

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 24, 2017
16th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Call to Worship

L. Great is God and greatly to be praised.

P. God's greatness is unsearchable.

L. God's awesome deeds shall be proclaimed forever.

P. We shall celebrate God's abundant goodness and sing aloud of God's righteousness.

All: Come let us worship God!

*Hymn: SH # 4

"O Worship the King"

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you know our weaknesses. Fearful of the future, we forget what you have done for us in the past. We see scarcity where you supply abundance. We complain when conditions challenge us. We begrudge others their success, allow envy to divide us, and live lives that are unworthy of the gospel. Generous God, forgive us. Help us to remember your wonderful works, thrust your gracious provisions, seek out your presence, and strive side-by-side with others to serve you well. (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

Scriptures: OT: Exodus 16:2-15

NT: Matthew 20: 1-16

Sermon:

"Song Service"

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Adoration- SH# 284 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology

*Hymn of Commitment- SH# 434 "Oh, How I Love 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: \$1443.00

Nursery today: Debbie Barefoot

Next Sunday: Gayle Hobbs

Church cleaning: Jennifer Baggett & Dwen Hudson

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

Yard Maintenance Sept: Tommy Heritage & Nick Barefoot

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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