

Service for the Lord's Day

May 12, 2019 11:00 a.m.

4th Sunday of Easter



Saint Tabitha

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

"He Is Lord"

arr. Keith Christopher

*Call to Worship

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies

You refresh my head with oil, my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*Hymn 65

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession

Savior, Shepherd, Messiah – we know you by many names, Lord.

Your presence fills our lives. All that we are and all that we have comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, we wonder where you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us.

(moment for silent reflection)

Dispel our gloom and give us confidence.

Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand.

Lead us in the paths of righteousness,

For it is in your name that we pray.

Assurance of Grace

*Hymn 585

"Glory to God"

MACHU-PICHU

*Passing of the Peace

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

And also with you.

Gathering Song

"All Creatures of Our God and King"
(hymn 15, verse 1)

THEMBA AMEN

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam sing praises!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the New Testament

Revelation 7:9-17

(N.T., p. 249)

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 23

Refrain

The Lord's my Shep-herd, I'll not
want. The Lord's my Shep - herd.

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 9:36-43

(N.T., p. 128)

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Message

"To be Alive"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"Come, Thou Fount"

arr. Eric Nelson

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Tranquillo"

by Ludwig Van Beethoven

*Hymn 608

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAISE GOD

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 247

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

NOËL NOUVELET

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

"Voluntary"

by Henry Purcell"

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, you sent Jesus, our good shepherd, to gather us together. May we not wander from his flock, but follow wherever he leads us, listening for his voice and staying near him, until we are safely in your fold, to live with you forever; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

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| 5/15 Wednesday | Blessings in a Backpack 4:00p.m. (Glendover) Stewardship Committee 5:30p.m. Worship Committee 6:15p.m. Choir Practice 7:00p.m. |
| 5/16 Thursday | Stitch 'n Listen 10:00a.m. (UC) |
| 5/19 Sunday | Early Worship 8:45a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m. Session 12:15p.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 Phyllis Hanna, Herbert Reid, Lindsay Willard, Jim Scott, Rubin Thomas, Barbara and Don Miller, Wilton Cherry, Jackie Smith, Becky Ginter, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Dorothy and James Beattie, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

May and June bring graduations...high school and college. We plan to have a list in the June/July issue of the Hunter Horn of high school and college graduates....Hunter youth and grandchildren of Hunter members. Please turn in names, schools, and future plans for these young people so that we all may celebrate with them and their families! Make sure to include any special interests or possible majors or activities the graduates have, i.e. scholarships, president or leader of an organization, accomplishments in sports, etc. Send this info in to the church office or to Frankie Daniel at frankied29@gmail.com.

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