

SERVICE THIS MORNING

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
	<u>Nursery:</u>	
Infants:	Judi Griffin	Karen Wright
Toddlers:	Jan Harris	Patsy Surratt
	Julia Ringley	
Preschool:	Angela Chamberlain	Lindsey Morgan
	Isabel Parker Crews	Liam McCabe
	<u>Ushers:</u>	
	Mike Fritz	Todd Wright
	Jane Boyd	Brenda Honeycutt
	Ronnie Glenn	Chuck Welfare
	Andrew Glenn	Will & Alex Macaulay
	<u>Offering:</u>	
	Ronda Watson	Paula Jackson, Betsy Knight,
	Ned Chamberlain	Jennifer Bowman,
	Caroline Chamberlain	Will & Alex Macaulay
	<u>Greeters:</u>	
	Caroline Chamberlain	Jennifer Bowman
	<u>Acolytes:</u>	
	Jackson Chamberlain	Georgia Sharpless
	<u>Children in Worship (CIW):</u>	
Storyteller:	Julie Raischel	Anne Cardozo
Greeter:	Anne Hamilton	Amy Poore
Helper:	Libby Egan	Leslie Montgomery
Youth:	Laura Glenn	Raleigh McCabe

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. If you need directions, ask an usher in the Narthex.

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN IN FIRST GRADE & YOUNGER:

Nurseries: (*Pagers 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:

8:45 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School
	Connections Class, Room M312
11:00 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Hospital Visitation Training, Room M210
3:00 pm	York Co. Gen. & Historical Soc., Historic Sanc.
4:15 pm	Junior Choir, Choir Room
5:00 pm	Cherub Choir, Handbell Room
	Sunday Night Live
	MS Youth Group, YWL & M102
6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall
6:45 pm	HS Youth Group, FH & M210

MONDAY, September 18:

10:00 am	Good & Beautiful Community, Room M210
	Unity Creative Connections, Room U321
5:15 pm	Golf Outing Planning Meeting, Room M312
6:30 pm	Adult Discipleship Team Meeting, U321
	Endowment Board Meeting, Room M312
	Health Ministries Team Meeting, FH Parlor

TUESDAY, September 19:

10:00 am	The Beatitudes, Room M312
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training, Room M210
	Stewardship Team Meeting, Room U321

WEDNESDAY, September 20:

9:15 am	Stephen Ministry Training, Room M210
9:30 am	Adult Bible Study, Room M312
6:00 pm	Joyful Ringers, Handbell Room
	TKA Rosh Hashanah, Historic Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Interim Pastor Search Team Meeting, M312
7:00 pm	Children's Ministry Team Meeting, M210
	Chancel Choir Practice, Choir Room

THURSDAY, September 21:

9:00 am	TKA Rosh Hashanah, Historic Sanctuary
10:00 am	Disciple III, Room M312
6:30 pm	Cub Scout Pack 108 Meeting, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, September 22:

10:00 am	Grief Support Group, Room M201
10:15 am	Line Dancing, Fellowship Hall
	High School Youth Group Retreat, Surfside Beach (thru Sunday)

SUNDAY, September 24:

8:45 am	Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sunday School
	Connections Class, Room M312
	2 year-old Sunday School Open House
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, YWL & M102
6:00 pm	Fellowship Dinner, Fellowship Hall



The Service for the Lord's Day Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 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 *Andante, from Organ Concerto in G, Op. 4, No. 1* Handel

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Concerns of the Church

Introit *Come and Find the Quiet Center* Beach Spring

Call to Worship

LEADER: People of God, bless the Lord,

PEOPLE: **bles God's holy name.**

LEADER: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

PEOPLE: **so great is God's steadfast love for us.**

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* Hymn of Praise No. 2001 STF Darwall's 148th
We Sing to You, O God

* Call to Confession

LEADER: Let us confess our sins to God, who forgives and saves.

* Prayer of Confession

UNISON: **Gracious and loving God, you lived for us – we have not lived for you. You have forgiven us – we have not always forgiven others. You have loved us – we have not loved ourselves nor have we loved one another. Take pity on us and forgive us, God. Help us to forgive. Help us to live for you. Help us to love through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* Silent Prayer of Confession

* Assurance of Pardon

LEADER: People of God, our sins are forgiven. God is merciful and gracious and is Lord of us all. Reconciled to the God who loves us, let us live and love through Christ our Lord.

* 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

Genesis 50:15-21

Anthem

Prayer of St. Francis

Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.
Where there is despair, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, let there be light.
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
And it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Rev. Dan Holloway

“The Freedom of Forgiveness”

Text: “And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt.”

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

* Hymn of Response No. 2169 STF

Leoni

God, How Can We Forgive

*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

Adagio in D-flat Major

Liszt

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

Online giving option: UnityOnlineGiving.org (QR Code at bottom)

* 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: Almighty God, receive these gifts that we offer with grateful hearts and use our lives for the ministry of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

* Hymn of Commitment No. 2196 STF

Martyrdom

We Walk by Faith

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

The Lord Bless and Keep You

Strathdee

Postlude

Toccata on Leoni

Young

* 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 welcome late-comers to worship by making room for them in the pews.

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

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