

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 1, 2024

First Sunday of Advent

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Lighting of the First Advent Candle **Leroy & Tammy**

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Our Souls magnify the Lord,

P: and our spirits rejoice in God our Savior.

L God has done great things. Holy is God's name!.

P: God's mercy is for all you fear the Lord,

L. God's love from generation to generation!

All: Come let us worship Advent God!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise – “O Come, O Come Emmanuel”

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Advent God, come among us. Awaken us to your presence, and fill us with your love. Forgive us when our hunger for justice gives way to our hunger for power. Forgive us when our hope for peace is swallowed by our fear of failure. Forgive us when our songs of faith are drowned out by the shouts of the world. Advent God, come among us, and make all things new. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Announcements

Service of the Word

Children's Time

Anthem

**Cynthia Lee
(Choir)**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture **Romans 15:13**

Sermon **“Always “Hope” FULL” Cynthia Lee**

Responding in Faith

+Hymn of Adoration **“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”
(Screen)**

+Affirmation of Faith

+The Apostles Creed

+ Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Sending Out into the World

+Hymn of Commitment - “Go, Tell it on the Mountain”

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

+ Please stand as you are able

+ Today we are “Live Streaming”

We are happy you are worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to know more about us, please ask. We love to share the Unity story. Clip boards in Vestibule.

Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule so we can have a record of your visit.

Calendar of Events

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The Thank Offering Collection was \$960.00. Thanks everyone!!

We delivered 115 Shoe Boxes to Drop off Sight! Thanks much!

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Dec 1st – Kaye Massengill, Karla and Suzanne

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