

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 28, 2025

1st Sunday of Christmas

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Psalm 148

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

All: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

One: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

All: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

“Let There Be Peace on Earth“

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Even as we celebrate the birth of the Christ child, we fall back on our old ways of failing to see those around us who need us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Children's Time

Anthem:

Choir

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 2:13-23

Sermon: “Erecting the Framework” John Winings

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

+Affirmation of Faith from the French Confession of 1559

We believe and confess only one God, who can do all things, is all-wise, all-good, all-just, and all-merciful. We believe that everything required for our salvation has been offered and communicated to us in Jesus Christ, the wisdom of God and God's eternal Son. Jesus Christ clothed himself in our flesh: God and human in one person. We believe that we are illuminated in faith by the unfathomable grace of the Holy Spirit. God imparts this gracious gift. By faith we receive grace to live holy lives in awe and reverence for God, for we receive what the gospel promises when God gives us the Holy Spirit. Faith does not cool our desire for good and holy living, but rather engenders and excites it in us, leading naturally to good works. We believe that the sacraments are joined to the Word in order that the Word may be more fully confirmed. Baptism is given to us as the pledge of our adoption, in which we are grafted into the body of Christ, and renewed in holiness of life by his Spirit. The holy Supper of our Lord is a testimony of our unity with Jesus Christ, who died only once and was raised for our sake. The body and blood of Jesus Christ are food and drink for the soul just as bread and wine are nourishment for the body. As for the true Church we believe that it ought to be governed in accordance with the order established by our Lord Jesus Christ. In this way, pure doctrine can be maintained, the poor and afflicted can be helped in their need, assemblies can be gathered in the name of God, and both great and small can be edified.

+Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings “Jesu Bambino” by Emma

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Sending Out into the World

+ Hymn of Commitment

“Go Tell it on The Mountain”

+ Charge and Benediction

+Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

*****Today we are Live Streaming**

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