

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 19, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

**Gathering of God's People**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: Come into the Lord's presence with glad thanksgiving!

**P: With songs of praise, we rejoice before the Lord our God!**

L: Take note of the hungers of heart and soul that empty your life of joy, and then take note of the table that is set before us.

**P: By grace, God tends to us, with manna in the wilderness.**

L: Lift your hearts in worship before this good and generous God!

**P: With gladness and adoration, we bow before our God and King!**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, you have shown us the way of hope and holiness, set before us in the person of Jesus Christ, but we have set out upon other paths, thinking we knew what was best for us. We have listened to false promises and given allegiance to false gods, only to find ourselves lost, fearful that we are beyond your reach. But your grace is boundless, and your mercy is extended to those who have rejected you, so great is your love for us. So hear our confessions, and the silent pleadings of our hearts, and by the grace of Jesus Christ, draw us back to you, that our lives might be lived for the good purposes you intend, as we share in the work of healing the world, to the glory of your name. (Silence)  
Amen.

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+Passing the Peace**  
**Our Life Together**

**Announcements**

**Children's Message**

**Anthem:**

**Choir**

**Service of the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture: 1<sup>st</sup> reading: Isaiah 62:1-5**

**2<sup>nd</sup> reading: John 2:1-11**

**Sermon** "When the Time is Right" **Dr. Ed McLeod**

**Responding in Faith**

**+Affirmation of Faith**

**+The Apostles Creed**

**+ Gloria Patri**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

**+The Doxology**

**+Prayer of Dedication**

**Ordination and Installation of Officers**

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

**Sending Out into the World**

**+Hymn of Commitment "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"**

**Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

**Postlude**

Dr. Ed McLeod is leading worship today. He retired from FPC Raleigh in May of 2023. He and his wife, Jenny, have two adult children and five grandchildren.

**+ Please stand as you are able**

**+ Today we are "Live Streaming"**

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