

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday in Lent

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: O God, we seek you, and our souls thirst for you.

P: Our flesh faints for the Lord, as in a dry and weary land.

L: O God, your steadfast love is better than life itself.

P: Let us bless the Lord as long as we live,

L: Lift up our hands and call on God's name.

P: Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, let us worship God.

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise SH3 309

“Stepping in the Light”

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

We try to draw boundaries around your forgiveness, for we cannot imagine the endlessness of your grace. We try to make a rule book of your holy stories, for we cannot grasp the depth of your living word. We try to make a worldly hero of our holy savior, for we cannot understand the majesty of your gift. Forgive us, Holy One, and gather us more closely into the realm of your transforming love. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Announcements

Children's Message

Anthem:

Justin Powell

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Psalm 25

Justin Powell

Sermon

Responding in Faith

+ Hymn of Adoration “In My Heart there Rings a Melody”

+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

“Praise The Lord”

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.

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