

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Day

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

**Gathering of God's**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**L. Christ is risen!**

**P. He is risen indeed!**

**All: Alleluia!**

**Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise**      **"Kneel at the Cross"**      (Screen)

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**God of new life, it is the first day of the week and we have come; it is the day that defines us and we have come. We have come to sing our alleluias, but we recently wonder, "How can this be true? O God, forgive our skepticism. Overwhelm us with the power of your love that conquers sin and death. Send us to go and tell the new news! (Silence) Amen.**

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

**Children's Message:**

**Sonja Dunn**

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Special Collection**

**Anthem**

***Service of the Word***

***Prayer of Illumination***

***Scripture: Luke24:13-49***

**Sermon: "Jesus Opened their Minds" CLP Rebecca O'Dell**

**Responding in Faith**

**+Hymn of Adoration SH# 196**

**"Glory to His Name"**

**+Affirmation of Faith**

**+The Apostles Creed**

**+Gloria Patri**

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

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

**+The Doxology**

**+Prayer of Dedication**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**+Hymn of Commitment**

**"He Arose"**

***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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