

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 16, 2025

6th Sunday after Epiphany

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

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

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L: Let us open our ears, people of God,

**P: for God is speaking a Word among us.**

L: Let us open our minds, people of God,

**P: for the Spirit is moving in this place.**

L: Let us open our hearts, people of God,

**P: and worship the One who makes us whole.**

**All: Let us worship the Living God.**

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise**

**"Believe on Jesus"**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. Forgive us, God of grace, when we are burdened by the weight of the curse we choose. We put our trust in earthly things, rather than trusting the depth of your grace. We put our hope in human beings, rather than acknowledging that only you are God. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes.**

**They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Forgive us, God of grace, when we find ourselves dying of thirst, not seeing the water of life that you have placed before us. Move us to recognize our relief. Move us to know the goodness of your all. (Silence) Amen.**

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

***Children's Message***

***Anthem:***

***Service of the Word***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings 5:1-14**

**Sermon "I Know A Man Who Can"**

**Justin Powell**

***Responding in Faith***

**+*Hymn of Adoration***

***"The Light of the World is Jesus"***

**+*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**

***Sending Out into the World***

**+*Hymn of Commitment* "Where He Leads I'll Follow"**

**Charge and 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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