

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 20, 2017
11th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 131)

L. O Lord, my heart is not lifted up.

P. My eyes are not raised too high.

L. I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

P. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother.

All: O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

*Hymn: SH #84

“Love Divine”

Prayer of Confession

Today’s prayer is an embodied confession. The worship leader will guide you.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Children’s Time

Congregational Anthem: “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Hearing God’s Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 15:10-20

Sermon: “The Heart of the Matter” Rev. Marguerite Serrine

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Adoration- SH# 244 “Take My Life, and Let it Be”

*Apostles’ Creed

*Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

*Hymn of Commitment- SH# 202 “Love Lifted Me”

Charge and Benediction

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: \$744.

Nursery today: Brandie Barefoot

Next Sunday: Karla Allen

Church cleaning: Debbie Barefoot, Adrian & Kayla

Elder on Call for August: Ann Barefoot (919-868-5797)

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.

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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