

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 7, 2024

Baptism of the Lord

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. Rejoice in God! Marvel at all that God has done!

P. Our eyes have seen the glory of God, made known to us.

L. Rejoice in God, Creator of all that has life.

P. Our eyes have seen the love of God, come to us in a baby.

L. Rejoice in God, giver of redemption and grace.

P. Our eyes have seen God's redeeming love, alive in Jesus.

L. Rejoice in God, the Spirit of peace and grace.

P. Our eyes have seen the power of God, at work in changing the world.

All: Let us worship God together!

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 8

"All Hail the Power"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

God our Parent, you call us to celebrate in fullness the salvation you have brought to us In Jesus, your Son. You remind us through the witness of Simeon and Anna that Jesus is our light and shows us your glory. Yet we hear this story as ancient, and do not make it our own. O God, forgive us. Place your Son in our arms and show us our salvation. Join our voices with those of Simeon and Anna, that we may sing your praise to all who will hear and be bearers of your good news. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Children's Message:

Sonja Dunn

Anthem

Service of the Word

Scripture: OT: Psalm 148 NT: Luke 2:22-40

Sermon: "Jesus is Presented" CLP Rebecca O'Dell

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 404

"Jesus Saves"

+Affirmation of Faith

+Apostles Creed

+Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

+Hymn of Commitment "There's Power in the Blood"

Sending Out into the World

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

Welcome to Unity Presbyterian Church!

We are happy you are worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to know more about us, please ask. We love to share the Unity story.

Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule so we can have a record of your visit.

Children's Bulletins and Clip Boards available in the Vestibule.

Calendar of Events

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Hunger Fund this year: \$443.50 please contribute/silver bucket on vestibule table. Thanks

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Serving at Unity

Cleaning

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Dale Brown

Karla Allen

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