

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 25, 2017  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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*Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)*

Call to Worship (from Psalm 86)

L. Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**P. Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.**

L. You are my God; be gracious to me O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

**P. Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

**All. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

Hymn: SH# 4

“O Worship the King”

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison) O Lord, we have a confession to make. We want to be popular. We want to be the ones everyone else wishes they could be. We also want to be with popular people. We do not like being unwanted, and we do not particularly like others who are unwanted. O Lord, give us ears to hear your Word to us: you are with those whom the world rejects, and if we are to be with you, we should also be with them. Lead us Lord. Humble us. Forgive us.** (Continue in silent prayer). **Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

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*\*Those who are able may stand.*

Children's Time

*Hearing God's Word*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 21:8-21

Sermon: “God's Most Wanted” Rev. Marguerite Serrine

*Responding in Faith*

\*Hymn of Adoration- SH# 281

“What a Friend”

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology

\*Hymn of Commitment- SH# 212 “How Firm a Foundation”  
(Second Tune)

Charge and Benediction

\*Choral Postlude

**Our Life Together**

**Sunday School - 9:45 am & Worship - 11:00 am**

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A nursery is provided for infants through pre-k in the Fellowship Hall.

**Offering last Sunday: \$972.**

**Nursery today: Sandra Thornton**

**Next Sunday: Sandy Smith**

**Church cleaning: Betty Austin & Patsy Wise**

**Elder on Call for June: Ronnie Moore (919-524-1924)**

**Yard Maintenance June: Kent Barefoot/Keith Thornton**

**Questions during the sermon? Text Marguerite at (919) 796-3240 and she'll try to answer during the sermon.**

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*We greet you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! If you are a first-time visitor this morning, we are excited that you have come to worship with us! We hope that you have encountered the truth, love, and hope found in worshipping the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We would love to hear more about your journey to us. Please sign the visitor's book in the vestibule and welcome!*

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