



Service for the Lord's Day

October 31, 2021 11:00 a.m.
23rd 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 "Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying" arr. Paul Manz

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

The Lord is our rock and our salvation

God is our fortress and our strength

The Lord reaches down and lifts us up

The Lord Lives! Let us offer up our praise.

*Hymn 327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Prayer of Confession

Surrounded by Your blessings, Lord, we fail to see and share them. Opened to Your Holy Word, we fail to read or heed them. In the presence of Your quickening Spirit, we turn away and fail to follow its guidance. Lord, we can be so self-absorbed and unresponsive. Wake us up. Fill our hearts with compassion, fill our ears with holy wisdom, fill our hands with holy work to do. Turn us from such selfish ways to faithful service. Make our lives a reflection of Christ that the world may see Christ in all we are, all we do. 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 New Testament 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (N.T., p. 186)

Reading from the New Testament John 6:5-13 (N.T., p. 97)

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

Message "Open Hands, Open Heart" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Minute for Mission Harry Lockhart

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Special Music "The Lily of the Valley" arr. Jeff Bennett

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 707	"Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"	HALL
*Charge & Benediction		
*Hymn 564	"Amen"	AMEN
Postlude	"Prelude in C Major"	Vincent Lübeck
Depart in Peace		

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Creator God, you have filled the world with beauty. Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him by whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: **Margaret Maxwell**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Genevieve Patterson and her family; Kevin's friend, Ricardo, asks for prayers for Adrian who has suffered a traumatic brain injury from an ATV accident; Jim & Betty Scott, Susan Durant, Kriis Zeps and Rue Wallace.

November 7th is Pledge Dedication Sunday. Please remember to bring your 2020 pledge cards. We will receive and dedicate them during worship.

It's time to think about donations for The Jackson Christmas Store. Help provide some Christmas cheer for those less fortunate in Breathitt County. You can donate good as new housewares, games, toys, books, children's clothes, etc. These become Christmas presents so only items that are new or gently used, please. You can put your donations in the designated blue barrel outside the kitchen by **Wednesday, November 17**. Thank you!

Save the Date! On Sunday 12th December, two special events will be taking place:

- 1) At the conclusion of the 11am worship service, we will move downstairs to the Fellowship Hall for a dedication of the kitchen renovations and to thank all who helped with the work.
- 2) Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be unable to hold our annual Christmas lunch. Instead (after the dedication) we will be distributing goody bags to the congregation. If you are unable to attend worship on that Sunday, your goody bag will be delivered.

We hope to assemble 60 goody bags to distribute to members and friends of the church. If you would like to provide some cookies, snacks or small Christmas ornaments for these bags, please contact Ruth Beattie at rebeat1@uky.edu or 859-421-2650.

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, Margaret Maxwell and Val Zeps.

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