

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Palm/Passion Sunday

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Give thanks to the Lord;

P: God's love endures forever!

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone/

P: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

L: This is the day the Lord has made;

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 2 (Screen) "Holy, Holy, Holy"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you are the giver of light. Let your face shine upon us and save us in your steadfast love. For though you call us to have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, we have rebelled rather than obeyed, and closed our ears to your teaching. We shrink from suffering, and left to ourselves, would rather retaliate than turn the other cheek. Forgive us, O God; save us from all sin and selfishness. For if you are our helper, there is none to declare us guilty. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Announcements

Children's Message

Anthem: (Choir)

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 21: 1-11

Sermon "On a Donkey" Cynthia Lee

Responding in Faith

+ Hymn of Adoration "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

Sending Out into the World

+Hymn of Commitment "There is Power in The Blood"

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.

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