



*I am among you as one who serves.*

# Service for the Lord's Day

January 16, 2022 11:00 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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 place a welcome card in the offering plate.

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## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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Prelude "Christ Is Made Sure the Foundation" arr. Andrew Gant

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Your love, O Holy One, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

**Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.**

You, who sustain all of creation, how priceless is your unfailing love!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

**They feast on the abundance of your house; you give them drink from your river of delights.**

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

**Continue your love to those who know you, your righteousness to the upright in heart.**

\*Hymn 37 "Let All Things Now Living" ASH GROVE

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,**

**we do not often think of ourselves as sinners.**

**We justify our selfish actions as rational and necessary.**

**We have not loved you with all our heart and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors**

**with the same love we have for ourselves.**

**We follow too much the devices and desires of our hearts,  
and there is no health in us.**

**Forgive us, restore us, renew us.**

**and set our feet on the rock of Christ,  
in whose name we pray.**

*(moment for silent reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn 581 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

\*Passing of the Peace

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

**And also with you.**

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## HEARING THE WORD

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Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament Isaiah 62:1-5 (O.T., p. 692)

Reading from the New Testament John 2:1-11 (N.T., p. 93)

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

Message "Abundance Through Christ" Sandra Moon

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Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Special Music "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us" arr. Andrew Fletcher

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

\*Hymn 761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

\*Charge & Benediction

\*Hymn 599 "Amen" DRESDEN AMEN

Postlude Postlude on "Hymn to Joy" arr. Jason Payne

Depart in Peace

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Household Prayer:** Almighty God, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world. May your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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## Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Donna Goodrich**

### Prayer Requests

**Prayers for:** The family of Alice Louise Starkey (Howard Moffett's sister), Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis' who is battling cancer) and Rue Wallace.

**Today we welcome Rev. Sandra Moon to our pulpit.** Rev. Moon is a bi-vocational pastor who serves as the Director of Admissions at Louisville Seminary and maintains a solo law practice. She is a member of Mid-Kentucky Presbytery, and she also serves as a committee member on the PC(USA) Mission Responsibility Through Investment Committee and the PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer Alum Leadership Council. Sandra lives near downtown Louisville with her partner and two dogs, and she enjoys cooking, traveling, hiking, mushroom hunting, and all things music.

**Today we also welcome Drew Dear** who is substituting for Hyunjin Kwak while she is out of town.

**The church office will be closed** on Monday, January 17 in observance of the holiday.

**If you would like to talk with Ray Mendenhall**, he can be reached at 859-940-1735 or you can email him at: [wmend@gmail.com](mailto:wmend@gmail.com).

**Thank you to those who shared** in leading today's service: Drew Dear, Allen Fletcher, Donna Goodrich and Val Zeps.

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