



Service for the Lord's Day

February 23, 2020 11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration 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

Chorale on "O Gracious God"

by Marcel DuPre

*Call to Worship

We saw it with our own eyes:

Jesus, resplendent with light from God

As the voice of Majestic Glory spoke:

"This is my Son, marked by my love, focus of all my delight."

We were there on the holy mountain with God,

We heard the voice out of heaven with our very own ears

We could not be more sure of what was seen and heard:

God's glory, God's voice, the prophetic Word was confirmed to us!

We will do well to keep focusing on it.

It is the one light we have in a dark time as we wait for daybreak, and the rising of the Morning Star in our hearts!

*Hymn 240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

Prayer of Confession

We seek you on the mountaintop, O God, for we fear to face the city. We would rather be dazzled by your splendor on some Sinai than obey your commands in the urban wilderness. We find it easier to worship the wonder-working Jesus than to follow the Christ, who was obedient unto death.

Merciful God, forgive our shallow ways. Help us to find you wherever you choose to dwell, and to serve you wherever you choose to send 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

"Seek Ye First"
(hymn 175, verse 1)

LAFFERTY

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures

Exodus 24:12-18

(O.T., p. 70)

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

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 99



Lord, you are my hope and stay; I will ev - er sing your praise.

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 17:1-9

(N.T., p. 18)

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

Message

"Lost in the Son"

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"This is My Father's World"

arr. John Leavitt

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"There Is a Redeemer"

arr. Tim Doran

*Hymn 607

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 193

"Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

UNSER HERRSCHER

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 571

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Toccata in F Major

by Dietrich Buxtehude

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: O God, glorious and faithful, to those who seek you with a sincere heart you reveal the beauty of your face. Strengthen us in faith to embrace the mystery of the cross, and open our hearts to its transfiguring power; that, clinging in love to your will for us, we may walk the path of discipleship as followers of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

2/26 Wednesday	Blessings in a Backpack 3:30p.m. (Glendover) Ash Wednesday Service w/ Dinner 6:30p.m. (UC)
3/1 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. 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: 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.

Our Ash Wednesday Service is this Wednesday, February 26 at 6:30p.m. in the Undercroft with dinner to follow.

Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious chili supper provided by the Outreach committee following the Ash Wednesday Service. Love gifts and \$\$ will be welcomed, and all funds will go to the Transylvania Presbytery's support for supplying Disaster Hygiene Kits. If you'd prefer to donate items for the kits, here is the list of supplies needed:

- Hand Towels
- Washcloths
- Wide Tooth Combs
- Nail Clippers
- Bars of soap (unscented, bath size in wrapper)
- Toothbrushes (in original package) (Toothpaste is not requested.)
- Band-Aids

March 1st thru April 5th, Richard Weis will lead a study on Jeremiah in the lounge during the "Alternatives Class" time. Though modest, his wife Barbara tells me Richard is a worldwide expert on Jeremiah and is doing an update for the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. We meet in the lounge at 9:30a.m. for fellowship. Class begins at 9:45a.m.

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.

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