

Service for the Lord's Day

March 24, 2019 11:00 a.m.

3rd Sunday in Lent



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.

Message

"fruit, fertilizer, and farmer"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"Agnus Dei"

Charles Villiers Stanford

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

arr. Wilbur Held

*Hymn 608

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAISE GOD

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 250

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

PROMISE

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Postlude on "Darwall's 148th"

arr. Brenda Portman

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Merciful God, you have set the heavens above us as a sign of your splendor; you water the earth and cause it to bloom. With Christ as the vine and we the branches, our lives can reflect the radiance of your love and glory. Wherever we look we see your benevolence; with the dawn comes new life because of your grace. We gather to worship, praise, and adore you, God of all mercy and joy sublime. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

3/27 Wednesday **Blessings in a Backpack 4:00p.m. (Glendover)**
Choir Practice 7:00p.m.

3/31 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.

Our liturgist today is: **Julia Pratt**

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: Jim Scott, the family of Pauline Tabb, the family of Janie Surmont, Phyllis Hanna, Rubin Thomas, Barbara and Don Miller, Wilton Cherry, Jackie Smith, Becky Ginter, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Midge Rishel, Dorothy and James Beattie, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

Reminder that Christian Muslim Dialogue is meeting TODAY from 4-6p.m. at the Ohavay Zion Synagogue, a nice opportunity for you to visit there. The address is: 2048 Edgewater Court All are welcome. The topic will be "Tolerance, Co-existence or Enmity: Christians, Jews and Muslims in the Medieval Iberian Peninsula." The speaker will be Dr. Oliver Leaman, who teaches Philosophy at UK and has written on several of the major figures from this time and region, now Spain. His most recent book is *The Qur'an: a philosophical guide*, Bloomsbury 2016s.

Are you skilled at making homemade greeting cards? Join Bluegrass Care Navigators on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00a.m. to learn about this new, fun and purposeful activity to provide comfort and support to those suffering from a terminal illness. This no-commitment, informational meeting will cover the launch of the program and interested participants can give input as to meeting dates and times, etc. Bluegrass Care Navigators is located at 2409 Members Way in Lexington. You can RSVP to Melanie Hagan at 859-296-6116 or mhagan@bgcarenav.org.

Tree of Lent. At the beginning of Lent, an utterly bare tree branch appeared on our chancel, evoking both the barrenness of the wilderness into which Jesus was driven for forty days, and the complete absence of hope that can engulf us from time to time. Each subsequent Sunday, we add a few leaves to the "tree" so that by Easter it is fully leafed out and rich with blooms, representing new life and hope.

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Kevin Eddy, Property Manager; Lynn Davis, Administrative Assistant.