

## SERVICE THIS MORNING

	<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
	<u>Nursery:</u>	
<b>Infants:</b>	Emily Kuhn	Mary Lou Carberry
<b>Toddlers:</b>	Caroline Prescott	Kelly & Niko Dela Cruz
<b>Preschool:</b>	Mary & Tyson Shouse	Laura Sizemore Evan Lake
	<u>Ushers:</u>	
	Ned Chamberlain, Michelle Kuhn, Joan Boardman, Dave Johnson	Elaine Evans, James Bunge, Debbie Matthews, Ann Spitzer, Ted Matthews, Beth Windell
	<u>Greeters:</u>	
	Chris & Barbie Wynings	Lyn Evans
	<u>Acolytes:</u>	
	Elise Welfare	Anna & Laura Honeycutt
	<u>Children in Worship (CIW)</u>	
<b>Storyteller:</b>	Melissa Dye	Vereen Brown
<b>Greeter:</b>	Jennifer Smith	Leslie Montgomery
<b>Helper:</b>	Ronnie Dunn	Jennifer Estes
<b>Youth:</b>	Julia Ringley	Elizabeth Macaulay

**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. Carmen): Birth-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 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 Handbell Room**. Please pick up your child following worship in The Handbell Room, next to the Choir Room on the Music/Nursery Wing.

## CALENDAR

### TODAY:

8:45 am	Worship Service, Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Sunday School Child of the Covenant Reception, Nursery Wing "Welcome to Unity Coffee," M201
11:00 am	Worship Service, Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Middle School Youth Group, FH
6:00 pm	Youth Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm	High School Youth Group, YW

### MONDAY, January 14:

10:00 am	Creative Connections, M312
6:00 pm	Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting, YW
6:30 pm	Officer Training, M312 Adult Discipleship Team, M210 Buildings & Grounds Meeting, M206

### TUESDAY, January 15:

8:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast, FH
10:00 am	"Miracles of Jesus" B. Study, M106
6:30 pm	Stewardship Team Meeting, M210 Youth Ministry Team Mtg., M312

### WEDNESDAY, January 16:

9:15 am	Stephen Ministry Training, M210
9:30 am	Wednesday Bible Study, M106
6:00 pm	Joyful Ringers, Handbell Room
7:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

### THURSDAY, January 17:

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

### FRIDAY, January 18:

10:15 am	Fitness & Fellowship Group, FH
4:00 pm	B&G Fire Briefing, M312

### SUNDAY, January 20:

8:45 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School Connections Class, M201
11:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Holy Land Trip Meeting, M210
	No Children's Choir Rehearsals No Youth Group Meetings



## The Service for the Lord's Day Baptism of the Lord January 13, 2019

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 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Wesley

### WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Concerns of the Church

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Call to Worship

LEADER: God has shown us what is good and what is required of us:

**PEOPLE: To do justice, to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with our God.**

LEADER: Let us worship God in truth and in a spirit of love!

\* Hymn of Praise No. 12 (verses 1 & 2 only) ST. DENIO

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

\* Call to Confession

LEADER: God loves us and calls us each by name. Knowing we are eternally forgiven and infinitely loved and personally claimed, let us boldly confess our sins before God.

\* Prayer of Confession

**UNISON: We are precious in your sight, O God, yet we forget that we, all of us, are your beloved. Our love is fickle and inconstant; we follow selfish goals and deny the ways we harm others and hurt your world. We want to change and amend our actions. Create in us a clean heart, strengthen our resolve, reconcile us to one another, and bless us with your peace. Amen.**

\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Beloved, God forgives your sins; know that you are pardoned and be at peace to love the Lord and serve the world.

\* 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

Child of the Covenant Recognition (11:00 a.m.)

Hymn No. 486 (11:00 a.m.)

KINGDOM

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise (verse 1 only)*

Child of blessing, child of promise, baptized with the Spirit's sign,  
With this water God has sealed you unto love and grace divine.

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Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

Anthem (11:00 a.m.)

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Pelz

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone;  
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.  
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever,  
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure,  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure;  
Here you heard my dear Son's story,  
Here you touched him, saw his glory,  
Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;  
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.  
Here my Spirit's power filled you,  
Here his tender comfort stilled you;  
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace,  
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace,  
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior, Comforter, and Brother:  
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.

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Second Reading

Exodus 20:1-3

Sermon

Rev. Mark Diehl

First Commandment: "Choose Carefully Your God"

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

\*Affirmation of Faith

from *A Declaration of Faith*

**UNISON: God created human beings with a need for community and with freedom to enter into it by responding to their Maker with grateful obedience and to one another with love and helpfulness. We believe that we have been created to relate to God and each other in freedom and responsibility. We may misuse our freedom and deny our responsibility by trying to live without God and other people or against God and other people. Yet we are still bound to them for our life and well-being, and intended for free and responsible fellowship with them. Since every human being is made for communion with God and others, we must treat no one with contempt. We are to respect and love all other people and ourselves as well.**

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Hymn of Response No. 482

BUNESSAN

*Baptized in Water (verse 1 only)*

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;  
Heirs of salvation, trusting the promise,  
Faithfully now God's praises we sing.

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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

*Baptized in Water*

arr. Raney

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

Online giving option: [UnityOnlineGiving.org](http://UnityOnlineGiving.org) (QR Code on pew cards)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**UNISON: May these gifts we offer you, O God, reflect our intent to live as your faithful daughters and sons, born in the waters of baptism by the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

\* Hymn of Commitment No. 695

CHANGE MY HEART

*Change My Heart, O God*

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.  
You are the Potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

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\* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Patterson

\* 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 Fellowship Hall 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.

