

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Let us come together to worship the Risen Christ with our hearts, soul and mind and sing praises to His name.

P: Let us gather together in God's truth and God's love.

L: For life Itself is found only in the way of the Lord.

P: And Jesus came, died and rose to new life so that we might know God's way and have life.

L: Then let us give our praise and lift our voices for all to hear.

All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess to You now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows: the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have got used to them.

We confess our sins as a community of faith. We have not loved one another as Christ loved us. We have not forgiven one another as we have been forgiven. We have not given ourselves in love and service for the world as Christ called us to live.

Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit to us, that the Spirit may give us power to live as, by Your mercy, You have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. Amen (Silence)

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

(Announcements)

Children's Time

Anthem:

Choir

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: 1 Peter 2: 2 - 10 and John 14: 1 - 14

Sermon: "Following the Way" Rev. Bodisco-Massink

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration

"Jesus Calls Us"

+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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper (Insert)

Sending Out into the World

+ Hymn of Commitment "We Are One in the Spirit"

+ 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.

Calendar of Events

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Sunday May 31st – John Jackson will lead worship.

Sunday May 31st – Bingo Night from 5-7 with Hot Dogs.

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