Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 25, 2025 6th Sunday of Easter

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L. May God be gracious to us and bless us. And make God's face to shine upon us, that God's way may be known upon earth, God's saving power among all nations.

P. Let all the people praise God; let all the people sing praise!

L. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

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+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise "Faith of Our Fathers"

- +Call to Confession
- +Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, hear our prayers. We want to be generous like your servant Lydia, but we fear that we will not have enough. We want to be transformed like your servant Paul, but we worry that we are beyond your grace. We want to be loving like our savior Jesus, but we wonder whether we are good enough for your call. God of mercy, forgive our sins. God of mercy, hear our prayers. (Silence) Amen.

- +Assurance of Pardon
- + Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Announcements

Children's Message Anthem:

Jim Johnson (Choir) Service of the Word
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture:

Sermon Jim Johnson

Responding in Faith

+ Hymn of Adoration "My Country Tis of Thee"

- +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 "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
- + 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.

Calendar of Events

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Today – Last day for hygiene kits.

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