

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 5, 2025

2nd Sunday of Christmas

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. We have seen a star in the East!

P. God is with us. Light has come!

L. We have heard the songs of the angels.

P. God is with us. Love has come!

L. Now we follow the light into the world.

P. God is with us. Christ has come!

+Morning Prayer

O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into God's Presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise. Amen

Let us all stand and sing from the screen Praise Him! Praise Him!

+Hymn of Praise – "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

+Call to Confession

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

+Prayer of Confession

God of light, shine upon us. Move us to see the glow of your presence in the darkest places: the places where it seems impossible for a candle to hold its flame. Move us to know the light of your Spirit in the brightest places: the places where neon signs, LED headlights, and fluorescent bulbs are nearly blinding. Move us to notice the light of your love in the loudest places: the places where he chaos and cacophony demand all of our attention. Forgive us, Lord, of the ways we fail to notice and live in your good news. Move us to see you, to hear you, to feel your warmth. May we know the light, and may we never fear the darkness. For it was in the void of darkness that you formed the world, and it was in the dark of night that you came as a child. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone, a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

+Passing the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peac of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **And also with you.**

**Our Life Together
and Mr. Powell us.**

Children's Message

Announcements Read announcement and invite children

Mr. Justin Powell