

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 4, 2026

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of God has risen upon you.

P. We hear the news of the boundless riches of Christ and our hearts sing for you.

L. God reveals the mysteries of the ages for those who wait.

P. The light of Christ illumines our way. Come, let us walk in the light of God!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

“Come Holy Spirit “

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

God of light, in whom no darkness can abide: We come to you in joy...but also trembling, for we know what darkness abides in us. We cannot conceal from you our cowardice, our shallowness, the resentments we harbor against others. We confess to you our capacity to deceive, our willfulness, our avoidance of others' pain and suffering. O Wonderful Counselor, illuminate what bears revealing. Cast out our sin, as light casts out darkness. Live in us, that we might live for you. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

(Announcements)

Children's Time

Anthem:

Choir

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 9: 35-38

Sermon: “The Harvest Is Plentiful” Adam Caldwell

Responding in Response

+Hymn of Adoration “Wonderful Words of Life”

+Affirmation of Faith

+ *The Apostle's 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.

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