

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday in Lent

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Come into the Lord's presence with glad thanksgiving!

P: With songs of praise, we rejoice before the Lord our God!

L: Take note of the hungers of heart and soul that empty your life of joy, and then take note of the table that is set before us.

P: By grace, God tends to us, with manna in the wilderness.

L: Lift your hearts in worship before this good and generous God!

P: With gladness and adoration, we bow before our God and King!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

We confess, O God, that we have settled for a lesser life than you intend for us, for we have sought our joy and our security apart from you. You invited us to trust in you, to anchor our lives on your promises and your providence, but we have chased after lesser gods, and have given our allegiance to powers which cannot save or sustain us.

Forgive us, O God, and restore us to your fold. Do not reject us even though we have rejected you, and by the mercies of Jesus Christ, set us again on the path that leads to life and hope and joy. And now, in a moment of sacred silence, hear our own particular confessions, brought before your throne of grace. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

**Our Life Together
The Sacrament of Baptism**

**Announcements
Wiley Paul Tart**

Children's Message

Anthem:

Choir

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture 1st reading: Psalm 27

2nd reading: Mathew 6:25-34

Sermon

"Anchor Deep" Rev. Ed McLeod

Responding in Faith

+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

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sending Out into the World

+Hymn of Commitment

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

Congregational Meeting

+ 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.

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