

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 5, 2025

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

**Gathering of God's People**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**P: giving seed to the sower and bread to the hungry.**

L: Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**P: growing trees in the desert and fruit in the wilderness.**

L. Listen, O People, for the word of God,

**P. planting faith in the weary and hope in the desperate.**

L. Listen, O people, for the word of God,

**P. and worship God with gladness.**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise**

**"Higher Ground"**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

God the maker of all things good, have mercy upon your creation. We gather on Sundays to nourish our faith, but we find the seeds scorched in the light of Monday morning. We want to bear fruits of compassion and kindness, but we fall into selfish habits, and our discipleship withers. Forgive us, God of mercy. Shower us with your grace, and free us to try again. (Silence) Amen.

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+ Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

**Announcements**

**Children's Message**

**Peace and Global Missions Collection**

**Anthem**

**"Choir"**

**Service of the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture: Philippians 4: 4-7**

**Sermon: "The Burglar of Anxiety" James Johnson**

**Responding in Faith**

**+ Hymn of Adoration**

**"Love Lifted Me"**

**+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 "Good God Almighty"**

**+ 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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**Today** – Bingo at 5:00 with light supper/ Please bring something to go in the Operation Christmas Child boxes.

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**Saturday Oct 11<sup>th</sup>** – Cleanup day for Homecoming at 10 am.

**Sunday Oct12<sup>th</sup>** – Rebecca will lead worship.

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

**Sunday Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** – **Homecoming** with Rev. Marguerite Serrine. Please bring a covered dish to share.

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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>.**

**Thanks so much for the Animal Shelter Collection it was awesome.**

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**Unity Presbyterian Website is: [unitypc.org](http://unitypc.org)**

To receive **phone tree calls**, **add someone to the prayer list**, or to **send out a prayer request**, please contact Rebecca O'Dell 910-890-2559

## Cleaning

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

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup>** – Beverly and Tammy

**Oct 19<sup>th</sup>** – Sandra, Joy and Beverly

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