



Service for the Lord's Day

September 11, 2022 11:00 a.m.

14th 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 Prelude from *Seven Pieces for Organ* Théodore Dubois

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

The Spirit and the Church say, "Come."

The people of the Word say, "Come."

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Receive the gift of the water of life.

*Hymn 401

"Here in This Place"

GATHER US IN

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Do not cast us away from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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

First Reading

1 Timothy 1:12-17

(N.T., p. 208)

Second Reading

Luke 24:13-35

(N.T., p. 90)

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

Message

Martin Carver

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Special Music

Bethany Plissey

Minute for Mission

Howard Moffett

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory	"Dearest Jesus, At Your Word"	arr. Paul Manz
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication		
*Hymn 300	"We Are One in the Spirit"	THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
*Charge & Benediction		
*Hymn 587	"Alleluia!"	CELTIC ALLELUIA
Postlude	"O God Our Help in Ages Past"	arr. Jeff Perks
Depart in Peace		

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, you call your church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; 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: **Ruth Beattie**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: The family of Beth Webster, the family of Ruth Winburn, Cara Richards and Rosa, all those affected by the floods in Eastern Kentucky, 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) and Rue Wallace.

These prayer requests were posted by the community on the whiteboard in front of the church:

- Love.
- Prayers for Ukraine.
- Flooding in Pakistan.

Mark your calendar for CROP WALK Sunday, October 2. Hunter is one of more than twenty Lexington congregations that step off in a fundraising walk that begins at Second Presbyterian Church at 3:00p.m. Donations raised support Church World Service action against hunger, thirst, disease and the refugee crisis around the world. A quarter of the funds raised stay in Lexington for God's Pantry.

2022 Per Capita Fund Offering – The Transylvania Presbytery and Presbyterian Church (USA) Per Capita assessment for 2022 is \$38.47 per member. Each member of Hunter is being asked to consider contributing the \$38.47 that Hunter will pay this year for each of our members. If you would like to contribute your assessment amount, please use the pew envelope marked "Per Capita Fund Offering" or write Per Capita Fund Offering in the memo line of your check. Thank you.

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

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