

SERVICE THIS MORNING

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| | 8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| | <u>Nursery:</u> | |
| Infants: | Ronda Watson | Diane Yarborough |
| Toddlers: | Sarah Hopfer | Erin Wolfe Thos Spratt |
| Preschool: | Kathryn & Laura Glenn | Stephanie & Ashley Trueb |
| | <u>Ushers:</u> | |
| | Denese Reichenbach, Adam Smith, Ronnie Glenn, Wayne Meyer | Brandon Carter, Ben Knight, Jean Knox, Kristen Gall, Jean Nicholson |
| | <u>Offering:</u> | |
| | Chris & Barbie Wynings | Pat & Kristain McCabe Joshua & Liam McCabe |
| | <u>Greeters:</u> | |
| | Karen Chase | Jennifer Bowman |
| | <u>Acolytes:</u> | |
| | Lauren Meyer | James Watson, Finn Oakes |
| | <u>Children in Worship (CIW):</u> | |
| Storyteller: | Amanda Griffin | Leanne Olinger |
| Greeter: | Meredith Hattaway | Catherine Woods |
| Helper: | Tracy Young | Lindsay Morgan |
| Youth: | Andrew Glenn | Camille Welfare |

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship. If you find that you need to leave the service to care for your child, ask an usher in the Narthex for directions to an available room.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN FIRST GRADE & YOUNGER:

Nurseries: (Pages are available for your convenience)

- **Infant Nursery** (Room S104 – Ms. Sylvia/Ms. Kisha): Birth through 18 months.
- **Toddler Nursery** (Room S103 – Ms. Carolyn): Children ages 18 months – 2 years.
- **Preschool Nursery** (Room S102 – Ms. Angie): Children ages 3 through 4 years (not attending CIW).
- If your child attends the Worship Service with you, s/he will be led to the appropriate nursery after the Children's Time.
- **Complete a *bright yellow* Child Identification Sticker**, found in the pew rack. Place it on your child's back. **Please check "nursery" on the sticker and add a cell phone number in case of an emergency.**

Children may be picked up in the above rooms on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Our nurseries are open during both worship services and the Sunday school hour. Age-appropriate Bible stories and activities are offered in the Toddler and Preschool rooms each week.

Children in Worship: (children age 4 by September 1st, Kindergarten & 1st Grade)

- Bring the child into the worship service and **complete a *bright yellow* Child Identification Sticker**, found in the pew racks. Place it on your child's back. **Please check "CIW" on the sticker and add a cell phone number in case of an emergency.**
- After the Children's Time, children will be led to the **Historic Sanctuary**. Please pick up your child following worship at the side door of the **Historic Sanctuary**, under the covered walkway.

CALENDAR

TODAY:

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| 8:45 am | Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| 12:00 pm | Connections Class, FH & M312 Youth Choir, Choir Room |
| 4:15 pm | Junior Choir, Choir Room |
| 5:00 pm | Cherub Choir, Handbell Room MS Youth Group, YW Lot & M102 |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Dinner, Fellowship Hall |
| 6:45 pm | HS Youth Group, Youth Wing |

MONDAY, April 16:

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| 10:00 am | Unity Creative Connections, Room U321 |
| 6:00 pm | Buildings & Grounds Meeting, U321 |
| 6:30 pm | PWCT Meeting, Room M210 |

TUESDAY, April 17:

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| 6:30 pm | Stewardship Team Meeting, U321 |
| 7:00 pm | Outreach Team Meeting, Room M312 Confirmation Planning Team, M210 |

WEDNESDAY, April 18:

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| 9:30 am | Adult Bible Study, Room M312 |
| 6:00 pm | Joyful Ringers, Handbell Room |
| 7:00 pm | Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room |

THURSDAY, April 19:

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| 1:00 pm | Games & Fellowship Group, FH Parlor |
| 6:30 pm | Cub Scout Pack 108 Meeting, FH |

FRIDAY, April 20:

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| 10:00 am | Grief Support Group, Room M201 |
| 10:15 am | Line Dancing Class, Fellowship Hall |

SATURDAY, April 21:

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| 11 am–1 pm | Scout Fundraiser BBQ/Stew Pick-up, FH |
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SUNDAY, April 22:

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| 8:45 am | Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| 10:00 am | Sunday School Connections Class, Room M312 YOB Discussion Group, Room U319 |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service, Sanctuary |
| 12:00 pm | Youth Choir, Choir Room |
| 4:00 pm | Adult Curriculum Preview, Room M210 |
| 4:15 pm | Junior Choir, Choir Room |
| 5:00 pm | Cherub Choir, Handbell Room MS Youth Group, YW Lot & M102 |
| 6:00 pm | Youth EOY Pizza Party, Fellowship Hall |
| 6:45 pm | HS Youth Group, Youth Wing |



The Service for the Lord's Day Third Sunday of Easter April 15, 2018

The Organ Prelude is a veil dropped between everyday life and the Sanctuary. It is a sign for prayerful meditation and silence as we prepare ourselves for worship.

