

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 8, 2017
Domestic Violence Awareness Sunday

Worship - Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Call to Worship

L. Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.

P. Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

L. The Holy One is a great God, and a ruler above all gods.

P. Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Creator, our Maker!

L. For the One who formed us and all the world is our God.

All: And we the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.

*Hymn: SH # 14

"Ye Servants of God"

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you are our rock and our redeemer. Yet we deny our need of you. You make us stewards of a wonderful world. We call it our own and misuse it. You give laws to enhance our life. You see them as burdens tying us down. You bid us to take confidence in your love. We put stock in our accomplishments. Have mercy on us, Lord, Have mercy. Open our minds to know your truth, our hearts to rejoice in your commands, and our eyes to see the goal you set before us. (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:

OT: Psalm 19

NT: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon: Domestic Violence Awareness - Pam Gonzales

Responding in Faith

*Hymn of Adoration- SH# 292

"Near the Cross"

*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

*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: \$2009.

Nursery today: Joy Darden

Next Sunday: Kathryn Barefoot

Church cleaning: Homecoming Cleanup Day

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

Yard Maintenance October: Daniel Barefoot & Scott Beasley

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!

Announcements:

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October Calendar:

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October 15th – Unity’s 78th Homecoming with speaker Lay Minister John Winings with a covered dish luncheon to follow.

October 16th – Prayer Luncheon at 12:00.

October 16th – Mattie Mashburn Circle at 7:00 with dinner provided, please bring your beverage.

October 29th – Fall festival time, we will begin at 5 with hot dogs and smores, then cake walk (need donations), hay rides and games and at 6:45 Trunk or Treat.

Homecoming Mums will be placed outside and in the fellowship hall, mums are \$5.00 and the signup sheet is on the vestibule board, deadline for signup is today.

It is time to vote for the Presbyterian Woman of the Year, please hand your nominee to Amelia by today.

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If you have an immediate prayer concern, please contact Rebecca home phone: 910-594-0386 Cell: 910-890-2559 so we, can send out an automated message to the Unity family.

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