



Service for the Lord's Day

October 16, 2022 11:00 a.m.
19th 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 "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Joyce Jones

Welcome & Announcements

Introit "This is the Day" Lanson F. Demming

*Call to Worship

From where does our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Who keeps us in our going out and our coming in?

The Lord is our keeper.

Who is with us always?

The Lord Jesus Christ is with us and for us in all things.

*Hymn #301 "Let Us Build a House" TWO OAKS
(vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in Jesus, our risen Lord, we have seen your glory. Yet our sinfulness often blocks out the light of Christ. We are quick to accuse and slow to confess. We find faults easily in others, while ignoring our own shortcomings. We have squandered your gifts. We have turned from your ways. We have ignored your Word. Have mercy on us, compassionate God. Pour out your Holy Spirit on our sinful lives. Wash us with your love and cleanse us with your grace that day by day we might move closer to the people you would have us be. 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 46 (O.T., p. 517)

Second Reading Joshua 24:1-26 (O.T., p. 215)

Message "As For Me And My House" Martin Carver

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn #761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Harry Lockhart

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings (with Hunger Offering)

Offertory

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Rollo Dilworth

(The congregation is encouraged to sing along when they hear the Doxology.)

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn #837

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

SHOWALTER

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn #587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

Toccata on "Hymn to Joy"

arr. Mark Thallander

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; 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: **Kriis Zeps**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: Ollie May McGuire (mother of Donna Goodrich & Paula Hudson), Ann Freytag, Ron Simon (a church friend who recently lost his mother), Scott Rose (friend of the Eddy's), the family of Beth Webster, Cara Richards and Rosa, all those affected by the floods in Eastern Kentucky, 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.

50-Year Member Recognition today! Each year Hunter Presbyterian Church honors members who have been a part of our Church for fifty or more years. During our service this morning we will recognize all those who have been part of our fellowship for over 50 years. This year, we will induct 50-year member **Joyce Abbott** into this select club as we thank all of our 50+ -year members for their service and dedication to Hunter Presbyterian Church: **Irma Almgren, Frankie and Randy Daniel, Ginny Hoge, Doris Palmer, Genevieve Patterson, David Reynolds, Jim and Betty Scott** and **Harriet Weaver**.

Join us after the service this morning for a pot-luck lunch (in Fellowship Hall) honoring our 50-year members.

Choir is inviting singers to participate in rehearsals as we begin our new year of worship music. We rehearse Wednesday evenings 7-8:30pm and gather Sunday prior to worship around 10:10am to prepare work. We'd love new and returning members to join us. They do not need to be able to read music. We have a grand time making joyful noise unto the Lord!!

We need Bell Ringers to learn a piece with the choir for Advent. Please reach out to Bethany Plissey (bethany.plissey@uky.edu), if you are able to help!

We are currently collecting donations of dry pasta and canned soup for God's Pantry. If you would like to donate either of these items, you can place them in the basket to the right of the main entrance to the Church or in the designated blue barrel located in the kitchen hallway.

If you would like to talk with Martin Carver, he can be reached at 901-288-9031 or you can email him at: revmartincarver@gmail.com.

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

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