



Service for the Lord's Day

October 9, 2022 11:00 a.m.
18th 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 in E minor, BWV 555 J. S. Bach

Welcome & Announcements

Introit "Come and Sing" Thomas Ravenscroft

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

Say to God,

"How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."

Come and see what God has done: He is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

*Hymn #743 "O God, You Are My God" STEP BY STEP

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Righteous God, amidst the violence and wrongdoing of the world, we struggle to live by faith. We treat suffering with contempt, seek power to serve ourselves, and cowardly shrink from prophetic truth. Gather us again to your table as you gathered the generations before us. Save us from the strife we start, and the contention we create. Rekindle within us the gifts you have given, revive our sense of your Holy Spirit. In the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, we pray. 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 119:97-104 (O.T., p. 568)

Second Reading Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17 (O.T., p. 65)

Message "Covenant and Commandments" Martin Carver

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn #291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" SPIRIT

*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.

Choral Anthem

"On Eagle's Wings"

Michael Joncas
arr. Mark Hayes

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Presenting Our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Brother James' Air" (Psalm 23)

arr. Dale Wood

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; praise Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Dedication

*Hymn #175

"Seek Ye First"

LAFFERTY

*Charge & Benediction

*Hymn #587

"Alleluia!"

CELTIC ALLELUIA

Postlude

"Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

arr. Edwin Childs

Depart in Peace

*Please stand as you are able.

Household Prayer: Merciful God, in Jesus Christ you do not call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. Draw us away from the easy road that leads to destruction, and guide us into paths that lead to life abundant, that in seeking your truth, and obeying your will, we may know the joy of being a disciple of Jesus Christ our Savior, 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: **Mike Hudson**

Acolyte: **Colin Smith**

Prayer Requests

Prayers for: 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.

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

- Pray for my marriage.

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!!

50-Year Member Recognition. Each year Hunter Presbyterian Church honors members who have been a part of our Church for fifty or more years. At the 11am worship service on Sunday, October 16th, 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.**

We will also hold a pot-luck lunch on the 16th October (following the 11am worship service). This will give you a chance to celebrate and thank our 50-year members. We hope you will be able to make this event.

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, Mike Hudson, Colin Smith and Val Zeps.

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