

## SERVICE THIS MORNING

### Nursery:

**8:45 a.m.**  
Melissa Hall  
Ronda Watson  
Joyce White

**11:00 a.m.**  
Sarah Godfrey

### Ushers:

Adam Smith, Jane Boyd,  
Valerie Pettit, Ronnie Glenn

Betsy Knight, Hunter Pratt,  
Tommy Hagood, John Young,  
Dezi & Susan Dezzani

### Offering:

Cathy Miller,  
Bo & Susan Palmer

Paula Jackson, Larry & Judy  
Terrell, Matthew Bowman,  
Catherine Bowman

### Greeters:

Murray & Joyce White

Ann Spitzer

### Acolytes:

Dominic Frattaroli

Anna Honeycutt

**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: (*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. 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 **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 Summer Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, YW

### MONDAY, June 19:

10:00 am Unity Creative Connections, Room U321  
6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, YW  
6:30 pm Health Ministries Team Meeting, FH Parlor

### TUESDAY, June 20:

6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, YW  
6:30 pm Stewardship Team Meeting, Room U321

### WEDNESDAY, June 21:

6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, YW  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, June 22:

6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, YW  
Town of FM Planning Meeting, FH,  
FH Parlor, & Room M210

### FRIDAY, June 23:

6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, YW  
5:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 108 Sleepover, FH

### SATURDAY, June 24:

6:00 pm Family Promise Hosting, YW

### SUNDAY, June 25:

8:45 am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
9:45 am Stephen Ministry Q&A/Info, Room M210  
10:00 am Reception for Patsy Surratt, FH  
11:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary  
2:00 pm Middle School Youth to Asheville Youth Mission  
2:30 pm Presbytery Meeting, Purity Presbyterian, Chester

### Pastors:

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## The Service for the Lord's Day Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 18, 2017

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

*Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

Hobby

### WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Concerns of the Church

Introit (11:00 a.m.)

Call to Worship

LEADER: Worship the Lord with gladness!

PEOPLE: **We come into God's presence with singing.**

LEADER: For the Lord our God is good.

PEOPLE: **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

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\* Hymn of Praise No. 482

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Lobe Den Herren

\* Call to Confession

LEADER: Through our Lord Jesus Christ we have obtained access to the grace in which we stand. With confidence in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

\* Prayer of Confession

**UNISON: Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd. Sometimes we are harassed by sin and feel helpless against its power. Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power to harass the helpless. We are wolves in sheep's clothing, innocent as serpents and wise as doves. Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home. Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray; through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. Amen.**

\* Silent Prayer of Confession

\* Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: Hear the good news of God’s love:  
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

LEADER: Since we are justified by faith we have peace with God through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. The peace of Christ be with you.

**PEOPLE: And also with you.**

\* 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 100

Anthem (8:45 a.m.)

*How Great Thou Art*  
Lynne Rayl, Soloist

Hobby

(11:00 a.m.)

*What God Ordains Is Always Good*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Forrest

What God ordains is always good: His will is just and holy.  
As He directs my life for me, I follow meek and lowly.  
My God indeed in ev’ry need knows how He will shield me;  
To Him, then, I will yield me.

What God ordains is always good: He is my friend and Father;  
He suffers naught to do me harm thou many storms may gather.  
Now I may know both joy and woe; someday I shall see clearly  
That He has loved me dearly.

What God ordains is always good: This truth remains unshaken.  
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine, I shall not be forsaken.  
I fear no harm, for with His arm, He shall embrace and shield me;  
So to my God I yield me.

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New Testament Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23)

Sermon

Rev. Jeannie Bickett

“Jesus Makes It Look Easy”

Text: “These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions ...  
‘go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the  
good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near. Cure the sick,  
raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.’”

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

\* Hymn of Response No. 411

Festal Song

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

\*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.**

Minute for Discipleship

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

*Day by Day*

Carlson

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

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

\* 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.**

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

**UNISON: Good and holy God, for your steadfast love and faithfulness  
we give you thanks and bless your name. Let our whole lives become  
songs of gratitude, joy, and praise so that all the earth may know that  
we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

\* Hymn of Commitment No. 391

Hendon

*Take My Life*

\* Charge and Benediction

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

\* Postlude

*March on 'Lasst Uns Erfreuen'*

Nixon

\* 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.

**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.

**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.

**LAY WORSHIP LEADER** at both services today is Jennifer Bowman.

**IN ORDER TO SHARE GOD’S MESSAGE**, our worship services are now broadcast online through Unity’s website. If you do not wish to appear on camera, please do not sit in the two front pews.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mike & Vereen Brown in the birth of their granddaughter, “Mary Hoke Johnson,” on June 7, 2017, in Virginia. Proud new parents are Taylor & Rob Johnson, and great-grandparents are Billy & Patty Barron.



