

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 15, 2023

Homecoming 2023

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome Adrian Johnson

Response Connie Williamson

Call to Worship

L. Listen, God is welcoming us to this time of worship.

P. Young and old, rich and poor, this is a place where all belong.

L. Come to sing praises and put your trust in God.

P. We bring all our needs to God, our hope.

L. The God of Mercy calls on us to be merciful.

P We are called to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH# 8 "All Hail the Power"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

We have promised to live as your people, God. Yet, we confess that we fail you and one another. We do not honor one another as we should. As the body Christ, we are often disjointed and clumsy. We do not work together as one to your glory. We refuse your cry for help in the voices of the poor and hungry. We have not been faithful to the trust you have placed in us. Merciful God, receive us as we are, and forgive us. Encourage us with your love that we may commit ourselves anew to live as those who belong to you; through the grace of Jesus Christ. (*Silent Prayer*) Amen

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Linda Westbrook

Service of the Word

Children's Time

Beverly Ball

Presbyterian Women's Presentations Tracey Gregory

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Kathryn Barefoot

Scripture Reading: OT: Psalm 137 NT: John 16: 5-13

Sermon: "Remembering Forward" Rev. Harvey Joyner

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration SH# 205

"He Keeps Me Singing"

+Affirmation of Faith

Morris Blackman

+The Apostles' Creed

+Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Ann Barefoot

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Sending Out into the World

+Hymn of Commitment SH# 195

"Amazing Grace"

Blessing of the Lunch

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

Welcome to Unity Presbyterian Church!

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.

Calendar of Events

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