

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday September 6, 2026

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

***Gathering of God's People***

***Choral Call to Worship***

***Welcome***

***Call to Worship***

L: The night is far gone, the day is near.

**P: Let us lay aside the works of the night**

L: and put on the garments of the light.

**P. Let us put on the garments of Jesus Christ,**

L: that all may know Christ's glory and praise God.

***All: Come Let us worship God.***

**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise**

**"10,000 Reasons"**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, you have saved us for a purpose: You have overcome the darkness that we might embrace the light; you have defeated evil powers to make us glad and free. Yet we sin. We succumb to temptation and idolatry and miss opportunities you set before us. We neglect your presence, which is as near to us as our neighbor. Forgive our debts, O God, and teach us forgiveness. Teach us to love with determination and joy, that as children of light, we may resemble you. (Silence Amen)

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

**(Announcements)**

**Children's Time**

**Anthem**

**Choir**

***Service of the Word***

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture: OT: Psalm 46 NT Luke 15-11-32**

**Sermon: "The Prodigals" CLP Rebecca O'Dell**

**Responding in Faith**

**Hymn of Adoration**

**"Church in the Wildwood"**

**+Affirmation of Faith**

**Apostle's 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**

**"Might Name of Jesus"**

**+ 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.

**Phone for Leroy Allen**

**910-891-9313**

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