

## Service for the Lord's Day

June 9, 2019 11:00 a.m.

Pentecost Sunday

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**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.

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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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Prelude

"God's Trumpet Call"

arr. George Blake

\*Call to Worship

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

**May God find my meditation to be pleasing, for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn 14

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(moment for silent reflection)*

Assurance of Grace

\*Hymn 585

"Glory to God"

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\*Passing of the Peace

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

**And also with you.**

Gathering Song

"We Are One in the Spirit" THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS  
(hymn 300, verse 2)

**We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;  
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand,  
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Sharing with Young Disciples

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## HEARING THE WORD

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Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the New Testament

Romans 8:14-17

(N.T., p. 158)

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

**Refrain**

Spir - it of God, Mak - er of all,  
we sing your prais - es; glo - ry to you.

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

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

God's Spirit joins with our spirits, Alleluia,

**to declare that we are children of God. Alleluia!**

Come, Spirit of wisdom, and teach us to value the highest gifts.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Spirit of understanding, and show us all things in the light of eternity.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Spirit of counsel, and guide us along the straight and narrow path to our heavenly home.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Spirit of might, and strengthen us against every evil spirit and interest which would separate us from you.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Spirit of knowledge, and teach us the shortness of life and the length of eternity.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Spirit of godliness, and stir up our minds and hearts to love and serve the Lord our God all our days.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Come, Spirit of fear of the Lord, and make us tremble with awe and reverence before your divine majesty.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

*(time for silent prayers and intercessions)*

Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity, and guide our wandering feet.

**Amen.**

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Where He Leads Me"

arr. David Paxton

\*Hymn 609

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 280	"Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us"	NEED
*Charge & Benediction		
*Hymn 564	"Amen"	AMEN
Postlude	Toccata on "Aberystwyth"	arr. Brenda Portman
Depart in Peace		

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Household Prayer:** God our creator, earth has many languages, but your gospel proclaims your love to all nations in one heavenly tongue. Make us messengers of the good news that, through the power of your Spirit, all the world may unite in one song of praise; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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## Sunday Announcements

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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).

**Today Hunter is celebrating Pentecost.** The 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.

**Today's sanctuary decorations** are meant to evoke for us both the tongues of flame that touched the apostles (who may themselves have thereby been reminded of the burning bush from which God spoke to Moses), and the people of many nations who were gathered in Jerusalem that day, suddenly able to hear the Gospel in their own languages as the Spirit gave the apostles the words to use.

**Salad, Sandwiches, Sundaes and Survey.** A potluck will be held on Sunday June 30th following to 11am worship service. Please come and join us for a light meal and to hear about the results of the recently administered survey. The sundae fixings will be provided, please bring a salad or sandwiches to share.

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