.m.
9/20 Wednesday	Blessings in a Backpack 4:00p.m. (Glendover) Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
9/21 Thursday	Stitch 'n Listen 10:00a.m. (UC) Interfaith Power and Light 7:00p.m. (FH)
9/22 Friday	October Hunter Horn Articles Due
9/24 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. Sunday School 9:45a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m.

Sunday Announcements

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

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: Patty Sutton (daughter of Irma Almgren having surgery on Monday), Betty Mendel, 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.

The Fall Kick-off potluck lunch is today following the 11am worship service. Join us as we celebrate the beginning of our fall schedule. All are welcome!

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.**