



Service for the Lord's Day

October 17, 2021 11:00 a.m.
21st 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 "Lord, Your Word Abiding" arr. Quentin Thomas

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Many roads lie before us

Guide us in Your way

Lead us always in Your Light

That our lives may Honor You

*Hymn 667

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

LAUDES DOMINI

Prayer of Confession

There is so much around us that calls to us. Sometimes it is hard to separate the voices. We must constantly choose our way. Draw near to us, O Lord. When we turn from Your holy way, call us back. We far too often choose what is best for us and disregard the needs of others. We are quick to take the easy path than the one that calls us to faith. We can easily confuse our selfish desire with the clear call of Your Word and Will. Forgive our feeble ways. Give strength to our hearts and minds, hand and feet so we may walk more faithfully in the Light of Your Holy Will. 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

Psalm 1

(O.T., p. 489)

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 6: 33

(N.T., p. 6)

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

Message

"The Secret to Success"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Minute for Mission

Harry Lockhart

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Choral Anthem

"Awake, My Heart"

Jane M. Marshall

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 269

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

LANCASHIRE

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 564

"Amen"

AMEN

Postlude

"Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious"

arr. Michael Bedford

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Zach Gilbert**

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:

- Reconciliation and Acceptance.
- Believing we all have the country's best interest at heart.
- The other side is NOT evil!!! LOVE and prayers is the answer.
- Prayers for people with Lung Cancer.

A Called Congregational Meeting has been scheduled for today, 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.

The slates of nominees are as follows:

1. Pastor Nominating Committee
Debby Eddy
Nana Ndeba
Cathy Reilender
Barbara Rogers
Art Wright
2. Elders
Ruth Beattie
Margaret Maxwell
Barbara Rogers (1 yr term)
3. Nominating Committee
Trisha Bernard
Loretta Moffett
Cathy Reilender

Lynn will be out of the church office on Thursday, Oct. 21 and Friday, Oct. 22. Kevin will be checking voicemail messages.

If you would like to talk with Ray Mendenhall, he can be reached at 859-940-1735 or you can email him at: rwmend@gmail.com.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Hyunjin Kwak, Allen Fletcher, Zach Gilbert 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.