Unity Presbyterian Church

Sunday November 1, 2026

23nd Sunday after Pentecost/All Saints Day

Lighting of the Candles (quiet please)

Gathering of God's People

Choral Call to Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship **from Psalm 145** **Adrian Johnson**

L**:** I will praise you, my God and King, and bless your name forever.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

L: One generation shall laud your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

P: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

L**:** The Lord watches over all who love him. Let us praise the Lord!

Morning Prayer

+Hymn of Praise **"Come Jesus Come"**

+Call to Confession

+Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day and offer you the truth of our lives. We confess the fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the doubt that plagues us, the ignorance that cripples us. Help us, we pray, to find courage in unlikely places, to see the world with new and gracious eyes, to move to those places where love is needed and to trust that you journey with us. Hear now our silent individual confessions. (Silence Prayer).

+Assurance of Pardon

+Passing the Peace

Our Life Together **(Announcements)**

Children's Time

Anthem **Choir**

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Hebrews 11:1-3**

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible."

Sermon: **"Surrounded by a Cloud of Witnesses"**

Reverend Debbie Osterhoudt

Responding in Faith

+ Hymn of Adoration **"Standing on the Promises"**

+Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's Creed

Gloria Patri

Prayers of the People (New prayer requests or updates).

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

+The Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Our Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Sending Out into the World

+ Hymn of Commitment **"Shine Jesus Shine"**

+ 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. 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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