

SERVICE THIS MORNING

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
	<u>Nursery:</u>	
Infants:	Jennifer Bowman	Caroline Prescott
Toddlers:	Michelle & Emily Kuhn	Elizabeth & Will Macaulay
Preschool:	Jeff & Miller Shouse	Cecelia Rogers & Kaylie Bossert
	<u>Ushers:</u>	
	Ken Bickett, RJ Bates, John McManus, Joan Boardman	Todd Wright, James Bunge, Anne Cardozo, Jessie Little
	<u>Offering Assistants:</u>	
	Mike Berens, Others TBD	Scott Kuebler, Others TBD
	<u>Greeters:</u>	
	Maggie Bost, Others TBD	TBD
	<u>Acolytes:</u>	
	James Welfare	Finn Oakes Katelyn Evans
	<u>Children in Worship (CIW)</u>	
Storyteller:	Mary Diehl	Vickey Fulton
Greeter:	Kathryn Glenn	Teresa Campbell
Helper:	Meredith Hattaway	Joanna Key
Youth:	Andrew Glenn	Emma Campbell

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): Birth through 18 months
- **Toddler Nursery** (Room S103 – Ms. Carolyn): Ages 18 months – 2 years
- **Preschool Nursery** (Room S102 – Ms. Angie): 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:

8:45 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Children & Youth Sunday School Adult Mission Study Conversation, FH
11:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Connections Class, FH & M312
4:15 pm	Junior Choir, Choir Room
5:00 pm	Cherub Choir, Handbell Room Sunday Night Live MS Youth Group, Youth Wing
6:00 pm	SNL Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm	HS Youth Group, Room M108

MONDAY, September 17:

10:00 am	Unity Creative Connections, U321
6:30 pm	Nominating Team Meeting, Room M312

TUESDAY, September 18:

10:00 am	Covenant Bible Study, Room U321
6:30 pm	Stewardship Team Meeting, Room U321

WEDNESDAY, September 19:

9:15 am	Stephen Ministry Training, Room M210
9:30 am	Wednesday Bible Study, Room M312
6:00 pm	Joyful Ringers, Handbell Room
6:15 pm	Girl Scouts Parent Meeting, FH
6:30 pm	Safety, Security, & Resiliency Team Mtg., M312
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

THURSDAY, September 20:

10:00 am	Disciple III Class, Room M312
1:00 pm	Games & Fellowship Group, FH
6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 108 Meeting, FH

FRIDAY, September 21:

10:00 am	Grief Support Group, Room M201
10:15 am	Fellowship & Fitness, Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	HSYG Beach Retreat (through Sunday)

SATURDAY, September 22:

9:00 am	CPR/BLS Class, Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	First Aid Class, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, September 23:

8:45 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School 2-year-old Open House, Room S103 Connections Class, Room M312
11:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
4:15 pm	Junior Choir, Choir Room
5:00 pm	Cherub Choir, Handbell Room Sunday Night Live MS Youth Group, Youth Wing
6:00 pm	SNL Dinner, Fellowship Hall
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The Service for the Lord's Day Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 16, 2018

The 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 *Jesus Calls Us* arr. Wood

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Introit (11:00 a.m.) *Come into God's Presence* Anonymous

Call to Worship

LEADER: Gladden the soul of your servants,
for to you do we lift up our souls!

**PEOPLE: You are good and forgiving, O Lord,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

LEADER: You are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God!

ALL: Let us worship almighty God!

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* Hymn of Praise No. 22 *God of the Sparrow* ROEDER

* Call to Confession

LEADER: The Lord listens to the cries of the people as they turn to the One who has mercy. Let us make confession in the presence of God and this community of faith.

* Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Gracious God, who is more to us than all else in life and who stands beside us when all else fails: receive back your wayward and broken children. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human need, our envy of those who prosper, our passion for things of little significance, our indifference to that which gives life and peace. So change our hearts that we can love and be loved, and in the security of your love, risk ourselves in service to you and our neighbors. Through Christ our Lord, we make our confession. Amen.

* Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Sisters and brothers, God forgives us and strengthens us for love and relationships; therefore be at peace with one another.

* Gloria Patri No. 581

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

First Reading

James 2:1-13

Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Chancel Choir

arr. Martin

If you wish to follow along, the text of the anthem
is found in *Glory to God* on page 223

Second Reading

Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

Rev. Mark Diehl

“Following the Messiah”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

* Hymn of Response No. 695

CHANGE MY HEART

Change My Heart, O God

*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

Will You Come and Follow Me

arr. Robbins

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

Online giving option: UnityOnlineGiving.org (QR Code below)

* Doxology No. 606

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.**

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

UNISON: May this offering serve as a worthy response of gratitude to you, O God, and a powerful witness to a needy world. Guide us in using all the gifts you have given for the work of your kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

* Hymn of Commitment No. 726

KELVINGROVE

Will You Come and Follow Me

Stanza 1 – All; Stanza 2 – All; Stanza 3 – Higher voices;
Stanza 4 – Lower voices; Stanza 5 - All

Congregational Meeting

* Charge and Benediction

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

DICKINSON COLLEGE

May God Support You All Your Days

Postlude _____

Toccata for a Joyful Day

Diemer

* 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.

LAY WORSHIP LEADER at both services today is Lauren Mobley.

HYMN SINGING VARIATIONS: Please note the instructions for varied singing of today's last hymn. When the instructions read “lower voices,” the intent is for those whose vocal range falls in the bass clef to sing. Likewise, when the instructions read “higher voices,” those whose vocal range falls in the treble clef should sing.

SESSION HAS CALLED a Congregational Meeting for today following both worship services, to vote on changes in the terms of call for Jeannie Bickett as her position changes from full-time to part-time.

THE ROSEBUD today is in honor of “Annie Grace Cole,” born on September 10, 2018. Congratulations to parents, Eric & Lauren Cole; to proud big sisters, Berkeley & Caroline, and also to grandmother, Susan Bates!



