

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

**Gathering of God's People**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

L. Praise the Lord!

**P. Praise God from the heavens!**

L. Men, women, all people alike,

**P. Let us praise the name of the Lord,**

L. whose name is exalted above heaven and earth!

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

Hold God, your love knows no bounds. Forgive us when we try to confine it. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we try to restrain it. Your Spirit beckons us to follow. Forgive us when we choose not to listen. Forgive us, God of the ways we fall short. Set us free from our bondage, to love and serve you. (Silence) Amen.

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+ Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

**Children's Message**

**Anthem:**

**Announcements**

**Justin Powell**

**(Choir)**

**Service of the Word**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:**

**Matthew 25:1-13**

**Sermon "Ready or Not"**

**Justin Powell**

**Responding in Faith**

**+ Hymn of Adoration**

**"Where We'll Never Grow Old"**

**+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**

**"I'm So Blessed"**

**+ 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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**On a Roll with God**

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**Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup>** – Session will meet at 6:00 p.m.

**Staying Connected!**

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To receive **phone tree calls**, **add someone to the prayer list**, or **to send out a prayer request**, please contact Adrian Johnson (910) 260-2134.

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