

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 8, 2026

Celebrate the Gifts of Women

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: We gather today, aware of our weariness. We are wanderers and seekers, longing for a place where we are home.

P: We gather, moved by the stories of Ruth and Naomi and finding our own stories in their journeys of loss, disappointments and redemption.

L. We gather before the God of creation, whose love defies all human borders, limitations and biases.

P. We gather to worship in the promise of that redemption.

L: Let us lift our voices to the one who lifts us from the margins, emboldening us to be ambassadors of hope in this world; to the one who prepares a home and place for us at the table.

All: Amen and Amen.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

“Blessed Assurance”

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Lord, notwithstanding your presence of hope in our lives, we acknowledge that we often ignore the cries of voices around us. We close our hearts and eyes to the pain of others. We feel exhausted and we disregard those who don't feel welcomed in our midst. Forgive us. Help us to be like Ruth, open to bonds beyond blood; to be like Naomi, determined and wise; to be like Boaz, compassionate and just. May we lean into our call to embrace the most vulnerable among us. We pray this in the name of the one whose life embodied this commitment, Jesus of Nazareth. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

(Announcements)

Children's Time

(Blanket Sunday Offering)

Anthem:

Choir

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Joshua 2

Sermon: “Let's Make a Deal”

Cynthia Lee

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration

“God will Take Care of You”

+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

“Woman at the Well”

+ 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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