

## SERVICE THIS MORNING

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| <b>8:45 am:</b>                                     | <b>11:00 am:</b>                 |
| <b>Infants:</b>                                     | Sylvia Coleman<br>Carmen Pickett |
| <b>Toddlers/Preschool:</b>                          | Angie Benjamin<br>Carolyn Blair  |
|   | <b>Ushers:</b>                   |
| Jim Dobbins   | Lauren Mobley, James Bunge,      |
| Michelle Kuhn                                       | Joan Thomasson, Teresa Campbell, |
| Corey & Margaret Cameron                            | Laura & Virginia Sizemore        |
|   | <b>Greeters:</b>                 |
| Maggie Bost   | TBD                              |
|   | <b>Acolytes:</b>                 |
| Grant Rowell  | Reagan Michael                   |
| <b>Children in Worship (CIW) – 11:00 a.m. only:</b> |                                  |
| <b>Storyteller:</b>                                 | Melissa Hall                     |
| <b>Greeter:</b>                                     | Maddy Cost                       |
| <b>Youth Helper:</b>                                | Jack Lee                         |

**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. Ask an usher in the Narthex if you need directions.

### 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. Carmen): 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 1<sup>st</sup>, Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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: Day of Pentecost

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| 8:45 am  | Worship Service/Communion, Sanctuary                                  |
| 9:45 am  | Women's Chorus Rehearsal, Sanctuary                                   |
| 10:00 am | Summer Sunday School, Fellowship Hall<br>Connections Class, Room M312 |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service/Communion, Sanctuary                                  |
| 12:00 pm | Women's Chorus Rehearsal, Sanctuary                                   |
| 12:15 pm | HSYG Power Lunch, Offsite   |

### MONDAY, June 10:

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| 9:30 am  | SM Supervision Group #1, M210 |
| 10:00 am | Creative Connections, M312    |
| 6:30 pm  | Endowment Board Meeting, M312 |

### TUESDAY, June 11:

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| 8:00 am | Men's Ministry Breakfast, FH |
| 7:00 pm | Outreach Team Meeting, M312  |

### WEDNESDAY, June 12:

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| 9:30 am | SM Supervision Group #2, M210          |
| 7:00 pm | Family Choir Preview Night, Choir Room |

### THURSDAY, June 13:

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| 10:00 am | Ladies of Unity Book Club, FH Parlor |
| 1:00 pm  | Games & Fellowship Group, FH         |
| 6:00 pm  | Staff Team Meeting, M312             |
| 6:30 pm  | SM Supervision Group #3, M210        |

### SUNDAY, June 16:

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| 8:15 am  | Women's Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room                                  |
| 8:45 am  | Worship Service, Sanctuary  |
| 10:00 am | Summer Sunday School, Fellowship Hall<br>Connections Class, Room M312 |
| 10:30 am | Women's Chorus Rehearsal, Choir Room                                  |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service, Sanctuary  |
| 12:15 pm | Intergenerational Work Camp, NC (through 6/22)                        |

### Pastors:

Rev. Mark Diehl  
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## The Service for the Lord's Day Day of Pentecost June 9, 2019

*"United in Christ's love, we glorify God  
through worship, nurture, and service to all people."*

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 Manz, Dupre, J.S. Bach  
*Three Settings of "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"*

### WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Introit (11:00 a.m.) *Holy Spirit, Come to Us* Berthier

Call to Worship

LEADER: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,  
**PEOPLE: I will sing praise to my God while I have my being!**  
**ALL: Let us worship God!**

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\* Hymn of Praise No. 645 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

\* Call to Confession

LEADER: Trusting in the promise of grace, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves and seek God's mercy for renewal and amendment of our lives.

\* Prayer of Confession

**UNISON: Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the very things we should avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform us; guide us into honesty and compassion so that, filled with your peace, our dreams and visions may be one with yours, and our word and deeds reflect our Lord Jesus; through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. By the power in whom we live and move and have our being, I pronounce the forgiveness of all our sins, through the Holy Trinity, one God, whose mercy is everlasting. Amen.

\* 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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 104

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

Rev. Mark Diehl

“Pentecost: Word and Power”

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

\*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.**

Welcome & Announcements

Offertory (8:45 a.m.)

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

arr. Powell

(11:00 a.m.)

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Hopson

If you wish to follow along, the text can be found on page 280 in the hymnal.

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

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

Sacrament of Communion\*

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

Words of Institution and the Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
Prayer

\* Please come forward as directed by the ushers. You will be receiving both elements at the same time. Dip the bread in the cup (grape juice), partake the elements, and return to your seat (entering the opposite end of the pew.) If you are unable to come forward, please feel free to tell an usher; we are more than happy to serve you in your seat. **Gluten-free** wafers are available in 3 locations: on the communion table at the front of the sanctuary and at the base of the balcony stairs at the rear (both sides.)

\* Hymn of Commitment No. 66

PENTECOST

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

\* Charge and Benediction

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

Iverson

*Spirit of the Living God*

\* Postlude

Burkhardt

*Intrada and Trio on "Come Holy Ghost, God and Lord"*

\* 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 please 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, put the used bag in the return basket.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS** today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Unity staff, by the Friday Morning Fitness and Fellowship class. They appreciate the opportunity to enjoy music, dance, and friendship each week.

**THE ROSEBUD** today is in honor of “Bristol Ann Pascal,” born on January 25, 2019. Congratulations to parents, Kevin Pascal & Heather Allard; and also to proud big sister, Olivia!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sandy Paul in the birth of her great-grandson, “Elijah Scott Paul,” on May 29, 2019, in Texas.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER:** As part of the Reformed tradition, our denomination, the Presbyterian Church (USA) celebrates two Sacraments: Baptism and the Lord's Supper (also called Holy Communion or Eucharist). Both Sacraments are gracious acts of God, by which Christ Jesus offers his life to us in the power of the Holy Spirit. The Lord's Supper enacts and seals what the Word of God proclaims: God's sustaining grace offered to all people. All the faithful are welcome to partake, no matter their church affiliation. Even those who doubt may partake in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Jesus Christ. Partaking in the Lord's Supper is not a right bestowed upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love – regardless of age or understanding. We use ordinary elements, bread and unfermented grape juice, proclaiming the extraordinary love of God. As we celebrate the Lord's Supper, the Spirit draws us into Christ's real presence and unites us with the Church in every time and place – joining with all the faithful in heaven and on earth in offering thanksgiving to the triune God.

**LITURGICAL COLORS:** On the day of Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the church's proclamation of Christ's rising and to empower its mission and ministry to the world. We use the color red because it symbolizes the work of the Holy Spirit and the sacrifices of martyrs.

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