



Service for the Lord's Day

August 7, 2022 11:00 a.m.

9th 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. 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 Praeludium from Partita I Bach

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

We are here Lord

Seeking again to Worship You

Teach us Your Way

Lead us now in ministries of Grace.

*Hymn 2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

ITALIAN HYMN

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we know You are listening, but our prayers are so misguided. Lord, we know You seek to bless us but we do little to deserve it. Lord, Your strong Word enables us, but we tremble at its sound, we hide from it truth. Lift us now to higher ground, to a greater understanding, to a bolder faith. Teach us how to connect to You in prayer and praising, in ministry and faith. We are Your people, revive us again! Amen

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Grace

*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 1

(O.T., p. 489)

Reading from the New Testament

Matthew 5:1-10

(N.T., p. 4)

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

Message

"Prelude to Prayer"

Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music

"O love that will not let me go"
(Drew Dear, tenor)

Beck

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

Andante cantabile, Op. 119, No. 4

Beethoven

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 468

"In My Life"

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn 587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

Allegretto from Sonata II

Gambarini

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without you, may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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: 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), the family of Bob Mendenhall, the family of Virginia Jo Stephens, 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 sympathy of the congregation is extended to Art and Betty Wright on the death of Art's sister, Katherine Wright Anderson, on August 2 in Pike County.

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...

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DR000191 Eastern KY Flooding

Our Pastoral Search has successfully concluded! There will be a Congregational Meeting after church on Sunday, August 14, for the purpose of approving the Terms of Call for our next called, installed pastor. The meeting will occur in person, but those unable to attend in person may attend by Zoom using the following link:

Topic: Called Congregational Meeting
Time: Aug 14, 2022 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87855319420?pwd=K3FvbWlwQzIXbXhwQ05pVkFHM3RvQT09>

Meeting ID: 878 5531 9420
Passcode: 218332

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Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Drew Dear, Barbara Rogers, Harry Lockhart, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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