

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 18, 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

**Gathering of God's**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 29)**

L. Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord's glory and strength.

**P. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

L. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

**P. The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

**Morning Prayer**

+Hymn of Praise SH# 322

"Bring Them In"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, it's tempting to give up and give in, to hide from the injustices of the world, to protect ourselves and our own, to turn off the evening news full of bad news. Forgive our sins of escape, of ignoring, of turning our backs on those in need. Forgive our sins of apathy when you call us to action. Renew us, Holy God, by your grace. Strengthen us to follow Christ's call. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

**Our Life Together**

**Children's Message:**

**Anthem**

**Service of the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture: Amos 5:21-24**

**Sermon: "Let Justice Roll"**

**Bryan Williamson**

**Responding in Faith**

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 234

"Blessed Assurance"

+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

"The Goodness of God"

**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.

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