



Service for the Lord's Day

August 28, 2022 11:00 a.m.
12th Sunday after Pentecost



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. 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 "Oh Love, That Will Not Let Me Go" arr. Austin Lovelace

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come, now Almighty King,

Help us Your Glorious greatness sing

Help us to praise You in everything

Draw us now and always into Your Holy Presence.

*Hymn 4

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT,
WIR LOBEN DICH

Prayer of Confession

Lord, You are the treasure that I seek in my life, too often hidden but constantly there. Lord, You are the Presence in which I live and move and have my being, even when I am unconscious of Your Presence. Lord, You are the central reality of my life, a constant help in times of trouble, a constant source of all good things. So teach me to see You, know You, honor You in my life. Do not let me forget Your healing mercy, Your gentle grace, Your loving kindness to me. May my prayers encompass You and be filled with gladness and praise. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #583

"Glory to God"
(sing thru 2x, once in English, once in Latin)

GLORIA

*Passing of the Peace

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

And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament Psalm 103:1-14 (O.T., p. 554)

Reading from the New Testament Matthew 6:9-14 (N.T., p. 6)

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

Message

"Balancing Our Prayer"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Minute for Mission

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory	Contemplation on "Tallis' Canon"	arr. Richard Purvis
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication		
*Hymn 12	"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"	ST. DENIO
*Charge & Benediction		
*Hymn 587	"Alleluia!"	CELTIC ALLELUIA
Postlude	"Fanfare" from <i>La Péri</i>	Paul Dukas (arr. Gower)
Depart in Peace		

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Oh God, author and giver of all good things, plant in our hearts the love of your name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Debi Hardin**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Cara Richards and Rosa, all those affected by the floods in Eastern Kentucky, Ruth Winburn (a close friend of the Daniel family), Polly Dudley (friend of Debby & Kevin Eddy), Jeff Herring, Christina Tipton's father, Duane Tracy (Doris Palmer's son), Brittany Spradling (granddaughter-in-law of Rue Wallace), Mary Rowland (client of Marianne Griffith's), Judi Ison (friend of the Lockhart's), Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife) and Rue Wallace.

Lynn will be out of the church office on Friday, September 2. Kevin will be checking voicemail messages.

We are preparing a welcome package for our new pastor, Martin Carver and his family. If you have unused gift cards or other items, please drop them off by the office or the basket in the back of the sanctuary. If you have recommendations for pediatricians, doctors, dentists, real estate agents, favorite restaurants, etc., please put a note on the paper beside the basket. If you have any questions, you may call Roger Guffey at 859-537-7914 or email him at rlguffey1@twc.com.

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

If you would like to support the flood relief efforts in Eastern Kentucky, you can give electronically to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at this site: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000191/>. This is the PDA designated account for flooding. **Please reference Eastern Kentucky July Flooding.** Or you can send checks to...

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700
DR000191 Eastern KY Flooding

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Allen Fletcher, Debi Hardin, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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