

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

**Gathering of God's People**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome** Joy Darden

**Call to Worship**

L. Who is the king that we worship?

**P. We worship Christ, who makes a home among the least and the lost.**

L. Who is the king we worship?

**P. We worship Christ, who is hungry, is thirsty, is in prison, is a stranger.**

L. In caring for the least among us we serve and worship Christ.

**All: Come by brothers and sisters in Christ, let us worship our King!!!!**

**Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise SH# 18 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**Holy One, we bow before you humbly and joyfully for you are a gracious king- both powerful ruler and gentle shepherd of all. We depend upon your mercy, for we have sinned. We have neglected your call to seek the lost, bring back the strayed, bind up the injured, and strengthen the weak. We have failed to hope and to work for justice. We have ignored your face in the stranger. Forgive us, we pray. Gather and direct us, that we may live as your faithful people, seeing as you see, and loving as you love. (Silence), Amen**

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

## *Service of the Word*

**Children's Time**

**Introduction of Guest Speaker**

**Anthem**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:**

**Guest Speaker**

**Responding in Faith**

**+Hymn of Adoration SH# 217 "Where He Leads I'll Follow"**

**+Affirmation of Faith**

**+The Apostles' Creed**

**+Gloria Patri**

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

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

Lane Bass

**+The Doxology**

**+Prayer of Dedication**

***Sending Out into the World***

**+Hymn of Commitment SH# 322**

**"Bring Them In"**

**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.

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