

**Service for the Lord's Day
Second Sunday after Christmas
January 3, 2010 11:00 A.M.**

We Gather

Greetings and Announcements

Prelude "Tidings of Joy"
Jordan

*Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shout out God's praise!

People: The One we seek has come to us.

Leader: Arise, shine with God's light!

People: The One who brings peace is among us.

Leader: Arise, give thanks, let your hearts rejoice!

People: The One who brings God's love is alive with us.

*Hymn #63 As with Gladness Men of Old

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of glory, we confess that our pride and selfishness hide the brightness of the light of your love. We turn away from the poor, we ignore cries for justice, turn away from those who are too different from us. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit. Lift up our heads to see Jesus the Messiah. Take away our fear and fill us with wonder, that we too may follow him in faith and in love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives all sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

Leader: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

*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.

*Passing of the Peace

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: 1 John 1:8-2:2 (N.T., p.236-237)

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Special Music Adult
Choir

Second Reading: John 3:16, 1 Corinthians 10:31 (N.T., p.94, 173)

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Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *“Three Things to Know Before You Go To Bed”* Rev. Jack Haga

We Respond

*Affirmation of Faith from The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1 & 2

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Leader: What must you know to live and die in the joy of this comfort?

People: Three things: first, how great my sin and misery are; second, how I am set free from all my sins and misery; third, how I am to thank God for such deliverance.

*Hymn #66 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Westminster Abbey”
Manz

*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

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

Leader: *(prayer continues)*...

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #29**

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Hymn #63 (verse 4) As with Gladness Men of Old

Holy Jesus, every day keep us in the narrow way; and, when earthly things are past, bring our ransomed souls at last where they need no star to guide, where no clouds Thy glory hide.

Postlude
Knapf

“Lauda Anima”

Setting by

(“Praise, My Soul”)

*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.

We are pleased to welcome the **Rev. Jack Haga** to the pulpit today. Please give him a warm Hunter welcome.

PWOH Love Letters are available for your signature in the narthex and Sunday school hallway. They would all love to hear from you. This week's Love Letters are for Polly Martin; College Student Martha Pratt; Bill Fisher; Barbara Leadingham; and Evelyn Evans, who will be 93 on January 7th.

NO Wednesday Dinner & Program, January 6th – dinner and program will resume the following week, on January 13th at 6:00 pm.

The January Hunter's Horn is available! Please check the boxes outside the Sanctuary on your way out today for your copy of the latest newsletter (they are in alphabetical order by last name). If you normally read the newsletter online or receive it by mail, it should be arriving shortly. If you are a visitor and would like to see all the events and happenings here at Hunter, feel free to pick one up in the clear magazine rack directly behind the newsletter boxes (outside the sanctuary on the pulpit side).

On Sunday, January 24th we will have our **Annual Congregational Meeting** directly following the 11:00 worship. We will also have a potluck dinner after the meeting in the Fellowship Hall. Please come to worship that day and stay for the meeting. Also, bring a dish to share and enjoy all the good cooking at the potluck!

This Week at Hunter

January 4 – January 10

Monday	<i>NO FLOWER GUILD</i> 6:30 P.M. Coop Quilters (UC)
Tuesday	6:00 P.M. Girl Scouts (UC)
Wednesday	7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Thursday	6:00 P.M. Thursday Group (FH) 7:30 P.M. Al-a-teen (Library) 7:30 P.M. NA (UC) 7:30 P.M. Al-Anon (Lounge)
Friday	7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop Overnight (FH)
Saturday	9:00 A.M. Boy Scout Troop leaves (FH) 7:30 P.M. NA (UC)
Sunday	8:45 A.M. Early Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School

11:00 A.M. Worship