



Service for the Lord's Day

August 21, 2022 11:00 a.m.
11th Sunday after Pentecost



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 Minuet on "Martyn" arr. Don Hustad

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Come, Lord, help us raise our prayers to You

Be open to the petitions of our hearts

Turn the words of our hearts into the works of our hands

Help us turn our prayers into acts reflecting Your Holy Will.

*Hymn 291

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

SPIRIT

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we talk a good game. We can put forth all kinds of good intentions without lifting a finger. We can form eloquent prayers, lofty words and ambitious plans and do little to make such prayers or promises happen. Prayer is easy. Doing the hard work to put them into action, that is where we seem to fall short.

Help us, Lord, not only form our prayers but also fulfill them. Help us Lord to turn words into actions and actions into the holy fulfillment of Your Will. Help us get behind our prayers with our whole being to bring in the promises of Your Kingdom. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn #583

"Glory to God"
(sing thru 2x, once in English, once in Latin)

GLORIA

*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 51: 1-13 (O.T., p. 520)

Reading from the New Testament Luke 11: 5-13 (N.T., p. 72)

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

Message

"The Life of a Prayer"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory	"I Am Thine, O Lord"	arr. Harold DeCou
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication		
*Hymn 286	"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"	TRENTHAM
*Charge & Benediction		
*Hymn 587	"Alleluia!"	CELTIC ALLELUIA
Postlude	"Recessional in C"	Hal Hopson
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: **Harry Lockhart**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Cara Richards and Rosa, the family of Katherine Wright Anderson, all those affected by the floods in Eastern Kentucky, Ruth Winburn (a close friend of the Daniel family), Melanie McMunn, Polly Dudley (friend of Debby & Kevin Eddy), Jeff Herring, Christina Tipton's father, Duane Tracy (Doris Palmer's son), Brittany Spradling (granddaughter-in-law of Rue Wallace), Mary Rowland (client of Marianne Griffith's), Judi Ison (friend of the Lockhart's), Beth Webster (Joyce Abbott's nephew's wife) and Rue Wallace.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are in memory of Beryl Wallace and in honor of Cecil & Lola Woolums.

We are preparing a welcome package for our new pastor, Martin Carver. If you have unused gift cards or other items, please drop them off by the office or the basket in the back of the sanctuary. If you have recommendations for pediatricians, doctors, dentists, real estate agents, favorite restaurants, etc., please put a note on the paper beside the basket. If you have any questions, you may call Roger Guffey at 859-537-7914 or email him at rguffey1@twc.com.

If you would like to support the flood relief efforts in Eastern Kentucky, you can give electronically to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance at this site: <https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000191/>. This is the PDA designated account for flooding. **Please reference Eastern Kentucky July Flooding.** Or you can send checks to...

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O. Box 643700
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DR000191 Eastern KY Flooding

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Allen Fletcher, Harry Lockhart, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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