

Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

L: Have you heard the news the women brought?

P. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

L: Have you heard the story Peter told?

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L: Let us journey the road of faith together, ready for God to surprise us once more.

P. The tomb is empty. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen!

+Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise "10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

When we lock the doors of our hearts or minds, you burst through with forgiveness and peace. When we are paralyzed by fear, doubt, or anger, you breathe the Spirit on us and clothe us in your strength. When we turn away from the depth of your redemption, you call us back and gift us with joy. Forgive us risen Lord, of the sins we commit. Forgive us risen Lord, of the sins we fail to confess. Forgive us, risen Lord, of the sins we fail to forgive, and lead us into your abundant life. (Silence) Amen.

+Assurance of Pardon

+ Passing the Peace

Our Life Together

Children's Message

Anthem: (Choir)

Announcements

Heather Jackson

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture:

Acts 20:35

Sermon "Centered on the Sinner, So We'll be a Winner"

John Jackson

Responding in Faith

+ Hymn of Adoration "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

+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

"Nobody"

+ 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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