

SERVICE THIS MORNING

8:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Nursery:

Infants: Bud Oehrli
Toddlers: Paul Lomoriello
 Anthony Frattaroli
Preschool: Tim Whitesell

Jamie Woodward
 Jeff Shouse
 Miller Shouse
 Andrew Glenn
 Liam McCabe

Ushers:

Ken Bickett, John McManus,
 Denese Reichenbach

Cindy Epps, Burt Welch,
 Debbie Matthews,
 Bob & Adrienne Wiggins

Offering Assistants:

John Garver, Others TBD

Scott Kuebler, Others TBD

Greeters:

Darlene Williams

Susan Bates

Acolytes:

Dominic Frattaroli

Justin & Kaylie Bossert

Children in Worship (CIW):

Storyteller: Ruth Boetsch
Greeter: Grey Young
Helper: Beth Anderson
Youth: TBD

Melissa Dye
 Earl Barrett
 Leslie Montgomery
 TBD

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:

8:15 am Men's Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room
 8:45 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
 10:00 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Men's Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room
 11:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary
 (No Children's Choirs)

MONDAY, May 14:

10:00 am Unity Creative Connections, Room U321
 6:30 pm Adult Discipleship Team Meeting, U321
 Communications Team Meeting, M210

TUESDAY, May 15:

5:30 pm Search Team Meeting, Room M312
 6:30 pm Stewardship Team Meeting, Room U321
 7:00 pm Worship & Music Team Meeting, M312

WEDNESDAY, May 16:

11:00 am Preschool Recognition, Sanctuary
 2:00 pm Congregational Care Team Meeting, M312
 6:00 pm Joyful Ringers, Handbell Room
 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

THURSDAY, May 17:

1:00 pm Games & Fellowship Group, FH Parlor
 5:00 pm Pack 108 Bridging Ceremony, Historic Sanc.
 6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 108 Dinner, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, May 18:

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

SUNDAY, May 20:

8:45 am Worship Service/Communion, Sanctuary
 9:30 am Shepherd Training, Room M312
 10:00 am Sunday School
 YOJ Discussion Group, Room U319
 "Welcome to Unity" Coffee, Room M201
 11:00 am Worship Service/Communion, Sanctuary
 1:00 pm Girl Scout Planning Mtgs., UH & Classrooms
 4:00 pm Children's Choirs EOY Party, FH
 6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, Youth Wing



The Service for the Lord's Day Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13, 2018

Prelude *Priere a Notre-Dame, from Suite Gothique* Boellmann

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

LEADER: Sing to our God a new song.

PEOPLE: God has done marvelous things!

LEADER: Make a joyful noise to the Lord!

PEOPLE: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

LEADER: Let the sea roar and all that fills it.

PEOPLE: Let the world and its people sing together for joy!

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* Hymn of Praise No. 555

Nun Danket Alle Gott

No Thank We All Our God

* Call to Confession

LEADER: We have been called to follow Christ, and he tells us to love one another as he has loved us. Let us confess our failure to love.

* Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Great God, who leaves nothing to chance and attends the smallest detail for your creation's benefit: We confess spreading ourselves too thin to be effective. We fudge on quality and depth while veneering the shallow and unworthy. We embrace the trivial while neglecting the essential. We are bold when we should be humble and timid when courage is needed. Have mercy on us. May we seize each moment as an opportunity for good, and embrace each encounter as a chance to affirm the preciousness of your creation. For we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: In Christ, God has forgiven and reconciled us. Therefore with joy, let us live in peace with one another.

* 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

Old Testament Reading Psalm 68:11-10

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Sorenson
Men's Chorus
If you wish to follow along, the text is found on page 356 of the hymnal.

New Testament Reading Acts 16:6-15

Sermon Rev. Mark Diehl
"Boundary-Breaking Surprises"
"During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'" Acts 16:9

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

* Hymn of Response No. 2047 STF Westchase
Bring Many Names

*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.

Receiving of Confirmands (11:00 a.m.)

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 *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Bach
(Congregation is requested to sign the Welcome Pad at this time.)

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

* 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: Christ loves us so much that he calls us his friends and gave his life for us. Believe the good news of the Gospel, in Jesus Christ we are reconciled to God and each other! Amen.

* Hymn of Commitment No. 2236 STF Gather Us In
Gather Us In

* Charge and Benediction

Postlude *Mennet gothique, from Suite Gothique* Boellmann

* 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God by Carol Heim, in honor of all mothers; in celebration of Gary & Jenny Fike's 10th wedding anniversary and Noah's 7th birthday; and also in loving memory of Noah's twin sister, Elizabeth Grace, and his brother, Garrett William.

THE ROSEBUD TODAY is given by Jason & Teresa Campbell in honor of their granddaughter, Isolte Iris Walker, born on May 8, 2018. Congratulations to great-grandmother, Zeta Sistare.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Ronnie Dunn and family in the death of his mother, Bessie Dunn Starnes, on May 4, 2018.



