

# Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 20, 2024

85<sup>th</sup> Homecoming

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

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

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Welcome**

**Kent Barefoot**

**Call to Worship**

L: God of grace, who leads us into the challenges of everyday life.

**P: Refresh us with your mercy.**

L: God of love, who calls us out of trouble into peace.

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L: God of the lost, the hurt, the oppressed,

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L: God of our successes and struggles,

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L: God of mystery, who calls us always into the unknown,

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**+Morning Prayer**

**+Hymn of Praise – “The Church in the Wildwood” (Screen)**

**+Call to Confession**

**+Prayer of Confession**

**Lord Jesus Christ, servant of all, how embarrassed we are when you call us to be servants! We work very hard to get our own way. We want to sit in the best seat and be respected by everyone. Even when we try to follow you, we think about how good we will look. In your mercy, forgive us. In the power of your Spirit, transform us. Shape us into people who can love and serve others. (Silence) Amen.**

**+Assurance of Pardon**

**+Passing the Peace**

**Our Life Together**

**Announcements**

***Service of the Word***

**Unity Presbyterian Women's Presentations Tracey Gregory  
Anthem (Choir)**

**Introduction of Guest Adrian Barefoot**

**Greeting from the New Hope Presbytery Rev. Ed Johnson**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Mark 10: 35-45**

**Sermon: “What Are You Asking For?” Rev. Larry Greene**

***Responding in Faith***

**+Hymn of Adoration - “Shout to the Lord” (Screen)**

**+Affirmation of Faith**

**+The Apostles Creed**

**+ Gloria Patri**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**Memorials Ann Barefoot**

**Giving of our Tithes and Offerings**

**+The Doxology**

**+Prayer of Dedication**

***Sending Out into the World***

**+Hymn of Commitment - “When we All Get to Heaven”**

**Blessing of the Food**

**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.

Please sign the visitor book in the vestibule so we can have a record of your visit.

**PLEASE TAKE YOUR MUMS AND FLOWERS TODAY!!!**

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