

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 5, 2010 11:00 A.M.**

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**WE GATHER**

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GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE "Élévation" Durand

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, you have searched us and known us. You know when we sit down and when we rise up. You discern our thoughts from far away.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for us. It is so high that we cannot attain it.**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

\*HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken"

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, you have given us a firm foundation in Jesus Christ, yet we have chosen to build in other places. The things we have made are weak and unstable. The works of our hands crumble around us, and we realize that our best efforts are not good enough because sin is real and we are powerless before it. Forgive us for thinking we know best. Heal our pride and mend our broken values. Create within us hearts that seek your purposes, so that what we build may give you glory. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God, who knows us completely, bestows pardon and peace.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*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.**

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**WE HEAR**

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FIRST READING: Jeremiah 18:1-11 (O.T., p.720)  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Blessing" Bart  
Carolina Fernandez, Soloist

SECOND READING: Luke 14:25-33 (N.T., p.78)  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE "Some Thoughts on Turning 40" Rev. Jason Santalucia

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**We Respond**

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *The Confession of 1967*

**We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared human needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people. In giving himself for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. We believe that God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.**

\*HYMN #275 "God of Our Life"

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "In Heavenly Love Abiding" Cassler

\*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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**


Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(prayer continues)*... as we celebrate with people of every time and place, singing to your glory:

 ***SUNG RESPONSE:* Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

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.**

BREAKING BREAD

*~Gluten-free bread is available in the trays in individually-wrapped plastic bags.*

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN #366                      “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*BLESSING RESPONSE                      HYMN #275 (VERSE 1)                      “God of Our Life”

POSTLUDE                      “Praise to the Lord”                      Noble

\*Those who are able, please stand.

*The flowers today are in memory of John M. Adams, Jr., a life-long Presbyterian (Whitesburg, Carlisle, Georgetown, and London churches) and a member of Hunter at the time of his death in 2002. He was the husband of Tibby Adams for 59 years and the father of Anne Chesnut. September 4 was his birthday. John served with Charlie Hanna many years ago on the Presbytery committee that first acquired Burnamwood as a youth camp.*

**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.

Our liturgist today is **Dianna Howard**.

**Martha Alexander** is our nursery worker. Next week, **Tami Daniel** will be our nursery worker. **Emily Warren** is our storyteller today and **Cathy Lytch** is our greeter. Next week, **Trisha Bernard** will be our greeter for Worship and Wonder.

“**Take Control of Your Child, Take Control of Your Family,**” lecture by John Rosemont on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2-5:30pm at Southside Church of Christ (278-9533). The cost is \$15.00 per person or \$25 per couple. If you register prior to September 16<sup>th</sup>, childcare will be provided free of charge. Please call the Southside Church of Christ if you are interested.

**Parking Cars for Hunter**

Some of the funding for Hunter's Unified Mission contribution to the Presbytery, the Synod, and P.C. (U.S.A.) – as well as our own mission – comes from using the Hunter parking lots for parking during football games. This is an activity that is fun as well as meaningful. No special skills are needed. A sign-up sheet to volunteer is on the bulletin board outside the Kitchen. The first home game is this Saturday, Sept. 11 at 7:30!

September 18 is **Westminster Day at Westminster Village**. There will be games, food, and fellowship. One of the most popular games is a cake walk. Welcomed bake goods for the cake walk are cake, cookies, brownies or cupcakes. The Kitchen door will be unlocked in the morning on Friday, September 17 to permit delivery of baked items. Please bring goodies to the Kitchen before noon and place them in the refrigerator. Attach a note about ingredients for those with allergies.

**C.R.O.P.** (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty) is a Church World Service program that creates resources such as wells, seeds, tools, and training for farmers around the world. CROP also provides life-saving nourishment for refugees from war and natural disasters. Hunger isn't only a problem in other countries. Local need is increasing and 25% of the funds raised in the Lexington Crop Walk are used to support God's pantry. Joining others

in CROP Walk is one of the most memorable events of the fall. (It never rains on CROP Walk and the fall weather is perfect for a stroll through UK campus) **To register as a Crop walker** or to make a donation through someone who will walk, see Outreach Committee members at the CROP Walk table in the Fellowship Hall during Coffee Hour on Sundays. The CROP walk begins at the parking lot of 2nd Presbyterian Church at 3:00 on Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

**This Week at Hunter**

September 6 – September 12

<b>Monday</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED – <i>Labor Day Observed</i></b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 P.M.	Girl Scouts (Rm. 23)
	7:30 P.M.	<b>Worship &amp; Music Committee (Library)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 P.M.	<b>Wednesday Night Dinner &amp; Program (FH)</b>
	7:30 P.M.	<b>Adult Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 A.M.	<b>Deborah Circle (UC)</b>
	7:30 P.M.	Al-a-teen (Library)
	7:30 P.M.	NA (UC)
	7:30 P.M.	Al-Anon (Lounge)
<b>Friday</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	7:30 P.M.	UK HOME FOOTBALL GAME! (Parking)
<b>Sunday</b>	8:45 A.M.	Early Worship
	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:50 A.M.	Worship & Wonder and Worship in Practice
	11:00 A.M.	Worship

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