



Service for the Lord's Day

March 13, 2022 11:00 a.m.

2nd 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. 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 "Glory Be To Jesus, Who in Bitter Pains" arr. Quentin Thomas

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Lord show us the way

Set our feet on higher ground

Instill in us the true way of faithfulness

That our lives may reveal Your Glory.

Adorning the Lenten Tree

Roger Guffey

*Hymn 458

"Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet"

THY WORD

Verse 2

I will not forget Your Love for me and yet

My heart forever is wandering

Jesus be my guide and hold me to your side

I will love you to the end.

Refrain... Thy word is a lamp unto my feet...

Prayer of Confession

Many roads lay before us. Many ways cry out for us to follow. Many voices call for our attention. Many temptations beckon us to follow a lesser way. In the midst of conflicting voices and conflicting ways we find ourselves paralyzed and unable to move out. Come again to us, Lord. Guide us by Your Spirit. Show us the true way. Light the path that leads to righteousness. Illumine before us the way of faith. We are lost without Your guiding Word. Speak again and send us along Your true path. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Hymn #434

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

BAYLOR

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

Psalm 1

(O.T., p. 489)

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 4:1-11

(N.T., p. 3)

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

Message

"Finding the Path"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Choral Anthem | "Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes" | Thomas Attwood |
| Prayers of the People | | |
| Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings | | |
| Offertory | "Fairest Lord Jesus" | arr. Dale Wood |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication | | |
| *Hymn 286 | "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" | TRENTHAM |
| *Charge & Benediction | | |
| *Hymn 568 | "Amen" | AMEN (Haugen) |
| Postlude | Sortie in D major from <i>Pièces posthumes</i> , No. 41 | César Franck |
| Depart in Peace | | |

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us Faith to perceive his Glory, that we may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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: **Debby Eddy**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: 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:

- Pray for Robin's sick grandma.

We have a Lenten Devotional available for your use in the Narthex and the Library hallway. 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.

There is also a Prayer Book and Journal available for your use. You will find it in the Narthex and the Library hallway.

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: Barbara Rogers, Allen Fletcher, Debby Eddy, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

Music used with permission under ONE LICENSE #737050-A. All rights reserved.

Hunter is an Earth Care Congregation. Please Recycle.

Hunter Presbyterian Church

(859) 277-5126 www.hunterlex.org

Check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/HunterPresbyterian

Rev. Ray Mendenhall, Transitional Pastor;

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

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