

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 17, 2017
15th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Call to Worship (from Psalm 42)

L. As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

P. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

L. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

P. Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

*Hymn: SH # 57 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Prayer of Confession

Lord we confess how easily we lose faith. You have brought us through so many trials already, and we still do not trust that you will be there to lead us when things look tough. Still our anxious fears. Dissipate our dread. Help us to trust the future that you call us to meet with grace, truth, and love, in the manner of Jesus Christ.

(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: Exodus 14:10-18

Sermon: “The Pre-Miracle Moment” Rev. Marguerite Sirriner

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Adoration- SH# 212 “How Firm a Foundation”

*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# 221 “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Charge and Benediction

*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: \$2825.

Nursery today: Thelma Jones

Next Sunday: Debbie Barefoot

Church cleaning: Gayle Barefoot & Tommy Heritage

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 worship.

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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