

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 2, 2017
4th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 13)

L. How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

P. How long will you hide your face from me?

L. How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long?

P. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

All. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Hymn: SH # 367

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

Prayer of Confession (In Unison) Lord of land and sky and sea, we confess that we do not acknowledge you as Lord over every part of our lives. In some parts we are kind and encouraging. In others we rage against those who are different, who have too much, or who have what they don't deserve. Lord we confess how often we mistake our prejudices and opinions for your Holy Truth. Forgive us. Remind us there is only One Way, One Truth, One Life, through Christ Jesus. (Continue in silent prayer). Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

**Those who are able may stand.*

Children's Time

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14

Sermon: “Sacrifice for What?” Rev. Marguerite Serrine

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Adoration- SH#169 “Standing on the Promises”

Darla Frazier Baptism

*Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

The Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Commitment- SH#366 “My Country, Tis of Thee
Charge and Benediction

*Choral Postlude

Our Life Together

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

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

Offering last Sunday: \$1348.

Nursery today: Sandy Smith

Next Sunday: Denay Haire

Church cleaning: Rebecca, Kathy and Shae

Elder on Call for July: Rebecca O'Dell (910-890-2559)

Yard Maintenance July: Michael and Stacy Smith & Doug T.

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

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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