



Service for the Lord's Day

October 10, 2021 11:00 a.m.
20th Sunday after Pentecost



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.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude "Loving Shepherd of Thy Sheep" arr. Adrian Fish

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come people rise and sing

Our Father God is with us

Come people look up, give thanks

Christ our Savior is among us

*Hymn 370

"This Is My Father's World"

TERRA BEATA

Prayer of Confession

O God, we seek to serve You with all our hearts, yet there is still resistance within us. We turn from neighbor, walk past the needy, look beyond the good to further our own advantage. Too often when Your Spirit calls we fail to hear but respond to lesser voices in the world. We mean to honor You, but we too often fall short. Give us renewed faith. Build up in us a greater resolve. Instill in us the words, wisdom and way of Christ so that we can put behind us the barriers of resistance and embrace the light of the new Kingdom you offer us. In Christ we pray. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn 583

"Glory to God"

GLORIA

*Passing of the Peace

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

And also with you.

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Old Testament Jeremiah 18:1-6 (O.T., p. 720)

Reading from the New Testament 1 Corinthians 12:18-27 (N.T., p. 174)

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

Message "Metaphors of Faith" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Choral Anthem

"Sometimes I Hear God's Music"

Joseph M. Martin

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 697

"Take My Life"

HENDON

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

Prelude in B-flat Major, BWV 560

J. S. Bach

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Ruth Beattie**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: John & Genevieve Patterson, Jim & Betty Scott, Susan Durant, Kriis Zeps and Rue Wallace.

These prayer requests were posted by the community on the whiteboard in front of the church:

- Please pray for Joe Biden
- UK Football
- Gun Control

At a meeting on September 19th, the Session approved entering into a transitional pastor relationship with the Rev. Dr. Ray Mendenhall. This morning, and during this transitional period, we welcome Rev. Mendenhall to our pulpit.

Ray is a retired pastor living in Versailles, KY with his wife, Ann. He is a graduate of Davidson College (BA) and Union Presbyterian Seminary (D. Min). Ordained in 1977, Ray has pastored churches in Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina. He holds a Certificate in Spiritual Formation from Columbia Theological Seminary. He is a preacher, teacher, musician and professional storyteller. He is a devoted student of the Celtic Christian Tradition and the founder and director of HolyThree Ministries, a website and ministry that provides resources to nurture and deepen the spiritual life. (holythree.vistaprintdigital.com).

If you would like to talk with him, he can be reached at 859-940-1735.

Each year Hunter Presbyterian Church honors members who have been a part of our Church for fifty or more years. This morning we recognize all those who have been part of our fellowship for over 50 years. We thank them for their service and dedication to Hunter Presbyterian Church.

Martha Alexander
Irma Almgren
Anne Combs
Milt Coughenour
Frankie and Randy Daniel
Ginny Hoge
Doris Palmer
Genevieve Patterson
David Reynolds
Jim and Betty Scott
Harriet Weaver

A Called Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for Sunday, October 17th immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to:

1. Elect the members of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC),
2. Elect elders, and
3. Elect the congregational members of the 2022 Nominating Committee.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Hyunjin Kwak, Allen Fletcher, Ruth Beattie and Val Zeps.

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Rev. Ray Mendenhall, Transitional Pastor;
Hyunjin Kwak, Director of Music Ministry; Allen Fletcher, Organist;
Kevin Eddy, Property Manager; Lynn Davis, Administrative Assistant.