

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 28, 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

***Gathering of God's People***

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: Praise the Lord, O People.**

L: Let us praise the Lord as long as we live.

**P: Let us sing praises to our God!**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise**

**"All Hail the Power"**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

You create life and call it good. Forgive us when we cannot see the goodness. You call us to serve you and our neighbor.

Forgive us when we serve power, money, or status. You are sovereign and worthy of our praise. Forgive us when we are too weak to trust, too afraid to doubt, or too tired to try. Hear us, God of Jacob. Meet us in our confession, and move us deeper into life. (Silence) Amen.

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+ Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

***Children's Message***

***Anthem***

***"Midnight Cry"***

**Announcements**

***Justin Powell***

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***Service of the Word***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:**

**John 14:3**

**Sermon: "Be Ready for His Return!" Justin Powell**

***Responding in Faith***

**+ Hymn of Adoration**

***"I Love to Tell the Story"***

**+Affirmation of Faith**

**+ Apostle's 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**

**"Because Somebody Prayed"**

**+ 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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**Oct 12<sup>th</sup>** – PNC meeting at 2:00 pm in fellowship hall with John Winings.

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**Also, if you have a new baby in the family that you haven't turned in please do so by Oct 12<sup>th</sup>.**

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**Cleaning**

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**Oct 5<sup>th</sup>** – Rebecca and Kathy

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