

Service for the Lord's Day

April 17, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day



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 "Thine is the Glory" arr. Gordon Young

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit "A Song of Resurrection" Roland E. Martin

When the faint new presence of light
Nudges the night into leaving,
When the green shoot breaks through the crust
And turns, as it must, into blooming,
When the raindrop quenches the thirst
And raises the cursed and the grieving,
When old somber ways are destroyed
And what stays is the joy that is human,
This is the meaning of hallelujah!
Rise, come forth and sing hallelujah!

(text: Peter Siedlecki)

*Call to Worship

Then daybreak of righteousness is upon us.

The light of God's new day has dawned.

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed!

*Hymn 232 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" EASTER HYMN
(we will adorn the Lenten tree with our flowers during the hymn)

Prayer

Break forth, O Lord, in beautiful light, shine bright this resurrection day. Pour out Your grace and mercy upon us. Fill our lives with Your Love. Turn back the shadows of sin and death. Redeem us by Your power and Presence. As we celebrate our new life in Christ, set our feet upon Your holy path and lead us into Your new kingdom. Make us faithful servants of the way of Jesus Christ. Send us this day and every day in His name. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Hymn #434 "Restore in Us, O God" BAYLOR
(vs. 1)

Assurance of Pardon

*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 Job 19:23-25 (O.T., p. 468)

Reading from the New Testament

John 20:1-10

(N.T., p. 114)

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

Message

"Why I believe in the resurrection"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"Fanfare for Easter"

Jane Marshall

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Partita on "On Earth Has Dawned This Day of Days"

arr. Wilbur Held

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 568

"Amen"

AMEN (Haugen)

Postlude

"Toccata" from Organ Symphony No. 5 in F minor, Op. 42, No. 1

Charles-Marie Widor

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Sunday Announcements

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

Our liturgist today is: **Howard Moffett**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Mary Rowland (client of Marianne Griffith's), Danny Waggoner (brother-in-law of Kevin's friend, Mike Cooper), Judi Ison (friend of the Lockhart's), the people of Ukraine, Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife), Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis' who is battling cancer) and Rue Wallace.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Martha Alexander who passed away on Thursday, April 14.

The sympathy of the congregation is also extended to Charlie Allen on the death of his mother, Clara Harned, in Louisville on April 2.

Each year during Lent Presbyterians join with Christians throughout the nation in responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need through supporting One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). One Great Hour of Sharing ministries—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People—are working alongside local partners to help alleviate dire situations locally and world-wide. One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes are available in the church pews through today.

The next Unity Garden work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 30th from 9 a.m. to noon to add cardboard then wood mulch to the walking path within the native plant area.

May 3rd is the Annual BUILD Nehemiah Action Assembly which needs as many people as possible to attend to truly do more justice in Lexington. The event will be at the Central Bank Center (430 W. Vine St) and doors open at 6:15 p.m. with the event starting at 7 p.m.

May 7th is World Labyrinth Day so at 1 p.m. feel free to meet at Hunter Presbyterian's labyrinth to "Walk as one at one". People all around the world will be walking on the various labyrinths at 1 p.m. in their time zone. There is also a new Labyrinth at the Wellington Park (Reynolds Road) here in Lexington which is now done and ready to also have a May 7th celebration at 1 p.m.

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: Larry Brandenburg, Allen Fletcher, Howard Moffett and Val Zeps.

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