

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 15, 2026

4th Sunday in Lent

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we shall want for nothing.

P: God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.

L. Even in the shadow of death, we fear no evil.

P. For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow all the days of our lives.

P. We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our life long.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

God, our comforter and guide, we confess what comes between us and you. We have been blind to the faults in ourselves that we so readily detect in others: prizing appearance and credentials, and failing to see the heart; rushing headlong into temptation, without thought for what is right; keeping secret what would shame us, if it were known; denying truths voiced by people we disdain. God of light, expose to us our sin, that we may confess it and turn from it, and so live in the light of your forgiveness and love. (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:

Psalm 34: 18-20

Sermon: "No Pain, No Gain"

John Jackson

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration

"Trust and Obey"

+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

"Woke up this Morning"

+ 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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