

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 27, 2017
12th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 20)

L. The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

P. The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

L. May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.

P. May God grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.

All: May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners!

*Hymn: SH #2

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Prayer of Confession Forgive us, Gracious God: we have allowed this world to shape us and enslave us. You call us to live as one body and to honor each member's gifts, yet we confer honor with rank and divide classes one from another. You call us to freedom and rest, yet we toil at endless tasks and impose such labor on others. You call us to love and serve you, yet we serve gods of profit and production; they swallow us alive. Redeem us, O Lord. Transform and renew us, that we might discern your will - what is good and acceptable for all. (Continue in silent prayer) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing the Peace
Our Life Together

**Those who are able may stand.*

Children's Time

Congregational Anthem: "Lord I Lift Your Name On High"
Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Matthew 16:13-20

Sermon: "Something I Can Count On" Rev. Marguerite Serrine
Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Adoration- SH#218

"The Solid Rock"

*Apostles' Creed

*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#140 "The Church's One Foundation"

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: \$1759.

Nursery today: Karla Allen

Next Sunday: Stephanie Moore

Church cleaning: Kaye Massengill, Karla & Suzanne

Elder on Call for September: Glenn Smith (910-214-8644)

Yard Maintenance Sept: Tommy Heritage & Nick Barefoot

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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