



Service for the Lord's Day

January 19, 2020 11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



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 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home" arr. James Mansfield

*Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.

Come, let us sing to the Lord;

Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

*Hymn 408 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. Forgive our foolish ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in baptism, renew our strength to choose Christ's way in this world. Give your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn sung to the tune O QUANTA QUALIA

**Glory to God, the Creator unending,
Glory to Christ, Who's eternally redeeming,
And to the Spirit, Who's always sustaining
From the beginning, and now, and forever.**

*Passing of the Peace

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

And also with you.

Gathering Song "I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY

(hymn 462, verse 2)

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!

**I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.**

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures Isaiah 49:1-7 (O.T., p. 679)

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



Reading from the New Testament

John 1:29-42

(N.T., p. 92)

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Message

“Names we should know”

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

“Praise the Lord, O my soul”

John Goss

Statement of Installation

Reaffirmation of Elders

Questions to the Congregation

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

arr. Wilbur Held

*Hymn 607

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

HERE I AM

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 571

“Amen”

AMEN

Postlude

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

arr. Don Wyrzten

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Eternal God, your Son, Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

1/19 Sunday	Session 12:15p.m. (FH)
1/21 Tuesday	Lunch Bunch 11:30a.m.
1/22 Wednesday	Blessings in a Backpack 3:30p.m. (Glendover) Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
1/25 Saturday	Christian-Muslim Dialogue 10:00a.m. (FH + Kit)
1/26 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m. Annual Meeting & Potluck Luncheon 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: Josh Spencer, Charlie Allen, Beth Webster, Ann Freytag, Roger Guffey, Jim Almgren, Ruth, Dorothy, and the Beattie family, Todd Guffey, Rubin Thomas, Wilton Cherry, Doris Palmer.

Annie Rhoten is leading the Alternatives Class in January with an audio book – “A Return to Love,” by Marianne Williamson. They meet in the 2nd floor lounge at 9:30a.m. for 15 minutes of fellowship and begin at 9:45a.m.

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held next Sunday, January 26 following the potluck lunch, which will follow the 11am worship service. The annual budget, an update on the work of the Pastor Nominating Committee, and the *State of Hunter* report will all be presented.

The Christian-Muslim Dialogue will host two of its own on Saturday, January 25 at 10a.m. in Hunter's Fellowship Hall. The speakers are long-active CMD members, Ollie and Shahied Rashid, who have recently returned from living and teaching for two years in Guinea, West Africa. They will be sharing their experience about life immersed in a new culture. All are welcome to this insightful experience. Please feel free to invite a friend. There will be a potluck at noon...an opportunity to break bread and get acquainted with others you may not know. **Upcoming CMD Spring 2020 Programs:** February 22, Dr. Jamil Farooqui; March 28, Tom Eblen; April 18, Dr. Mark Medley.

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