

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 1, 2017
World Communion Sunday

Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Call to Worship

L. In the sight of our ancestors, God worked marvels.

P. God divided the sea and let them pass through it;

L. Guided them each day with a cloud and each night with fire.

P. Let us tell of God's marvelous works to all generations.

All: Come let us worship God!

*Hymn: SH # 56

"This is My Father's World"

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, as the Christ, you showed us that love looks not to its own interest, but to the interests of others. We lament how little we resemble you in your humility, dedication, and love. We are driven too often by ambition and conceit. We defend our views, arguing without understanding. We speak of love, but resist the sacrifices love requires. Gracious God, you are at work in us. Fill us and shape us with your spirit, that we may will and work for your pleasure, loving our neighbors as ourselves. (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

NT: Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon: "Echoes of Life"

Rev. Joe Matthews

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Adoration- SH# 261 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

*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# 234

"Blessed Assurance"

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: \$1573.00

Nursery today: Gayle Hobbs

Next Sunday: Joy Darden

Church cleaning: Homecoming Cleanup Day 10:00 a.m.

Elder on Call for October: Kathryn Barefoot (919-422-9825)

Yard Maintenance October: Daniel Barefoot & Scott

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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