

Service for the Lord's Day

November 18, 2018 11:00 a.m.

26th 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. 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 "Ash Grove" with "Thanks Be to God (Arioso)" arr. Anna Laura Page

*Call to Worship

Protect us, O God, for in you I take refuge.

Lord, "You are our God; we have no good apart from you."

For you do not give us up to Sheol, or let your faithful ones see the Pit.

You show us the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 292 "As the Wind Song" WAIRUA TAPU

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God of compassion and justice, take pity on us as we confess our sin. We are not the stewards Christ calls us to be. Riches possess us while others go hungry. We mismanage creation with pollution and misuse. Your goodness is betrayed by our lust for power. We abuse your provision for us by our shortsighted selfish desires. Help us hear once again Christ's call to be faithful, and through him forgive us as we repent of our sin and turn from it. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn 583 "Glory to God" (sing twice) GLORIA (Taizé)

*Passing of the Peace

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

And also with you.

Gathering Song "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" HOUSTON
(hymn 377, verse 1)

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (O.T., p. 245)

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

Reading from the Psalms Psalm 16

Refrain

Lord, in you I trust. You are my God.

Reading from the Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

(N.T., p. 50)

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

Message

"It is not about me."

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"Let Joyful Anthems Rise"

G. F. Handel

Minute for Mission

Cathy Reilender

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory

"Ah, Holy Jesus"

arr. David Cherwien

*Hymn

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(copy available in pew)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 357

"The Days Are Surely Coming"

LLANGLOFFAN

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: We praise you, God of all being! You give food to the hungry, set prisoners free, open the eyes of the blind, and lift the spirits of those bowed down. Because you are righteous, you sent Christ to redeem the lost and the wayward. We come into your presence enlivened by your Holy Spirit and full of new hope to give you the honor due your glorious name. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

11/18 Sunday	Session 12:15p.m.
11/20 Tuesday	Lunch Bunch 11:30a.m.
11/21 Wednesday	Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
11/22 Thursday	Church Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving Day!
11/23 Friday	Church Office Closed
11/25 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 Mary Carpenter, Kriis Zeps and the family of Donna Campbell, Cecil and Lola Woolums, Patricia Laughlin, Becky Ginter, Jennifer Wheeling, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Pauline Tabb, Loretta Moffett, Midge Rishel, Ruth Beattie's parents, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

The church office will be closed this Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Next Sunday, November 25, the Alternatives Class will start watching in four parts, the movie *Invictus*, about Nelson Mandela.

Sunday, December 2, is the beginning of Advent. The Hunter Advent Booklet will be available for your use during the Advent season next Sunday, November 25. You may pick up your copy in the Narthex or in the hallway outside the Library.

It's time to think about donations for The Jackson Christmas Store. Help provide some Christmas cheer for those less fortunate in Breathitt County. You can donate toys, books, games, warm clothing, etc. These presents will go to children of all ages. Please put your donations in the designated blue barrel outside the kitchen.

Save the Date! Christmas Alternative Gift Fair on Sunday, Dec. 2 from 9:00a.m.-12:30p.m. Come support fair trade companies and not for profit groups that mean something special! Plan ahead and come join us for this wonderful holiday event!

Plan on joining us at the Annual All-church Christmas Potluck scheduled for Sunday, December 9th following the 11am worship service. Turkey and gravy will be provided. Bring a dish to share. We hope you will be able to attend and enjoy some Christmas fellowship.

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