

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 18, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

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

***Choral Call to Worship***

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 29: 1-4)

L: Ascribe to the Lord O heavenly beings.

**P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory and Strength.**

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

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.**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise** "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**"What are you looking for?" Jesus asked his new disciples.**

**"What are you looking for?" he asks us still today. Gracious God, we confess that we are uncertain. So many things that seemed sure and good have led us astray and exhausted us. So much of what we have tried to do has disappointed those we love, failed to help our neighbors in need, and emptied us of conviction and hope. We do not know what we are looking for. Deliver us, O God, from all that is desolate and vain. Set our feet upon solid rock. Open our ears to hear you. Fill our hearts with trust and our mouths with praise for the saving help and steadfast love you show to us. (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: John 1:29-42**

**Sermon: "God With Us, Continued..." John Winings**

***Responding in Response***

**+Hymn of Adoration**

**"All Hail the Power of Jesus"**

**+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**

**"Shout to The Lord"**

**+ 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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