

Service for the Lord's Day

November 25, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday



Young Vidla expresses her thanks for help from the Mission Team for a VBS provided for her Hope for Tomorrow Pre-school in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Photo: Steven Pace, February 2018

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 "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" arr. Todd Kendall

*Call to Worship

God established the world from of old.

God's reign shall never end.

God delivered us in freedom and truth.

God's love is everlasting.

*Hymn 134

"Joy to the World"

ANTIOCH

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and places we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the cost of our lives. Hear our personal confession that we humbly offer now in silence.

(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"
(hymn 377, verse 1)

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**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 New Testament

1 Timothy 2:1-7

(N.T., p. 208)

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalms 132



Lord, now rule my ev - 'ry way. You are my God, my hope and stay.

Reading from the Gospel

Matthew 6:25-33

(N.T., p. 6)

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

Message

"100 Blessings Every Day"

Steve Pace

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"Glorious and Powerful God"

C. V. Stanford

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Gerre Hancock

*Hymn

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

(copy available in pew)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 37

"Let All Things Now Living"

ASH GROVE

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

arr. James Pethel

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Lord of life, as I recollect this day, help me to recognize your witness in truth that challenged convenience, in decisions that stretched my heart, in forgiveness freely offered. Teach me to trust the sound of your voice and to follow where you lead, for I would serve in the shelter of your reign. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

11/28 Wednesday	Blessings in a Backpack 4:00p.m. (Glendover) Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
12/2 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. Alternative Giving Fair 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).

Donations for The Jackson Christmas Store need to be in by **Friday, November 30**. 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.

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

The Christmas Alternative Gift Fair is next Sunday, December 2 from 9:30a.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!

A Called Congregational Meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2018 following the 11am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to elect elders and the congregational members of the 2019 Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee has constructed the following slate of officers to be elected at the meeting:

3-year Elder terms (Class of 2021):

Debbie Eddy
Julia Pratt
Barbara Rogers

1-year unexpired Elder term (Class of 2019):

Tery Ackerman

2019 Nominating Committee congregational members (1-year terms):

Joyce Abbott
Mackie Lockhart
Margaret Maxwell

Plan on joining us at the Annual All-church Christmas Potluck scheduled for Sunday, December 9th following the 11am worship service and congregational meeting. 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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