



Service for the Lord's Day

July 17, 2022 11:00 a.m.
6th 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 "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Paul Manz

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Sovereign Lord, we come to worship You
Be ever present to us here and everywhere.
Bless us now in our daily need.
Hear our Prayers to You.

*Hymn 626 "As the Deer" (plus vs. 2 below) AS THE DEER

**I love You more than gold and silver only you can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver, the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength and shield, to you alone many my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.**

Prayer of Confession

So often, Lord, we find ourselves in great need. The world overwhelms us. Voices misdirect us. Life has a way of whittling away at our strength. We are hungry; we are thirsty for Your sustaining Presence. When we call, answer us. When we struggle, lift us up. When we pray, hear our urgent call and comfort our weary souls. Renew us daily by Your Holy Spirit. You alone are our refuge and strength in these fragile times. We lift our hearts and lives to You. Pour Your Blessing upon us. Amen.

(moment for silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*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 42:1-8 (O.T., p. 515)

Reading from the New Testament John 4:7-15 (N.T., p. 95)

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

Message "Thirsty for God" Ray Mendenhall

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music "Comfort Ye My People" from *Messiah* G. F. Handel
(Drew Dear, soloist)

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory	"Cantilène religieuse"	Théodore Dubois
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication		
*Hymn 694	"Great God of Every Blessing"	AURELIA
*Charge & Benediction		
*Hymn 587	"Alleluia!"	CELTIC ALLELUIA
Postlude	"Praise to God, Immortal Praise"	arr. Douglas Wagner
Depart in Peace		

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety, and come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of 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**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Jeff Herring, the family of Dr. Edwin Daniel, 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 Ray and Ann Mendenhall on the death of Ray's brother, Bob Mendenhall, on July 14 in Charlotte, NC.

The sympathy of the congregation is also extended to Betty and Art Wright on the death of Betty's sister, Virginia Jo Stephens, on July 7 in Hazard, KY.

Attention UK Fans! Each year Hunter sells football parking in our two church lots for the UK home games. This important fundraising effort brings in an average of \$10,000 each year which goes towards supporting Hunter's missions. We couldn't do it without a wonderfully, dedicated band of volunteers for whom we are very thankful...**but they need reinforcements!** Would you, or someone you know, be interested in helping out? Please contact the church office (859-277-5126) for more information or to volunteer.

Thank you to those who shared in leading today's service: Drew Dear, Allen Fletcher, Carol Hulse 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;

Allen Fletcher, Organist;

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