

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

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**

**"Oh for a Thousand Tongues"**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**The Good Shepherd call to us. We know our shepherd's voice, but fail to heed it. Merciful God, to walk paths of righteousness and enjoy your life abundant, we must follow you in trust and obedience. Though you beckon us, we go our own way. Though you defend us, we are filled with fear. You spread a table before us. Our cup overflows. We judge those with whom we are seated. We worry there will not be enough. In your mercy, forgive us, Lord. Take us by the hand, and guide us in your ways. Help us to rest in your company, and there learn to be grateful and generous. (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:**

**Mark 5: 25-34**

**Sermon: "When One Touch Changes Everything"**

**Kevin Jones**

**Responding in Faith**

**+Hymn of Adoration**

**"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"**

**+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**

**"My 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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