

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 6, 2025

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

**Gathering of God's People**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: We gather to share in the gospel of Christ:

**P: to lean on the story of God's great love.**

L: We gather to answer the call of Christ:

**P: to walk the road that leads to a cross.**

L: We gather to be the body of Christ:

**P: to serve the one who is our Head.**

L: We gather to follow the way of Christ:

**P: to sing praises to our God!**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise**

**"Blessed Assurance"**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

As we journey with Christ toward Jerusalem, we find ourselves wanting to turn away: to choose glory over suffering, success over justice, comfort over peace, independence over discipleship. We want to believe that we will be loyal to Christ until the end, but we fear that we will join the crowd in shouting, "Crucify." Forgive us, God of life, of all the ways we fail to answer your call. Bind us in your love, free us by your grace, and enliven us by your Spirit to follow Christ once more. (Silence) Amen.

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

**Announcements**

**Children's Message**

**Anthem:**

**Rev Rachel West**

**Rev. Rachel West**

**Service of the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:**

**John 12: 1-8**

**Sermon**

**"Anointing Jesus"**

**Rev. Rachel West**

**Responding in Faith**

**+ Hymn of Adoration**

**"God Will Take Care of You"**

**+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**

**Sending Out into the World**

**+Hymn of Commitment**

**"My Jesus"**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

**+ Please stand as you are able**

**+ Today we are "Live Streaming"**

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. Clip boards in Vestibule.

Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule so we can have a record of your visit.

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Rachel West leading worship today!

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Mission and Benevolence Committee will meet after worship in the conference room.

**Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm. If you plan to attend and can be a reader see Rebecca.

**Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m., please bring plastic eggs stuffed with candy and your baskets.

**Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>**– Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. followed by Breakfast. Signup sheet in the vestibule as the Men are getting a break this year so they can attend service.

**Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Sunday - Rev Wilmer Massink will lead worship with Holy Communion, we will be taking up the **One Great Hour of Sharing** during the Children's Message.

**Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>** – The Mattie Mashburn Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship Hall.

**Staying Connected!**

**Like us on Facebook:**

[facebook.com/unitypresbyterianchurchnewtongroenc](https://facebook.com/unitypresbyterianchurchnewtongroenc)

To receive **phone tree calls**, **add someone to the prayer list**, or **to send out a prayer request**, please contact Rebecca O'Dell cell (910-890-2559).

**Serving at Unity      Cleaning:**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Stephanie Moore & Judy Lee

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Sandy and Michaela Smith

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Carmie Heritage & Gayle Hobbs

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** Jennifer Baggett & Morris Blackman

**Elder on call for April:   Kent Barefoot (910-260-2133)**

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Rachel West leading worship today!

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>** Palm Sunday

**Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Mission and Benevolence Committee will meet after worship in the conference room.

**Thursday April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm. If you plan to attend and can be a reader see Rebecca.

**Saturday April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m., please bring plastic eggs stuffed with candy and your baskets.

**Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>**– Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. followed by Breakfast. Signup sheet in the vestibule as the Men are getting a break this year so they can attend service.

**Sunday April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Sunday - Rev Wilmer Massink will lead worship with Holy Communion, we will be taking up the **One Great Hour of Sharing** during the Children's Message.

**Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>** – The Mattie Mashburn Circle will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship Hall.

**Staying Connected!**

**Like us on Facebook:**

[facebook.com/unitypresbyterianchurchnewtongroenc](https://facebook.com/unitypresbyterianchurchnewtongroenc)

To receive **phone tree calls**, **add someone to the prayer list**, or **to send out a prayer request**, please contact Rebecca O'Dell cell (910-890-2559).

**Serving at Unity      Cleaning:**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Stephanie Moore & Judy Lee

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Sandy and Michaela Smith

**April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Carmie Heritage & Gayle Hobbs

**April 27<sup>th</sup>** Jennifer Baggett & Morris Blackman

**Elder on call for April:   Kent Barefoot (910-260-2133)**