



Service for the Lord's Day

October 2, 2022 11:00 a.m.
World Communion Sunday



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. You will see our current Communion instructions in the Sunday Announcements section of the bulletin. 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 "To All the World" arr. Jerry Van Der Pol

Welcome & Announcements

Introit "Come and Sing" Thomas Ravenscroft

*Call to Worship

From north and south and east and west,

all Creation sings forth your praises!

The mountains and the hills burst into song;

the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

Your steadfast love never ceases.

With joy and peace, let us worship God together.

*Hymn #65 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord, you created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us your gifts — the spirit of power, love and self-discipline — that with faith in Christ, we might be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Grace

*Hymn #583 "Glory to God" GLORIA
(sing thru 2x, once in English, once in Latin)

*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 66:1-12 (O.T., p. 528)

Reading from the New Testament Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29 (N.T., p. 60)

Message "You Have Only To Keep Still" Martin Carver

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Choral Anthem

"Feed My Lambs"

Natalie Sleeth

Chasity Thompson, clarinet; Colin Smith, alto saxophone

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

arr. Jeff Perks

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

Hymn #530

"One Bread, One Body"

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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.

Let us pray...

...Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Hymn #552

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LAND OF REST

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayer continues

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #80

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"
Martin Carver, guitar

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn #587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

arr. Paul Manz

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior, 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: **Stuart Daniel**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Scott Rose (friend of the Eddy's), the family of Beth Webster, the family of Ruth Winburn, Cara Richards and Rosa, all those affected by the floods in Eastern Kentucky, 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) and Rue Wallace.

Choir is inviting singers to participate in rehearsals as we begin our new year of worship music. We rehearse Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm and gather Sunday prior to worship around 10:10am to prepare work. We'd love new and returning members to join us. They do not need to be able to read music. We have a grand time making joyful noise unto the Lord!!

A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. The Offering is divided among individual congregations to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace, mid councils for ministries of peace and reconciliation, and the Presbyterian Mission Agency for its ministry of education. Offering envelopes are available in the pews and by the offering plates at the exits.

CROP WALK is this afternoon! Hunter is one of more than twenty Lexington congregations that step off in a fundraising walk that begins at Second Presbyterian Church at 3:00p.m. Donations raised support Church World Service action against hunger, thirst, disease and the refugee crisis around the world. A quarter of the funds raised stay in Lexington for God's Pantry.

50-Year Member Recognition. Each year Hunter Presbyterian Church honors members who have been a part of our Church for fifty or more years. At the 11am worship service on Sunday, October 16th, we will recognize all those who have been part of our fellowship for over 50 years. This year, we will induct 50-year member **Joyce Abbott** into this select club as we thank all of our 50+ -year members for their service and dedication to Hunter Presbyterian Church: **Irma Almgren, Frankie and Randy Daniel, Ginny Hoge, Doris Palmer, Genevieve Patterson, David Reynolds, Jim and Betty Scott and Harriet Weaver.**

We will also hold a pot-luck lunch on the 16th October (following the 11am worship service). This will give you a chance to celebrate and thank our 50-year members. We hope you will be able to make this event.

If you would like to talk with Martin Carver, he can be reached at 901-288-9031 or you can email him at: revmartincarver@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Bethany Plissey, Allen Fletcher, Stuart Daniel, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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