

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 14, 2024

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. When God is revealed to us, God invites us in, saying:

P. Follow me. Come and See

L. Having known us from the very beginning, God shapes us still, saying:

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L. God uses our ordinary gifts and our everyday lives saying:

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L. God seeks our service, with the gifts that we have to give, saying:

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L. God calls us ever deeper into the mystery of faith, saying:

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Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 232

“Trust and Obey”

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you know us inside and out. We pretend that you see us from far away, that we can hide our selfishness from you. Yet you alone know the fickleness of our hearts; you know even our words of repentance before we can form them. Forgive us, and make us whole. Fill us with gratitude for our very being; lay your hand upon us and bless us. Give us words to tell the world of your wonderful works. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Children's Message:

Anthem

Service of the Word

Scripture: OT: Exodus 20: 2-17 NT: John 2:13-22

Sermon: “Let's cleanse our Temple” CLP Rebecca O'Dell

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 443 “Nothing But the Blood”

+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 “Just a Little Talk with Jesus”

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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Serving at Unity

Cleaning

Jan 14th – Dana & Ashley

Jan 21st – Lark and Keith

Jan 28th – Cindi and Darla

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Nursery

Karla Allen

Sandra Thornton

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