



Service for the Lord's Day

January 12, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord



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

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

arr. Robert J. Hughes

*Call to Worship

Give to the Lord the glory that is due! Bow down to God in holy splendor!

The Lord's voice is over the waters; our glorious God thunders over mighty seas.

The Lord's voice is strong; the Lord's voice is majestic.

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood-waters.

God sits enthroned, our Sovereign forever!

Let the Lord give strength to the people, and bless them with peace.

Let us Worship God.

*Hymn 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

GREEN TYLER

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace. 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 1)

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.
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 42:1-9

(O.T., p. 670)

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



“Glo - ry to God! Glo-ry to God!” Sing for - ev - er “Glo - ry to God!”

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 3:13-17

(N.T., p. 3)

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Message

“How do you say?”

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

“Jubilate Deo”

W. A. Mozart

Jubilate Deo omnis terra
 Servite Domino in laetitia
 Laudate nomen ejus
 quoniam suavis est Dominus
 Alleluja

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth
 serve the Lord with gladness
 Praise his name
 for the Lord is gracious
 Alleluia

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

“Jesus Shall Reign”

arr. Anna Laura Page

*Hymn 607

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 765

“May the God of Hope Go with Us”
 (sung twice)

ARGENTINA

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 571

“Amen”

AMEN

Postlude

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

arr. Kenneth D. Varner

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

1/14 Tuesday	Unity Garden Meeting 6:30p.m. (Unity Rm.)
1/15 Wednesday	Blessings in a Backpack 3:30p.m. (Glendover) Stewardship Committee 5:30p.m. Worship Committee 6:15p.m. Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
1/16 Thursday	Stitch 'n Listen 10:00a.m. (UC)
1/19 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. Session meeting with outgoing Elders 10:00a.m. Morning Worship with Officer Installation 11:00a.m. Session 12:15p.m. (FH)

Sunday Announcements

A warm welcome to all visitors. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.

Our liturgist today is: **Suzi Kifer**

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.

CALLING WOMEN OF ALL AGES...LET'S CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR! We will have a **Winter Soup Supper** this evening, 5:00p.m. at the home of Frankie Daniel, 1272 Standish Way off Versailles Road. Don't dress up! Bring something to share; soup will be provided. There is no program. RSVP: frankied29@gmail.com

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.

There will be a Unity Garden meeting on Tuesday, January 14th from 6:30 pm to 8 pm to work on detaping cardboard (if school is canceled due to snow then we will not be meeting).

Sunday, January 26 will be our annual Congregational Meeting. The meeting will take place after worship, and will be followed by a Potluck Lunch. Please bring a dish to share as we prepare for the new calendar year.

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