

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 16, 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

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

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

L: The day of the Lord is coming!

P: **God will complete creation: a new heaven and new earth.**

L: The glory of the Lord is coming!

P: **God will overturn each stone and bring justice into light.**

L: The spirit of the Lord is coming!

P: **God will draw us into communion, and all our prayers will be thanksgiving.**

All: Let us worship God!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

**"I've Got Peace Like A River"**

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

O God of mercy, hear our prayers. Your spirit calls us to movement and change, but we are stubborn, hesitant, and fearful. We choose the familiar over the faithful, the comfortable over the courageous, selfishness over service, diatribe over dialogue. O God of mercy, hear our prayers. Forgive us of our sins and move us to live as people transformed. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+ Passing the Peace

**Our Life Together**

**Announcements**

***Presbyterian Women's Lifetime Member Presentation  
Blessing of the Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes.***

***Anthem***

***"Choir"***

***Service of the Word***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 3: 6-13**

**Sermon "Time To Do What is Right" Rev. Rachel West**

***Responding in Faith***

**+ *Hymn of Adoration***

***"Blessed Redeemer"***

**+*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**

**"If The Lord Builds the House"**

**+ Blessing of the Food**

**+ 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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