



Service for the Lord's Day

February 27, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration of the Lord



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 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" arr. David Harris

Welcome & Announcements

Reception of new member

*Hymn 306 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" DENNIS
(vs. 1)

*Call to Worship

Let us love one another

For love is from God.

Whoever loves is born of God and knows God

For God is love.

*Hymn 63 "The Lord Is God" AZMON

Prayer of Confession

What wondrous love You have given us. What rich blessings You have bestowed upon us. Yet we fall short both of Your Love and Your Blessings. We fail time and time again to embrace Your way in the world. We fail to love others as You have taught us or to help others as Jesus has shown us. At times we see the light, but too often the darkness prevails. Lord of Love, teach us how to approach the kind of love You have for us and for the world. Send us in the power of Your Love to transform the world. 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 103:17-22 (O.T., p. 554)

Reading from the New Testament 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a (N.T., p. 175)

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

Message "A Godly Kind of Love" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Installation of New Officers

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Special Music

"Wondrous Love" (Medley)

arr. Marilyn Ham

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn 543

"God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"

GREEN TYLER

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 599

"Amen"

DRESDEN AMEN

Postlude

"A Mighty Fortress"

arr. Stephen Aber

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah; and in the voice from the cloud you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us, with Christ, heirs of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness; 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: **Carol Hulse**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: The Zeps family, 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:

- Thank you for spreading joy.
- Please keep the Ukrainian people in your prayers.

Today we welcome Drew Dear as our cantor.

We have a Lenten Devotional available for your use in the Narthex. It is called *A Celtic Walk through Lent* and was written by Ray Mendenhall. Please pick one up for yourself and feel free to take one to someone else that you think may enjoy it.

We will observe Ash Wednesday, March 2, with a short, in-person devotional service, including imposition of ashes, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

With the return to in-person services, the choir will reassemble and resume singing in worship as Lent begins. We are advertising for an Interim Choir Director to get us through to the end of the academic year. In the summer, with a new crop of UK choral students expected to be arriving, we will mount a search for our next Director of Music Ministry. Until we find the Interim Choir Director, Barbara Rogers will direct the choir.

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, Barbara Rogers, Carol Hulse, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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Rev. Ray Mendenhall, Transitional Pastor;

Barbara Rogers, Interim Choir Director; Allen Fletcher, Organist;

Kevin Eddy, Property Manager; Lynn Davis, Administrative Assistant.