# **Unity Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, February 23rd 2025 7th Sunday after Epiphany

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

### Call to Worship

L: Listen to the stories of God.

P: passed down by the faithful from age to age.

L: Listen to the Son of God,

P: teaching us how to live, love and serve.

L: Listen to the voice of God,

P: proclaiming the broken world "Beloved"

L: Listen and worship, People of God,

P: for God is here among us!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

"Come Jesus Come"

+Call to Confession

### +Prayer of Confession

Holy God, forgive us when we fail to live in the light of your good news: when we choose politeness instead of kindness, fear instead of love, and routine instead of revelation. Help us to hear your Spirit calling us to new life, and move us feel your presence wrapping us in love. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace Our Life Together Children's Message Anthem:

Announcements (Blanket Sunday Offering)
Choir

Service of the Word Prayer for Illumination Scripture:

. 1 Samuel 17:8-11 Sermon "God's Got This" Mr. Terry Hicks

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration "Thank You for Your Blessing On Me"

+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
Charge and Benediction
Choral Benediction
Postlude

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Numbers 13:27-33

+ 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.

#### **Calendar of Events**

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