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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 24, 2010 11:00 A.M.

WE GATHER

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Toccata" Sweelinck

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple of heart.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

*HYMN #2 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, you promise that your love shall not depart from us and your covenant of peace shall not be removed. Yet sometimes we doubt your faithfulness and question whether you remain our God. In times of trouble, we ask why you stand far off and demand to know why you hide yourself. Break our stubborn hearts, O God, even as your heart breaks for the people of Haiti. May we know that you are the first to weep for those who suffer; may we see you among the rubble, bringing aid to the wounded and comfort to the grieving; and may we hear you calling us to serve the needs of the afflicted everywhere. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news! The Lord is faithful in every word, and gracious in every deed.

The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of our lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Children 4 yrs - 2nd grade may leave for Worship and Wonder following this time.)

WE HEAR

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (O.T., p.436-437)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "The Grace Divine" arr. Price

SECOND READING: Luke 4:14-21 (N.T., p.61)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE Rev. Jason Santalucia

We Respond

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH Psalm 40:1-3, 11
God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

*HYMN #491 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime" Cherwien

*DOXOLOGY
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all people here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & DEDICATION

*HYMN #332 "Live Into Hope"

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*BLESSING RESPONSE HYMN #491 (VERSE 1) "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"
Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of God's choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God

with heart and soul and voice.

POSTLUDE “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” J.C. Bach
*Those who are able, please stand.

Announcements

We extend a warm welcome to our visitors, friends and family this morning. Please take a moment to fill in the visitor slips when they are passed across the pew.

Wednesday Dinner & Program (*childcare provided*), January 27th, 6:00 pm

Dinner: Ham, Harvard beets, green beans, hash brown casserole, Jell-o salad, rolls & dessert.

Program: Jason Santalucia will lead a Bible study.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship TODAY for a **Potluck Dinner** and stay for the **Congregational Meeting** as well!

If you would like to make a donation to go toward relief efforts in Haiti, please make your check out to Hunter Presbyterian Church with “**Haiti**” written in the memo line and place it in the offering plate. Thank you for your support of this grief-stricken country in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake.

The **Personnel Committee** will be meeting this Thursday, January 28th at 6:00 pm. Committee members, please take note and come on Thursday!

This Week at Hunter

January 25 – January 31

Monday	9:30 A.M.	Flower Guild
	6:30 P.M.	Co-op Quilters (UC)
Tuesday	6:30 P.M.	KY Mountain Club (FH)
Wednesday	10:30 A.M.	UK – OLLI Class (FH)
	5:30 P.M.	Pack “Blessings-in-a-Backpack”
	6:00 P.M.	Wednesday Night Dinner & Program (FH)
	7:30 P.M.	Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday	6:00 P.M.	Personnel Committee Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Co-op Meeting (FH)
	7:30 P.M.	Al-a-teen (Library)
	7:30 P.M.	NA (UC)
	7:30 P.M.	Al-Anon (Lounge)
Friday	1:00 P.M.	UK – OLLI Class (UC)
Saturday	7:30 P.M.	NA (UC)
Sunday	8:45 A.M.	Early Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Worship