

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 3, 2024

3rd Sunday of Lent

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

**Gathering of God's**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: God invites us to see the presence of the Holy in all the earth. God calls us to find sacred signposts in our whole lives. God tells us:

**P: In my foolishness, find your wisdom. In my weakness, find your strength.**

L: God tells us:

**P: In my laws, find freedom. In my anger, find justice.**

L: God tells us:

**P: In dying, find life. In endings, find new beginnings.**

**Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise SH# 232**

**"Trust and Obey"**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, you gave commandments to your chosen people that they might live together before you. We would rather argue about them than live by them. Some of us have made idols of them; some of us consider them quaint and irrelevant. O God, in your mercy, forgive us. Remind us that even your foolishness is wiser than we can imagine. Remind us that your commandments are sweeter than honey. Write your law on our hearts, that we might live for you. (Silence) Amen.**

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

**Children's Message:**

**Service of the Word**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture: OT: Psalm 19 NT: 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 1:18-25**

**Service of Appreciation, Ordination, and Installation of Ruling Elders: Jennifer Baggett and Kent Barefoot.**

**Song Service**

**Responding in Faith**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

**+The Doxology**

**+Prayer of Dedication**

**+Hymn of Commitment "When we all get to Heaven"**

**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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