

# HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY

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## GETTING TOGETHER

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Bobbi Hunter  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* ... Paul Manz

\* ♪ **Gathering Song** · If You're Happy and You Know It  
See page 7

**Call to Laughter** (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: This is the time to rejoice!

**People: What better time than now!**

Leader: This is the day to laugh: What did the cabbage pastor say to the people?

**People: Lettuce pray!**

Leader: How many choir directors does it take to change a light bulb?

**People: No one knows, because no one ever watches the director!**

Leader: How many Presbyterians does it take to change a light bulb?

**People: Change? Presbyterians don't believe in change!**

Leader: What's the greatest joke ever?

**People: The one God played on death on Easter morning!**

\* ♪ **First Song** · Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
No. 464



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## SIDLING UP TO GOD

Everybody Prays (in unison)

**You smiled, and the sun burst through the shadows of chaos; You chuckled, and the fish splashed in creation's fountain; You laughed, and all that is good and beautiful was given shape by you, Imaginative God. As you fill us with new life, may we delight in sharing it with others; as you tell us the good news which can never be taken from us, may we rejoice in offering it to the broken, the sad, the lonely; as you tickle us with grace, may we give it away with laughter on our lips and joy in our hearts. Amen.**

### Getting a Lift

Leader: The Gospels tell us over and over again of the joy, which comes to us through Christ. When Jesus was around, lives were changed, the sick were healed, the sorrowful began to laugh with joy. The good news is that this joy is now given to us!

**People: Through the Holy Spirit, we are gifted with laughter. We are sent forth to bring good news to the oppressed, to bring healing to the broken, to anoint everyone with the oil of gladness. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

\*  Gloria Patri  
No. 579

\* “Peace Out” to Each Other

Leader: The peace and joy of the world be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Welcome Y'all and Newsie Stuff

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## GOD'S HUMOROUS WORD AMONG US

**First Word from the Good Book** · Melissa Seaton  
Luke 14:16-24 (pg. 1622)

♪ **A Song From Singers** · Chancel Choir

*Follow Me* ... John Purifoy

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Sharon Dinwiddie, accompanist  
(CCLI #20405356)

**Second Word from the Good Book**  
Proverbs 17:22 (pg. 1010)

**A Bit of Wisdom and Fun** · The Rev. Renée Rico  
**"Living the Well-Played Life"**

## THE "SO WHAT" PART OF THE SERVICE

\* ♪ **Another Song** · I Danced in the Morning  
No. 302

**Straight Talk about Gettin' and Givin'**

\* ♪ **Communion Hymn** · I Come With Joy  
No. 507

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## **The Joy-Filled Meal Together**

*Invitation to the Table*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Apostles' Creed (see insert)*

*Words of Institution*

*The Bread and Cup Shared*

*All are welcome to partake. You are invited to hold the bread until all have received it so we can take it together. Please take the cup when you receive it.*

## **We Pray Some More**

Including the Lord's Prayer (sung)

\*  **Last Song · It's a Wonderful World**

See page 8

\* **A Big Send Out with Blessing and Action**

\*  **The People Sing Out with Blessing and Action**

**Go Now in Peace**

(inside cover of hymnal)

 **Organ Postlude · Bobbi Hunter**

*We Shall Overcome ...* Byron Arneson

*The congregation is free to move during the postlude.*