



Service for the Lord's Day

February 20, 2022 11:00 a.m.
7th Sunday after Epiphany



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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Don Wyrzten

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

God knows us from the beginning of life

God calls us by name

God claims us as God's very own

We are God's beloved.

*Hymn 385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Confession

You know us all too well, Lord. That is what brings us to confession. You know our weaknesses, our selfishness. You know our wayward feet and our careless ways. You know all the times we have failed to live up to Your vision and purpose for us as individuals and as a people. There is nothing hidden from You and yet You still show compassion. You still offer us mercy and grace. You still love us. Love us now into the people we were created and called to be. By Your Spirit, reset hearts, minds, souls and lives to fulfill Your Kingdom on earth. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn 581 "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

*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 139:1, 13-16 (O.T., p. 577)

Reading from the New Testament Mark 1:9-13 (N.T., p. 34)

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

Message "You are God's Beloved" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunter Offering)

Special Music "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 394 "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 599

"Amen"

DRESDEN AMEN

Postlude

Toccata in E minor, P. 462

Johann Pachelbel

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are worth nothing. Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the very bond of peace and of all goodness; through 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: **David Hulse**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: The family of Anne Combs, the Zeps family, Lori Taylor (a friend of Lynn Davis' who is battling cancer) and Rue Wallace.

Today we welcome Drew Dear as our cantor.

Hunter's session will meet this afternoon to determine what our policy will be going forward regarding in-person services. We will continue to offer a live recording of our worship service available for you to see each Sunday on Facebook or you can access it through Zoom if that works better for you. Please give us a call in the church office should you need help connecting through either of these sites. We appreciate your continued patience as we work to keep ourselves and those around us safe.

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: Drew Dear, Allen Fletcher, David Hulse and Val Zeps.

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