



Service for the Lord's Day

May 26, 2019 11:00 a.m.

6th Sunday of Easter



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

"Lovest Thou Me?"

arr. Lani Smith

*Call to Worship

O God, be merciful to us and bless us; show us the light of your countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

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The earth has brought forth its increase; may God, our own God, bless us.

*Hymn 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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Prayer of Confession

Ever present Lord, often we forget your closeness to us, and to our neighbors. We seek the good that you offer through life, but easily become sidetracked. At times, we become obstacles even to ourselves. Help us to find our way to you, forgive our failings, and set us again on the straight and narrow path that leads to wholeness in you. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

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

"Spirit of the Living God"
(hymn 288)

LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from Acts

Acts 16:9-15

(N.T., p. 136)

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 67

Refrain



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Reading from the Gospel

John 5:1-9

(N.T., p. 96)

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Message

"Standing in Line"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music

"Proclaim the Glory of the Lord"

by Dwight Liles and Niles Borop
sung by Rubin Thomas

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Be Still, My Soul"

arr. Tim Doran

*Hymn 608

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PRAISE GOD

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 735

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

NEED

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

arr. Anna Laura Page

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Great and loving God, your will for us in Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give; your abiding gift is the Advocate he promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear. Keep us steadfast in love and faithful to your word, that we may always be your dwelling place. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead, who lives with you now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

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| 5/27 Monday | Memorial Day – Church Office Closed |
| 5/28 Tuesday | Session 6:30p.m. (FH) |
| 6/2 Sunday | Adult 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 Victor Mitchell, the family of Phyllis Hanna, Herbert Reid, Rubin Thomas, Wilton Cherry, Jackie Smith, Bob White, Doris Palmer, Dorothy and James Beattie, Ann Johnson (friend of Bob White & Annie Rhoten).

Hunter will celebrate Pentecost this June 9th. On that day a special offering provides a way to contribute toward Presbyterian programs that meet the needs of children at risk, youth and young adults. Please read the insert that has been placed in your bulletin to learn more about some of these programs. Special offering envelopes have been placed in the pew racks for your prayerful contributions.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of the Memorial Day holiday.

Summer Worship Hours start next Sunday, June 2 and go through Sunday, September 1. During this time we will have just one service each Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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.

Pentecost Sunday is June 9th. In honor of that day, please wear red to church.

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