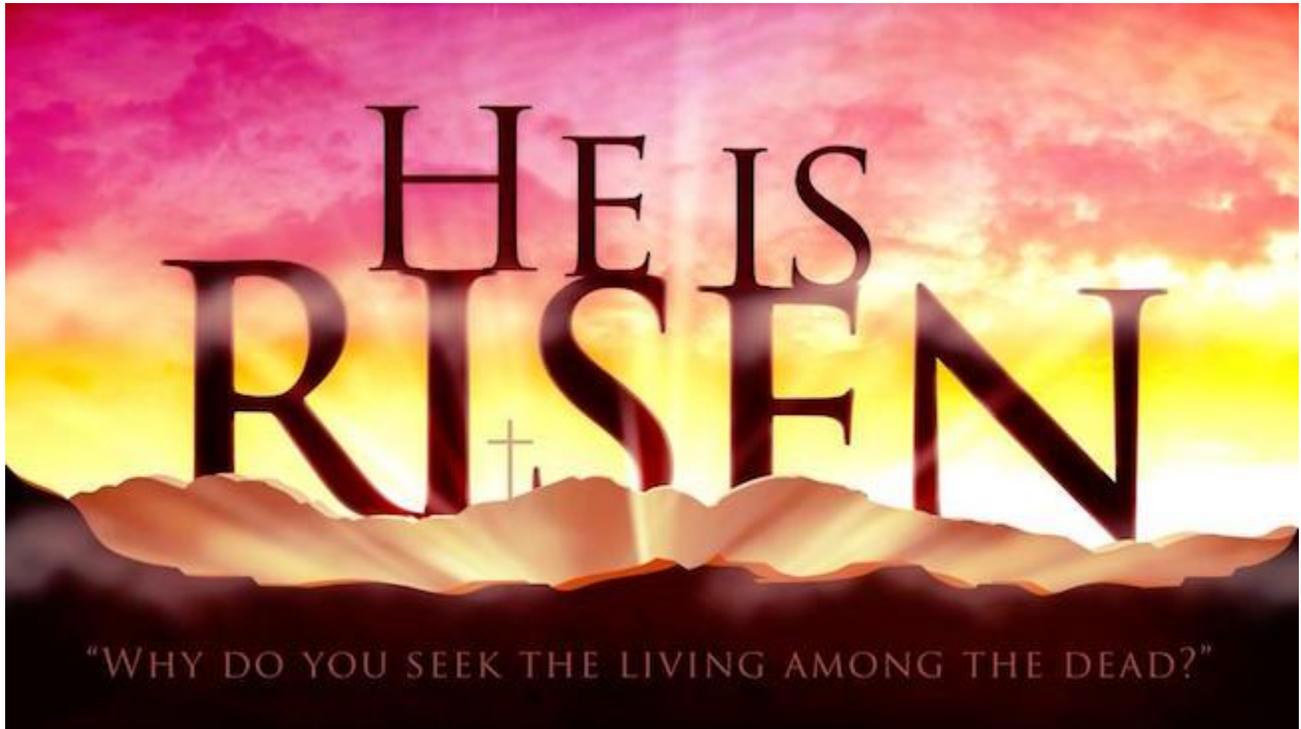




Service for the Lord's Day

April 21, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter



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

Handbell Choir

*Call to Worship

O sing to God a new song.

For God has done marvelous things.

Because of God's steadfast love for people.

All the ends of the earth have seen God's promised victory.

For now Christ is risen from the dead!

Let all the earth make a joyful noise to God.

Break forth into joyous songs and praises.

For the Lord reigns! Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Jesus, our risen Christ!

*Hymn 233

"The Day of Resurrection!"

LANCASHIRE

Prayer of Confession

God of endless possibility, we confess that we do not always perceive the opportunities you place before us. Caught up in our own hopes, plans, and fantasies, and crushed when they disappoint us, we are slow to see the open pathways you set before us. Open our eyes, that we may accept the new life you offer us, through Christ. 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

"See Ye First"
(hymn 175, verse 1)

LAFFERTY

**See ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 10:34-43

(N.T., p. 129)

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

Refrain

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us re-joyce,
let us re-joyce and be glad in it.

Reading from the New Testament

Luke 24:1-12

(N.T., p. 90)

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

Message

“Memory or Dream”

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

“Halleluiah Amen”

by G. F. Handel

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory

"Come Away to the Skies"

arr. Wilbur Held

*Hymn 608

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

PRAISE GOD

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn #562

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer continues

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 232

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

"Again, I Say, Rejoice"

arr. Brenda Portman

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord.
Amen.

This Week at Hunter

4/24 Wednesday	Blessings in a Backpack 4:00p.m. (Glendover) Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
4/28 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.

Our liturgist today is: **Betsy Taylor**

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: The family of Midge Rishel, the family of Diane Hibbard, Herbert Reid, Lindsay Willard, Jim Scott, Phyllis Hanna, Rubin Thomas, Barbara and Don Miller, Wilton Cherry, Jackie Smith, Becky Ginter, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Dorothy and James Beattie, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

Blessings in a Backpack has more good news. O'Charley's Restaurant has partnered with Blessing in a Backpack again this spring to benefit Hunter's program at Glendover and three other Lexington elementary schools as well. Here's the way it works. Those dining at one of O'Charley's four Lexington locations, will be given the opportunity to donate \$5.00 to backpacks and in return receive a \$5.00-off coupon to use during their next visit there. Last spring, Hunter's Glendover program received significant new support through this promotion - enabling us to serve several additional students, as did the three other of Lexington's Blessings programs. It was a big boost. **The promotion runs through April 22.** If so inclined, please pass the word and take advantage of this opportunity yourself. The O'Charley's closest to Hunter is located in Zandale Shopping Center, behind the bank and next to the pharmacy.

One Great Hour of Sharing. For more than fifty years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need through supporting One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). One Great Hour of Sharing ministries—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People—are working alongside local partners to help alleviate dire situations locally and world-wide. We ask you to prayerfully consider what you can do to answer God's call and contribute to these vital missions.

Saving the Earth from Plastic: Simple Solutions for a Throw-Away Society. Join us for this Earth Day event 7 p.m. on Monday, April 22 at Woodland Christian Church, 530 E High Street, Lexington to explore the many ways that you and your congregation or community can move away from single-use plastics. Hear stories of how others have made great strides at reducing their use of plastic bottles, straws, food wrap, cups, packaging and more. Plastics, once seen as the solution to many of our problems, are causing damage to our ocean, air, soil and rivers. Participants will learn simple, practical steps to wean ourselves away from the plastics that are seriously damaging God's creation. For questions, call (502) 210-8920 or email info@kentuckyipl.org.

The public is welcome to the last CMD program of the semester! Saturday, April 27, 10:00a.m. – 12:00p.m. The topic will be: The Moroccan Approach to Terrorism. How have states in the Middle East and North Africa responded to the War on Terror? While much scholarship has focused on terrorism in the region, there is need for critical studies of Middle Eastern states' counter-terrorism policies. Dr. Wainscott addresses that need by investigating Morocco's unique approach to counter-terrorism. Dr. Ann Marie Wainscott is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Miami University where she teaches courses in Middle East politics. She recently served as the American Academy of Religion Senior Fellow at the United States Institute of Peace, where she coordinated a research project assessing the contemporary Iraqi religious landscape. This program will take place at Masjid (Mosque) Bilal ibn Rabah at 1545 Russell Cave Road in Lexington. There will be a potluck lunch following the program to which all are invited. Please bring a dish to share. (no pork, please).

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