Prelude *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* Held

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

LEADER: Come, all who desire to see the goodness of the Lord!

PEOPLE: We come, longing for God's presence, hope, and assurance.

LEADER: Come, knowing you belong here, that God has invited you to this sanctuary.

ALL: Let us all worship the living God.

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* Hymn of Praise No. 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

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* Call to Confession

LEADER: There is no distinction: all of us have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Together, we confess who we are: sinners in need of grace, and who God is: the living Creator, the redeeming Savior, the sustaining Spirit, and the Lord of our lives.



* Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Merciful God, we acknowledge that we all have fallen short of perfection. When you have called us to speak, we have been silent. When you have called us to be silent, we have spoken without care. When you have called us to flip the tables in the temple, we have ignored injustices and neglected the poor and oppressed. When you have called us to turn the other cheek, we have held grudges and dwelt in anger. Renew us, transform us, and humble us, that we might more fully accept your Lordship and grace in our lives. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

* Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Let us respond to this amazing grace!

PEOPLE: **Alleluia! Amen!**

* Gloria Patri No. 579 Choir and Congregation

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

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WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.) Rostan Reid Shaftner

Special Music (11:00 a.m.) *Be Still and Know That I Am God* Bedford
We Thank You, Lord Page
Cherub Choir; Brenda Little, Piano

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Numbers 19:10b-13

Anthem (8:45 a.m.) *How Great Thou Art* Forrest
Jennifer Smith, Soloist

(11:00 a.m.) *Celtic Laud* Courtney
Chancel Choir

For fruit of the vine, for harvest of wheat,
For bread and for wine, the gift of Your feast,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For dove in the sky, for wind in the trees,
For coal in the fire, Your Spirit in me,
The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

For springtime's green earth, for morning's first light,
For every new birth, for grace and for life,

The cup of thanksgiving I gratefully raise,
O Lord of my living, my love and my praise.

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New Testament Reading Luke 24:36b-48

Sermon Rev. Lindsay White
"To Live Would Be an Awfully Big Adventure"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

* Hymn of Response No. 306 Crusaders' Hymn
Fairest Lord Jesus

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed
UNISON: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
UNISON: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hobby
(Congregation is requested to sign the Welcome Pad at this time.)

Online giving option: UnityOnlineGiving.org (QR Code on back of bulletin)

* Doxology Lasst uns erfreuen
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving
UNISON: Almighty God, for the great adventure of life, for your defeat of death, and for the hope of life eternal, we give you thanks. In grateful response, we offer to you our whole selves as living sacrifices to be filled with your spirit and to do your will. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

* Hymn of Commitment No. 106 Alleluia No. 1
Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

* Charge and Benediction

* Congregational Response Alleluia No. 1

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.**

Postlude *Allegro maestoso, from Sonata II* Mendelssohn

* Congregation Standing --:-- Ushers will seat those waiting

NOTES ON THE SERVICE

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to those visiting with us this morning. We welcome you to Unity Presbyterian Church, its work and worship, its nurture and service, its comfort and ministry. Please sign the Welcome Pad as it comes to you, giving us your address and telephone number. We invite you to speak with one of the pastors, or check "wish to join" on the Welcome Pad, if you desire to be a part of this church family.

WELCOME PADS are located in each pew. Each person is requested to sign this pad and provide the appropriate information. Pass the pad to your neighbor and return it to its original position, so that everyone may learn the names of all on your pew.

BIBLES ARE LOCATED in racks underneath the pews.

HEARING DEVICES are available at the Information Center in the Narthex.

PLEASE REMEMBER to turn off or silence your cell phone prior to the beginning of worship services.

EVERYONE IS ASKED to welcome late-comers to worship by making room for them in the pews.

WORSHIP BAGS ARE AVAILABLE for children who stay in the sanctuary during worship. They contain tools to help children engage in worship. Parents will find an instruction card included in the bag; please take time to read it. Enjoy the bags, and at the end of worship, please put the used bag in the return basket.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Susan Benfield, by the Line Dancing Class.

LAY WORSHIP LEADER today at both worship services is Jane Hudson.

BEING BAPTIZED at the 11:00 a.m. service today is Rostan Reid Shaftner, son of Craig and Riley Shaftner.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Kary Hill and family in the death of her father, Gary Davidson, on April 6, 2018; to Erin Pratt and family in the death of her grandfather, Glen Horlacher, on April 7, 2018; and also to Elizabeth Bennett and family in the death of father, Smitty Wyatt, on April 10, 2018.

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