

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Baptism of the Lord

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

***Gathering of God's People***

***Choral Call to Worship***

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 29: 2 -4)

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,

**P: Worship the Lord in holy splendor of the sanctuary.**

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

**P: The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.**

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful,

**P: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

**All: Hallelujah.**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise** "Come Thou Almighty King"

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, in baptism, You promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess, Holy God that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separated from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In Your loving kindness, Holy Father, have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises You make in baptism so that we may rise to new life in Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, in order that we may live together in grace. (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: Isaiah 42: 1 - 9 and Matthew 3: 13 - 17**

**Sermon: "LIFE SWAP" Rev. Bodisco Massink**

***Responding in Response***

**+Hymn of Adoration "Wash, O God, Your Sons & Daughters"**

**+Affirmation of Faith** Philippians 2: 5 - 11

Christ Jesus, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God, a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form He humbled Himself and became obedient unto death, even death on the cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess to the glory of God:

Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen

***Gloria Patri***

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

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

**+The Doxology**

**+Prayer of Dedication**

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** (see insert)

***Sending Out into the World***

**+ Hymn of Commitment** "Will You Come and Follow Me"

**+ 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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