

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 30, 2017  
8th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Call to Worship

L. Give thanks to God and call upon God's name.

**P. Make God's deeds known among all people.**

L. Sing to God, sing praises.

**All: Let the hearts of all who seek the Holy God rejoice.**

Hymn: SH # 14 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master  
Proclaim"

**Prayer of Confession**

**Help us, O God: We do not know how to pray as we ought. We are accustomed to hiding our faults; we scarcely know them well enough to confess them to you. Forgive our dimness of vision, our dearth of compassion, our failures to remember and appreciate your wonderful works of faithfulness and mercy. Make us patient in our trials, confident of your love, and joyful in your presence, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*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: Romans 8:26-39

Sermon: "A Platform for Life"

Rev. Joe Matthews

*Responding in Faith*

\*Hymn of Adoration- SH# 345 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

\*Apostles' Creed

\*Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology

\*Hymn of Commitment- SH# 404

"Jesus Saves"

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: \$897.**

**Nursery today: Suzanne Beasley**

**Next Sunday: Lark Thornton**

**Church cleaning: Denay Haire and Melody Williford**

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

**Yard Maintenance August: Alex and John Dunn**

**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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