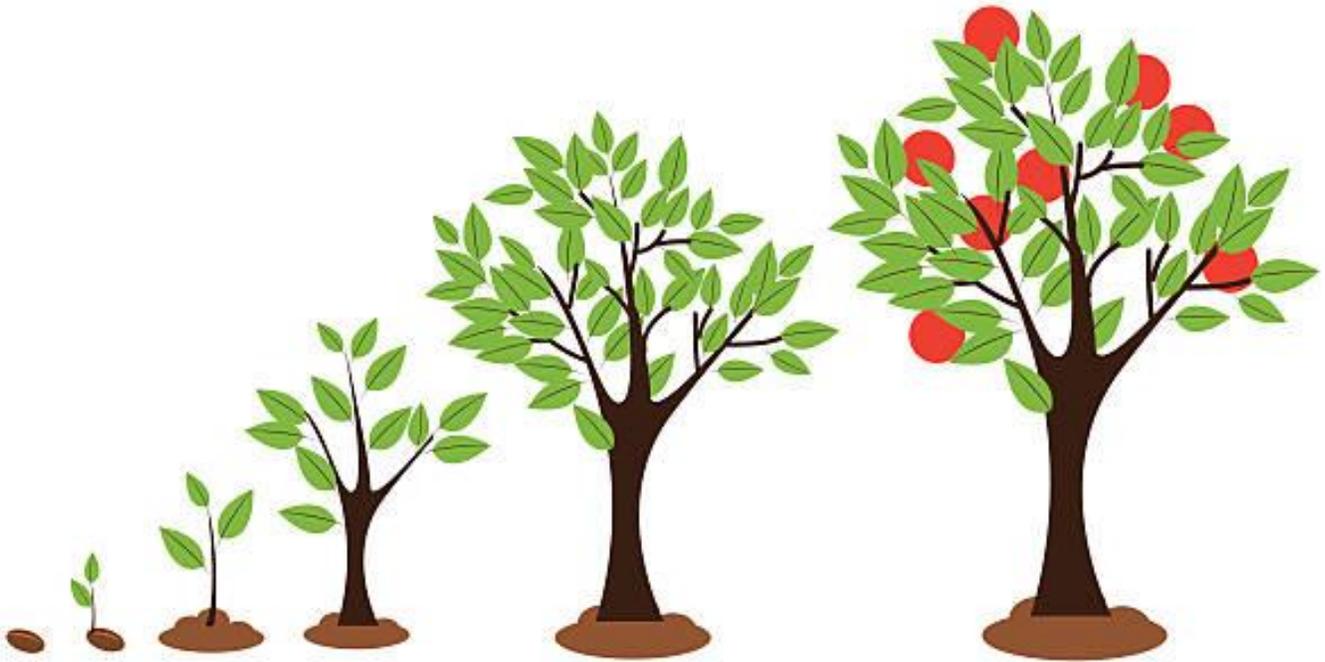


Service for the Lord's Day

February 16, 2020 11:00 a.m.
6th 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

"Now Rest Beneath the Night's Shadow"

arr. Paul Manz

*Call to Worship

Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

Happy are those who keep the decrees of the Lord and walk in God's ways.

O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes!

Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 175

"Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy upon us. You have given us statutes, but we follow our own desires. We know of your laws, yet we try to justify our own way. You desire obedience, we practice rebellion. You offer blessing, we search for scapegoats. Make us mindful of how we disorder your intentions. Set us aright in accord with your design for us. 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

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
(hymn 465, verse 3)

CONVERSE

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the New Testament

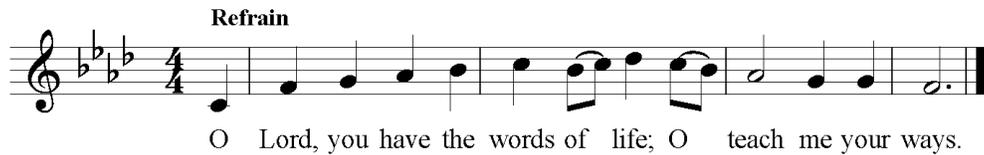
1 Corinthians 3:1-9

(N.T., p. 167)

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 119



Reading from the Old Testament

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

(O.T., p. 186)

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

Message

"Progress has no Patience"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"O Sing Unto The Lord"

Hans Leo Hassler

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory

"Morning Has Broken"

arr. Lani Smith

*Hymn 607

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 326

"For All the Saints"

SINE NOMINE

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 571

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Settings on *Deo gracias*

arr. Charles Callahan

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Great is your wisdom, O God. You are mighty in power and wondrous in your love for us. Your eyes are fixed on those who put their trust in you; you know all that we do. You command no one to be wicked nor give anyone permission to sin. In all that we do you seek obedience from us and send us your Spirit that we may know of your will. We approach you with hearts that are upright and voices singing your praise.
Amen.

This Week at Hunter

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| 2/16 Sunday | Session 12:15p.m. |
| 2/18 Tuesday | Lunch Bunch 11:30a.m. |
| 2/19 Wednesday | Blessings in a Backpack 3:30p.m. (Glendover) Choir Practice 7:00p.m. |
| 2/20 Thursday | Stitch 'n Listen 10:00a.m. (UC) Unity Garden Meeting 6:30p.m. (UC) |
| 2/23 Sunday | Early Worship 8:45a.m. All Church Breakfast 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.

Our liturgist today is: **Andrew Bernard**

Prayer Requests:

Prayers for: Brenda Reynolds, Joyce Slugantz (Cecil Woolums' sister), the work of the PNC, Josh Spencer, Charlie Allen, Beth Webster, Ann Freytag, Roger Guffey, Todd Guffey, Jim Almgren, Ruth, Dorothy, and the Beattie family, Rubin Thomas, Wilton Cherry, Doris Palmer.

There will be a Unity Garden meeting on Thursday, February 20th from 6:30 pm -8 pm meeting to prepare for spring planting (if canceled due to weather the replacement snow date is Saturday, February 22nd at 11 am).

Next Sunday, February 23rd is an ALL church breakfast at 9:30a.m. in lieu of Sunday School. Christian Education is providing the food and the event is free. There will be a brief intergenerational activity to follow.

Through the Wilderness will be the theme we follow through Lent this year. There will be journals, a craft project to adorn the sanctuary (and for you to take home), artful bulletin covers, coloring pages on the back table, and more to enhance our journey through Lent and into Easter.

Here's a look at our financials through January 31, 2020:

