

SERVICE THIS MORNING

8:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Nursery:

Infants: Sylvia Coleman/Kisha Lockhart
Toddlers & Preschool: Angie Benjamin/Carolyn Blair

Ushers:

Ned Chamberlain, Burt Welch, Brenda Honeycutt,
 Jane Boyd, Dannie Vaughn, Ben Knight, Jean Nicholson,
 Andrew & Laura Glenn, Larry & Judy Terrell

Offering Assistants:

Earl & Valerie Pettit, Scott Kuebler
 Mike Berens, Dannie Vaughn, Others TBD

Greeters:

Ronnie Glenn, Danny & Dorothy Gambrell

Acolytes:

Lauren Meyer, Cecelia Creech

Children in Worship (CIW) – 11:00 a.m. only:

Storyteller: TBD
Greeter: Catherine Woods
Helper: Christine Honeycutt

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: (Pagers are available for your convenience)

Two (2) nurseries are offered during the summer months:

- **Infant Nursery** (Room S104 – Ms. Sylvia/Ms. Kisha): Birth through 18 months.
- **Toddler/Preschool Nursery** (Room S102 – Ms. Carolyn & Ms. Angie): Children ages 18 months 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. Sunday school is offered for children in the Preschool Nursery.

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

Offered only at 11:00 a.m. during summer months:

- 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:

8:45 am Worship Service/Communion
 10:00 am Classroom Ready Backpack Packing, FH
 "Welcome to Unity" Coffee, Room M201
 11:00 am Worship Service/Communion
 12:00 pm Youth Sunday Rehearsal, Sanctuary
 1:00 pm Smith/Stroup Reunion, Fellowship Hall
 2:30 pm Presbytery Meeting, Bowling Green Pres.
 5:00 pm Acolyte Training, Sanctuary
 6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, Youth Wing

MONDAY, August 13:

10:00 am Unity Creative Connections, Room U321
 6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, Youth Wing
 6:30 pm Adult Discipleship Team Meeting, Room U321

TUESDAY, August 14:

8:00 am Men's Ministry Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
 9:30 am SM Supervision Group #1, Room M201
 10:00 am Classroom Ready Backpack Distribution, FH
 10:45 am Stephen Ministry Meeting, Room M210
 12:00 pm SM Supervision Group #2, FH Parlor
 6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, Youth Wing
 7:00 pm Outreach Team Meeting, Room M312

WEDNESDAY, August 15:

2:00 pm Congregational Care Team Meeting, M312
 6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, Youth Wing
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

THURSDAY, August 16:

1:00 pm Games & Fellowship Group, FH
 6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, Youth Wing

SATURDAY, August 18:

Habitat Work Day, Rock Hill

SUNDAY, August 19: Youth Sunday

8:45 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
 10:00 am Adult Mission Study Conversation, FH
 Children & Youth Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
 4:00 pm Ice Cream Social, Fellowship Hall



The Service for the Lord's Day Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 12, 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 *Prelude from Cello Suite no. 1 in G Major* Bach

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Concerns of the Church

Introit (11:00 a.m.) *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* Carlisle

Call to Worship

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times!

PEOPLE: God's praise shall continually be in my mouth!

LEADER: O magnify the Lord with me,

PEOPLE: and let us exalt God's name together!

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* Hymn of Praise No. 285 Austrian Hymn
God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

* Call to Confession

LEADER: Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth, confessing our sins before God and one another.

* Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors instead of sharing our bounty with the needy. We have not encouraged neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in gossip. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

* Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Let us now put away bitterness and wrath and anger and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ has forgiven us.

* 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

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:17-24

Sermon

Rev. Mark Diehl

“Do Clothes Make the Man?”

Text: “Clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

Offertory

(Congregation is requested to sign the Welcome Pad at this time.)

Online giving option: UnityOnlineGiving.org (QR Code on next panel)

(8:45 a.m.)

Bread of the World
Oksana McCarthy, Cello

arr. Burton

(11:00 a.m.)

Children of the Heavenly Father
Chancel Choir

arr. Forrest

Children of the heav'nly Father,
Safely in his bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish;
In his holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things he spares them;
In His mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth,
And their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh,
God his children ne'er forsaketh;
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer

* Hymn of Commitment No. 339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

* Charge and Benediction

Congregational Meeting

Postlude _____

Prelude in Classic Style

Young

* Congregation Standing

--:-- Ushers will seat those waiting



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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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to the following instrumentalists for enriching our worship this morning: Oksana McCarthy, Cello; Jill Nordgren, Flute; and Patsy Surratt, Piano.

THE ROSEBUD today is in honor of “Noah Paul Padgett,” born on August 2, 2018. Congratulations to parents, Chris & Erin Padgett!

NEXT SUNDAY, we will begin using *Glory to God: the Presbyterian Hymnal* (2013). Our final hymn today, *Be Thou My Vision*, was sung during worship in the Historic Sanctuary on July 4, 1993, the first Sunday the current blue hymnals were used at Unity.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called by Session following both worship services today for the purpose of electing an at-large member for the Nominating Committee; and also to approve terms of call for the pastors.

A WELCOME TO UNITY COFFEE will be held today at **10:00 a.m.** in the Hospitality Room, M201. This is a time for new folks and visitors to come together with members to learn more about Unity Presbyterian Church. You will hear about Unity and have an opportunity to ask questions. Follow the hallway to the right as you leave the Narthex. Room M201 will be on the left. You are welcome to join us!

