



Service for the Lord's Day

April 3, 2022 11:00 a.m.
5th Sunday in Lent



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. You will see our current Communion instructions in the Sunday Announcements section of the bulletin. We choose from a selection of several different kinds of bread (including gluten-free crackers) coming from various cultures in order to evoke the diversity of God's people, and our grape juice is non-alcoholic. 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 Jesus, Think on Me" arr. David Cherwien

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord.

Heaven and earth is full of God's Glory.

We come to worship the Lord.

Let us humble ourselves and praise God's name.

Adorning the Lenten Tree

Kent Brouwer

*Hymn 828

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

MORE LOVE TO THEE

Prayer of Confession

We confess, Lord, we get caught up in so many other things. So many voices compete for our attention. So many tasks call for us to act. Sometimes in the hustle and bustle of this life we lose our sense of You. We fail to recognize Your Presence or Your providence to us. Teach us, Lord, to pause, to pay attention, to recognize Your Spirit in our midst. Bring us again to times of quiet meditation when we focus and attend only to You. Amen

(moment for silent reflection)

Hymn #434

"Restore in Us, O God"
(Vs. 1)

BAYLOR

Assurance of Grace

*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

Genesis 28:10-21

(O.T., p. 25)

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 6:7-14

(N.T., p. 5)

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

Message

"Pausing to Worship"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem

"I Am the Bread of Life"

Eugene Englert

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"O Love, How Deep"

arr. Paul Manz

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray...

...therefore we praise you, joining our voices with all creation.

Hymn #569

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayer continues

...Let us declare the great mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Prayer continues

Words of Institution

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 824

"There Is a Place of Quiet Rest"

MC AFEE

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 568

"Amen"

AMEN (Haugen)

Postlude

Fantasia and Fugue in C minor, Wq. 119/7

C.P.E. Bach

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, our redeemer, in our weakness we have failed to be your messengers of forgiveness and hope. Renew us by your Holy Spirit, that we may follow your commands and proclaim your reign of love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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: **Debi Hardin**

Prayer Requests

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

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

- Prayers for compassion and understanding of the LGBTQ community.

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 Easter Sunday.

We will have a Maundy Thursday service on April 14 at 6:30p.m. We will gather in Fellowship Hall for a simple soup supper prepared by Ruth Beattie. If you are able to join us for the meal, but can arrive by 7:15p.m., you may join us for a brief Communion service around the tables there.

On Easter Sunday, April 17 at 7:00a.m., we will have our sunrise service at Shelter #5 in Shillito Park (same place as last year). There is ample parking close to the shelter, which is at the end of the park road. At 11:00a.m. we will have our traditional service in the sanctuary.

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.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Larry Brandenburg, Allen Fletcher, Debi Hardin and Val Zeps.

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