

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 10, 2025

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L God is moving in the world,

P: with flames of justice and waters of mercy.

L: Christ is calling in the world,

P: with whispers of love and cries of compassion.

L. Let us worship the one who creates the world

P. and lend our voices to the Spirit's song.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

"All to Jesus I Surrender"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

O God, you are nearby and far off, in our every moment and in the highest heaven. Forgive us when we would rather not remember you in the everyday moments of our lives; when choosing you would mean putting our neighbors' needs first; when following you would change the life we have grown to love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and love us into your reign of true peace. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+ Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Announcements

Children's Message

Justin Powell

Anthem

Justin Powell

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Psalm 137: 1-4, Psalms 34: 1-3

Sermon "Nothing is Going to Take My Song" Justin Powell

Responding in Faith

+ *Hymn of Adoration*

"Blessed Assurance"

+*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

"The Uncloudy Day"

+ 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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