

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 4, 2024

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Have you heard? God heals the broken and blesses the wounded.

P: Sing praise to God!

L: Have you heard? God forgives, and the past is over and done.

P: Sing praise to God!

L: Have you heard? God lifts up the downcast and give peace to the troubled.

P: Sing praise to God!

L: Have you heard? God smoothes out rough paths and make a way for us.

P. Sing praise to God!

L: Have you heard? God gives power to the weak and renews our strength. Sing praise to God.

All: We come to worship the Eternal God.

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

"Welcome Holy Spirit"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Great God, we confess our weariness. We grow faint with our busyness. We have no energy to help the powerless. We look for strength and find exhaustion. We do not wait for you.

Merciful God, forgive us, and lead us back to you, for in your strength is renewed. Fill our voices with your praise, that all might hear! (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Children's Message:

Anthem

Service of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: OT: Psalm 95:1-7 NT: John 4:1-30, 39-42

Sermon: "A Samaritan? An Evangelist?" Rebecca O'Dell

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

+Affirmation of Faith

+Gloria Patri

+Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

+Hymn of Commitment

"Shout to the Lord"

Sending Out into the World

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

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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Staying Connected!

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Serving at Unity

Cleaning

Feb 4th – Tracey & Annette

Feb 11th – Sherry & Jean

Feb 18th – Betty, Patsy & Beverly

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