



Service for the Lord's Day

May 5, 2019 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday of 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 & concerns, feel free to join in. It is our usual custom to celebrate Communion by intinction, that is, by dipping a piece of bread into the cup in order to receive both elements of the sacrament simultaneously. We choose from a selection of several different kinds of bread (including gluten-free crackers) coming from various cultures in order to evoke the diversity of God's people, and our grape juice is non-alcoholic. 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 place a welcome card in the offering plate.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude "Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown" arr. Dale Wood

*Call to Worship

To the fisherman Jesus said:

"Follow me and I will make you fish for people.

To the tax collector Jesus said:

"Follow me."

To the rich man Jesus said:

"Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

At the last supper Jesus said:

"Follow me"

To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

Follow me!

*Hymn 240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" ALLELUIA NO. 1

Litany of Confession

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Lord,

But we remain stuck in old ways of thinking.

We celebrate your risen life on Easter,

But we quickly fall back into apathy and routine.

Forgive us when we fail to respond to your call.

Forgive us when we fail to live into the new life you offer.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Grace

Wash us in your mercy, O God, and feed us with your grace,

So that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.

*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 "God Welcomes All" THEMBA AMEN
(hymn 399, sing 3 times)

God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the New Testament John 21:1-19 (N.T., p. 115)

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

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

arr. Jerry Westenkuehler

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Girded with gladness, we come rejoicing. You are God of salvation; we give you praise. When we cried for help you heard us; from out of the pit you rescued us. You have turned our mourning into dancing, loosed our sackcloth, and adorned us with favor. We raise our voices in faithful thanksgiving and give glory and honor to your wondrous name. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

5/9 Thursday	Blessings in a Backpack 11:00a.m. (Glendover)
5/12 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. Morning Worship 10:45a.m.

Sunday Announcements

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

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: Phyllis Hanna, the family of Midge Rishel, the family of Diane Hibbard, Herbert Reid, Lindsay Willard, Jim Scott, 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).

BUILD's Nehemiah Action Assembly will be at Heritage Hall near Rupp Arena on Tuesday, May 7 at 6:30 PM. The Hunter carpool will be leaving from Hunter at 6 o'clock. Due to construction there is free parking available off high Street and they plan to have shuttles take people from that parking lot to Heritage Hall. The issues that BUILD will be addressing is funding the mental health court once again. They will try to expand the hours and days for the needle exchange program. BUILD is hoping to create a standardized way for the whole school system to address student behavior so that it's equal among all the schools. BUILD is also going to press the mayor and city Council to implement the recommendations that were created recently to stop the violence in Lexington. Your presence is asked one night a year to help influence our elected officials to help make Lexington a better place to live for all of us.

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