

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 30, 2025

1st Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Lighting of the Advent Candle Sherry Davis and Family

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: This is the season of holy waiting.

P: We wait for the day when swords are transformed into plowshare.

L: We watch for the day when the ways of war are exchanged for the ways of peace.

P: We wait in the shadows for the Light of the World to appear.

L. Come let us walk in the light of God!

All: Come let us worship our God together!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

"Jesus Calls Us"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

God who is with us, and God who is on the way, we confess that we do not wait or watch for you. Works of darkness encumber and distract us. Petty jealousies, hard quarrels, ambitions rooted in selfish desire, they command our attention. We have ceased to hope for peace and harmony among the nations or for security apart from the defenses we construct. We hear your promises, Lord, but dare not trust them. God of power and love, awaken us to hope and fit us for your coming, that we may watch for you with confidence and joy. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+ Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Announcements

Children's Time

Anthem

"Choir"

Service of the Word **Sing-a-Long**

Prayer of Love: "Love Lifted Me"

Prayer of Hope: "My hope is built on nothing less"

Prayer of Forgiveness: "O for a Thousand Tongues"

Prayer of Kindness: "He Keeps Me Singing"

Prayer of Faith: "Wonderful Words of Life"

Responding in Faith

+ Hymn of Adoration

"In the Garden"

+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

"Revive us Again"

+ 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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