



Service for the Lord's Day

February 9, 2020 11:00 a.m.
5th 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

Aria on "Jewels"

arr. Dale Wood

*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who take great delight in God's commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

Let us worship God!

*Hymn 377

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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Prayer of Confession

The path that you choose for us, O God, is: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, to share our bread with the hungry, to bring the homeless poor into our houses, to cover the naked, and not to hide ourselves from our own kin. Break forth the light of dawn to dispel our darkness when we disobey you and let the glory of the Lord shine through when we do. For then when we cry for help you shall answer and say, "Here I am." 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 2)

CONVERSE

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!**

Sharing with Young Disciples

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament

Isaiah 58:1- 9a

(O.T., p. 688)

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

Refrain

Hap - py are they who trust in the Lord, who fol - low God's
jus - tice and love. Hap - py are they. Hap - py are they.

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 5:13-20

(N.T., p. 4)

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Message

J. T. Silence

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"O Be Joyful Sing to God"

M. Haydn

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Fughette on "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"

by Johann Pachelbel

*Hymn 607

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 700

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

I'M GONNA LIVE

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 571

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

by John Stanley

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

This Week at Hunter

2/11 Tuesday	Worship Committee 6:15p.m.
2/12 Wednesday	Stewardship Committee 5:30p.m. Choir Practice 7:00p.m.
2/13 Thursday	Blessings in a Backpack 11:00a.m. (Glendover)
2/16 Sunday	Early Worship 8:45a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. Morning Worship 11:00a.m. Session 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: 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.

Thanks to everyone for supporting a successful "Souper" bowl celebration last week! People brought in more than 50 non perishable food items to donate to God's Pantry and this year people donated \$16 to the hunger offering!

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).

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