

Service for the Lord's Day

February 24, 2019 11:00 a.m.

7th 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

Prelude

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

arr. Dale Wood

*Call to Worship

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for the divine presence;

Let us not fret over those who prosper in their way, or those who practice evil.

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.

Let us not fret-it leads only to evil.

For the wicked shall be cut off,

Those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

We wait and worship together!

*Hymn 410

"God Is Calling through the Whisper"

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Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn 585

"Glory to God"

MACHU-PICHU

*Passing of the Peace

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

And also with you.

Gathering Song

"Seek Ye First"
(hymn 175, verse 2)

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**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Genesis 43:3-11, 15

(O.T., p. 40)

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalms 37

Refrain



Wait for the Lord; pa - tient-ly wait. Wait for the Lord.

Reading from the New Testament

Luke 6:27-38

(N.T., p. 64)

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Message

"Offer the Unexpected"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"Let Heav'n Rejoice and Earth Be Glad"

P. Tchaikowsky

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Aria"

by Cesar Franck

*Hymn 608

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAISE GOD

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 795

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

"How Firm a Foundation"

arr. Anna Laura Page

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Guardian of our lives, you have carried a people in your womb and given birth to a nation. You have fed them and sustained them, watched over their comings and goings, and welcomed them home from their wayward journeys. We thank you that we are heirs of your covenant with that nation and that your beloved Christ has called us to be part of the household of faith. As you called Jacob Israel and set a people apart, we join with our ancestors in response to your grace. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

2/27 Wednesday **Blessings in a Backpack 4:00p.m. (Glendover)**
Unity Garden Meeting 6:30p.m. (UC)

3/3 Sunday **Early Worship 8:45a.m.**
Sunday School 9:30a.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: The family of Janie Surmont, the family of Jackie Manning, the family and friends of Jo Greco, Phyllis Hanna, Rubin Thomas, the family of Sandie McGettigan, Barbara and Don Miller, Pauline Tabb, Wilton Cherry, Jackie Smith, Becky Ginter, Jennifer Wheeling, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Midge Rishel, Ruth Beattie's parents, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

A team of youth and adults will be participating in the annual Burnamwood Bowl-a-thon this afternoon at Southland Lanes. The event is at 3:00p.m. Last minute additions are welcome, there is a cost of \$25 to cover bowling, pizza, and some fundraising for the ministry of the camp.

There will be no choir rehearsal this Wednesday, February 27.

The next Unity Garden meeting (anyone can come) is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27th at 6:30p.m. in the Undercroft. The snow date will be March 2nd at 3p.m. The snow date is if Fayette County cancels school that day and we need to move the meeting time.

Lynn will be out of the office February 28 thru March 8. J. T. and Kevin will be checking messages in case you need something.

Hunter has been blessed with many talented youths! Some of which may be interested in DreamLex Youth Talent Showcase which is city wide for middle and high school students. Try outs will be at Lyric theater on March 2. Anyone interested should see sign up info at: <http://www.lexingtonlyric.com/dreamlex>.

Lexington Korean Presbyterian Church Open House: Sunday March 3, 5:00p.m., 3534 Tates Creek Rd. Everyone is invited.

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Kevin Eddy, Property Manager; Lynn Davis, Administrative Assistant.