



# Service for the Lord's Day

September 18, 2022 11:00 a.m.  
15<sup>th</sup> 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 "Balletto" Bernardo Storace

Welcome & Announcements

Introit "Come and Sing" Thomas Ravenscroft

\*Call to Worship

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning:

**So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us:

**Prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

We lift our hands in praise:

**To say these hands are yours.**

\*Hymn 410 "God Is Calling through the Whisper" W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY

Prayer of Confession

**Forgive us, O God, if we never get beyond thinking of your call on our lives as an impossible dream or even as an unwelcome interruption. Forgive us, O God, when we find it hard even to hear your promises above commercial assurances of transformation—promises tempting us to trust the newest and trendiest product to realize our dreams. Forgive us, O God, when we allow the power of evil to flourish because we fear that taking up one's cross would be just too costly an exercise. Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in you; Have mercy on us and forgive us. Help us when we hesitate, and strengthen us when we are weak. Breathe your Spirit afresh into our hearts and minds—our lives—so that we have the courage to follow you wherever you lead 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

First Reading Psalm 90: 1-2, 14-17 (O.T., p. 547)

Second Reading Genesis 12:1-9 (O.T., p. 10)

Message "A People, A Place and A Purpose" Martin Carver

---

---

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

---

---

Choral Anthem	"Awake, Awake to Love and Work"	from Kentucky Harmony arr. Tom Mitchell
Sharing Our Joys and Concerns		
Prayers of the People		
Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)		
Offertory	"The God of Abraham Praise"	arr. Anna Laura Page
Doxology	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	Thomas Tallis
Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication		
*Hymn 215	"What Wondrous Love Is This"	WONDROUS LOVE
*Charge & Benediction		
*Hymn 587	"Alleluia!"	CELTIC ALLELUIA
Postlude	"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"	arr. Jason Payne
Depart in Peace		

\*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty God, you created the heavens and the earth, and humankind in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive 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:** Scott Rose (friend of the Eddy's), 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.

**This prayer request was posted by the community** on the whiteboard in front of the church:

- People of the British Commonwealth.

**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, Harry Lockhart, Colin Smith 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](http://www.hunterlex.org)

Check us out on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/HunterPresbyterian](https://www.facebook.com/HunterPresbyterian)

Martin Carver, Pastor;  
Bethany Plissey, Director of Music Ministry; Allen Fletcher, Organist;  
Kevin Eddy, Property Manager; Lynn Davis, Administrative Assistant.