

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 22, 2026

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

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

***Choral Call to Worship***

***Welcome***

L: We do not live by bread alone,

**P: but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.**

L: We come to find the Living Word.

**P: We come seeking Holy Wisdom.**

**All: We come to worship the Eternal God.**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise**

**“All To Jesus I Surrender”**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, you beckon us to take refuge in you, trusting you to preserve us from trouble. Instead we hide from you, not wanting you to see our ingratitude, our guilt-the sinfulness that drives us to choose trouble over you. In your presence we confess how we fall for lies that prey upon our insecurities; how we deny our limits and our need of you; how we desire things other than what you graciously bestow; how we wander from your ways and disregard your love. Forgive us, we pray.

Surround us with the abundance of your grace and the free gift of your righteousness, so that we may be happy, hidden in 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: Acts 19: 11-20**

**Sermon “Naked and Bleeding” Jim Johnson**

***Responding in Faith***

**+Hymn of Adoration**

**“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**

**+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**

**“Believe on 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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