



Service for the Lord's Day

May 1, 2022 11:00 a.m.
3rd Sunday of Easter



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 "All for Jesus" arr. Malcolm Archer

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come now Lord among us.

Fill our lives with Your Presence.

Kindle now in us Your Love and Peace.

As we draw near to worship You.

*Hymn 451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See" OPEN MY EYES

Prayer of Confession

Lord, in the hustle and bustle of this life, we know we neglect You. In the pressing matters all around us we lose sight of Your Presence, Your purpose and Your will for us. We too often major in the minors and let the more important work of Your mission and ministry slide. Teach us to pause, reflect and ponder Your Presence so constant around us. Quiet our cluttered minds and lives so we may contemplate the wonder of Your Love and Grace. Help us to take time, find time, make time to be wholly in Your Presence for without Your spirit to guide us, we are adrift in the world. Amen

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Grace

Hymn #583 "Glory to God" GLORIA
(sing thru 2x, once in English, once in Latin)

*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 9:1-3, 9-11 (O.T., p. 492)

Reading from the New Testament Luke 24:13-21, 27-31 (N.T., p. 90)

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

Message "He Comes to Us as One Unknown" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Choral Anthem "Word of God Come Down On Earth" LEIBSTER JESU
arr. John Ferguson

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" Charles Gabriel

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 #552

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

LAND OF REST

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, 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 722

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

CANONBURY

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

Toccata in B minor, from *10 pièces pour orgue*

Eugène Gigout

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same 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: **Donna Goodrich**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: The family of Martha Alexander, the family of Charlie Allen, 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.

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.

Lynn will be out of the church office May 6 – 13. Kevin will be checking voicemail messages in case you need something.

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.

There will be a memorial service for Martha Alexander here at Hunter on Tuesday, May 24 at 11:00a.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, Donna Goodrich and Val Zeps.

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