

## SERVICE THIS MORNING

	<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
		<u>Nursery:</u>
<b>Infants:</b>	Judi Griffin	Betsy Knight
<b>Toddlers:</b>	Tim Whitesell	Brynne Fisher
	Ann Windell	Kaylie Bossert
<b>Preschool:</b>	Jennifer Smith	Caroline Prescott
	John Windell	Mary Fields Spratt
		<u>Ushers:</u>
	Denese Reichenbach	Brian Pope, Adam Smith,
	RJ Bates	Jean Knox, Larry & Judy Terrell
	Kathryn & Andrew Glenn	
		<u>Offering Assistants:</u>
	Earl & Valerie Pettit	Ann Spitzer, Kuebler Family,
	Angela & Caroline Chamberlain	Bill & Fran Allbright
		<u>Greeters:</u>
	John Garver	Ann Spitzer
		<u>Acolytes:</u>
	Caroline Chamberlain	Ashley Trueb
		<u>Children in Worship (CIW):</u>
<b>Storyteller:</b>	Julie Raischel	Anne Cardozo
<b>Greeter:</b>	Kerri Rowell	Craig Evans
<b>Helper:</b>	Elizabeth Bagwell	Catherine Woods
<b>Youth:</b>	Laura Glenn	Elizabeth Macaulay

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

8:45 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School
	Connections Class, Room M312
11:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:00 pm	<i>Lenten Make &amp; Take</i> , FH
5:00-7 pm	Pancake Fundraiser Dinner, FH

### MONDAY, February 12:

10:00 am	Unity Creative Connections, Room U321
10:15 am	<i>Abiding in Christ</i> , Room M210
6:30 pm	Takeout Church Planning Meeting, M312

### TUESDAY, February 13:

8:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast, FH
10:00 am	Covenant Bible Study, Room U321
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training, Room M210
7:00 pm	Outreach Team Meeting, Room M312

### WEDNESDAY, February 14: Ash Wednesday

9:15 am	Stephen Ministry Training, Room M210
9:30 am	Adult Bible Study, Room M312
10 am-5 pm	Self-Guided Prayer Stations, Columbarium
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service, Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, February 15:

10:00 am	Disciple III, Room M312
6:30 pm	Cookbook Fundraiser Committee, M210
	Cub Scout Pack 108 Meeting, FH

### FRIDAY, February 16:

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

### SUNDAY, February 18:

8:45 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
5:00 pm	MS Youth Group, Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Youth Group Dinner, FH
6:45 pm	HS Youth Group, Youth Wing



## The Service for the Lord's Day Transfiguration of the Lord February 11, 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 *Voluntary on 'Lasst Uns Erfreuen'* Hill

### WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Concerns of the Church

Introit (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship

**LEADER:** The poor shall eat and be satisfied;  
**PEOPLE:** those who seek God shall praise the Lord.  
**LEADER:** All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;  
**PEOPLE:** and all the families of the nations shall worship before God.  
**ALL:** Let us come and worship.

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\* Hymn of Praise No. 439 St. Peter  
*In Christ There Is No East or West*

\* Call to Confession

**LEADER:** While I kept silence, my body wasted away and my strength dried up. When I acknowledged my sin to God, the Lord forgave the guilt of my sin.

\* Prayer of Confession

**UNISON:** God of love and compassion, we confess ourselves unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as you loved us, nor have we been kindhearted and forgiving, as you have forgiven us. The good gifts you provide we have squandered in selfish ways; what could have been used to relieve the burdens of others we have needlessly spent on



ourselves. **Forgive and change us, merciful God, so that our hearts might be filled with kindness, our actions with caring, and our spirits with gentleness. Conform our minds and behaviors to that of our Lord Jesus, becoming more like him and doing the work of the Prince of Peace. Amen.**

\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, for the law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death. Walk according to the Spirit, and be at peace.

\* 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.) Zoey Olivia Hines

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading Luke 6:32-38

Anthem (8:45 a.m.) John Clark, Soloist  
(11:00 a.m.) Chancel Choir

*Prayer of St. Francis* Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.  
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Oh Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there's despair, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, let there be light.  
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love.

O Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
And it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen.

New Testament Reading Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon Rev. Mark Diehl

“Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations:  
4. The Practice of Risk-Taking Mission and Service”  
Text: “When you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me.”

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

\* Hymn of Response No. 357 Maryton

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

\* Affirmation of Faith From *A Declaration of Faith*

**UNISON: In his concern for justice in the social order, God has never forgotten the needs of individuals. In the end the Lord will judge all persons by the simple, unremembered acts of kindness they did or failed to do for the least of their sisters and brothers. We acknowledge God is at work here and now when people show personal concern for each other and work to make helping agencies, including the church itself, more compassionate. We believe God sends us to risk our own peace and comfort in compassion for our neighbors. We are to give to them and receive from them, accepting everyone we meet as a person; to be sensitive to those who suffer in body or mind; to help and accept help in ways that affirm dignity and responsibility. We must not limit our compassion to those we judge deserving, for we ourselves do not deserve the compassion of God.**

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 *Love Consecrates the Humblest Act* Hobby  
(Congregation is requested to sign the Welcome Pad at this time.)

Online giving option: [UnityOnlineGiving.org](http://UnityOnlineGiving.org) (QR Code on back of bulletin)

\* Doxology No. 592 Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Sacrament of Communion  
Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Sharing of the Elements  
Prayer

\* Hymn of Commitment No. 343 Beecher

*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Choral Response (11:00 a.m.)

Postlude \_\_\_\_\_ *Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake* Powell

\* 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.

**CHILDREN OF ALL AGES** are welcome in worship. If you find that you need to leave the service to care for your child, Room M201 is open, and is connected to the sanctuary sound system. If you need directions, ask an usher in the Narthex.

**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 grateful appreciation of Patsy Surratt for her encore service to Unity, by the Chancel Choir.

**BEING BAPTIZED** today at the 11:00 a.m. worship service is Zoey Olivia Hines, daughter of Tyler and Anna Hines.

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