



UNITY

Presbyterian Church (USA)

The Service for the Lord's Day
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services
September 20, 2026

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

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

Prelude *Peals of Joy* Krug
Joyful Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission—Unity Youth BBQ and Brunswick Stew Sale

Choral Introit (11:00) *All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded* (stanza 1) Howells
All my hope is firmly grounded in the great and living Lord;
who, whenever I most need him, never fails to keep his word.
God I must wholly trust, God the ever good and just.

* Call to Worship

ONE: O give thanks to the Lord! The Lord hears the cries of the people.
MANY: Give thanks to the Lord.
ONE: The works of the Lord are great. Remember what God has done.
MANY: Give thanks to the Lord.
ONE: God has done miracles and always remembers the covenant.
MANY: Give thanks to the Lord.
ONE: Glory and praise is due to the Lord. Let us worship the living God!

* Hymn No. 664 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

Prayer of Confession

MANY: Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have looked to the past with longing and the future with fear. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude and hope. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs for the journey ahead. O Lord, keep our eyes always fixed on you.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

ONE: The God who knows our every need before we can even ask, hears our prayer and reconciles us to God and to one another. Hear and believe the good news:
MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, thanks be to God.

* Congregational Response No. 581 *Glory Be to the Father* GLORIA PATRI
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.

WELCOME

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a long-time member, we are blessed to have you with us.

As a congregation, we seek to live as people united in Jesus Christ. Our church consists of people of all ages and stages on faith's journey, from those new to faith to those who have honed their faith for decades. We consider this one of Unity's greatest gifts. We see ourselves as an ever-widening family with room for everyone. We tend to worship in some pretty traditional ways. We study the scriptures and seek to understand the teachings and actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world.

We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning - a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper connection with the God who loves you! After the service, stick around for a few minutes. Introduce yourself to one of the pastors. If you cannot stay or are worshipping with us online, please visit our website. See if this is a place and a people that God is calling you to be a part of, a place and a people where you might invest yourself in the amazing work God is doing, a place and a people you just might call home.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Women of Unity Commissioning (11:00)

First Reading

Philippians 1:21-27

Children's Time

Congregational Blessing

Go Now in Peace

Sleeth

**Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you
everywhere, everywhere you may go.**

Second Reading

Exodus 16:1-12

Sermon

"Rearview Mirror"

Rev. Dr. Matt Rich

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S CALL

*Affirmation of Faith - *Acts of Commitment: Affirmation of Faith (b)*, the Iona Abbey Worship Book

MANY: We believe in God, who is older than eternity and younger than our next breath; who is beyond describing yet knows us all by name; who inspires faith yet cannot be contained by religion.

We believe in Jesus Christ, flesh of our flesh, bone of our bone; he came in the body to give worth to every human life. He touched the untouchable, loved the unlovable and endured slander, persecution and death.

We believe that God's kingdom comes on earth through Christ's suffering love. He rose from the grave as living proof that what is laid down in faith will be raised in glory. He ascended to heaven to be present at all times to all people.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who leads us into truth and freedom, who gives good gifts to all God's children, who works through prayer and politics, through justice, care of creation, and the healing of the nations.

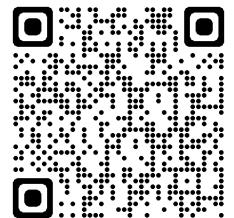
We celebrate the potential God has given: the life in our bodies, the yearning in our souls, the promise of good things in store for those who love and serve their maker.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

MANY: 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.

Offering

As we worship both at home and in the sanctuary, we pause in gratitude to God to prayerfully reflect on the response we make to God's amazing grace in Jesus Christ. Financial gifts can be shared online at <https://onrealm.org/unityfortmill/give/now>, through the mail, as the plates are passed, or in the mailbox in front of the Historic Sanctuary.



Offertory

(8:45)

Simple Gifts

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(11:00) *O Living Bread from Heaven*
Chancel Choir

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O living bread from heaven, how well you feed your guest.
The gifts that you have given have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing, O cup that heals our woes:
my heart, this gift possessing, with praises overflows.

My Lord, you here have led me within your holy place,
and here yourself have fed me with treasures of your grace.
For you have freely given what earth could never buy,
the bread of life possessing, that now I will not die.

You gave me all I wanted; this food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted the cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit the favor you have shown,
Lord, all my soul and spirit bow down before your throne.

Lord, grant me then, so strengthened with heavenly food, while here
my course on earth is lengthened, to serve with holy fear.
And when you call my spirit to leave this world below,
I enter, through your merit, where joys unmingled flow.

* The Doxology No. 606
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

* Hymn No. 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response (11:00) LES PETITES SOEURS
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song (stanza 1)
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell everybody about you wherever I go:
you alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

* Postlude *Toccata No. 4: HOLY MANNA* Raney

* **As you are able in body or spirit, please stand.**

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Leading Worship this morning:

Rev. Dr. Matt Rich
Senior Pastor

Rev. Liz Corsig
Associate Pastor for
Youth and Young
Adults

Elizabeth Watson
Lay Worship Leader
(11:00)

Margaret Monroe
Director of Music

Acolyte:

Rose Berens (8:45)
Olivia Pascal (8:45)

Emily Evans (11:00)
Charlotte Davis (11:00)

Children's Ministry Staff:

Kathryn McGregor
Director of Christian
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SANCTUARY FLOWERS today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Scarlett Elizabeth Clark's 8th birthday, and in memory of Amelia, Vivian, and Oliver Clark, by Valerie Pettit.

DEACONS SERVING TODAY at the 8:45 a.m. worship service are Stephanie Berens, Matthew Hubis, and Jill Grosseohme; at the 11:00 a.m. worship service are Brynne Fisher, Matthew Hubis, and Larry Cooper.

ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES & LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available at the Deacons desk in the Narthex of the Sanctuary.

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, WORSHIP, GROW, AND SERVE

ANNUAL VISION OF MINISTRY - 2026-2027:

A Place at the Table - Luke 24:30-31

As God invites all to new life through Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection, Unity Presbyterian Church seeks to respond by being and becoming a community that:

- Welcomes and creates belonging for everyone as beloved children of God (*Luke 14:20b-23* and *Hebrews 13:2*)
- Gathers to encounter Christ and grow in faith through word, sacrament, formation, and fellowship (*Luke 13:29-30* and *Hebrews 10:24-25*)
- Witnesses and engages with one another and the world through dialogue, discernment, shalom, and justice (*Isaiah 1:17*, *Matthew 14:16*, and *Luke 4:16-21*)
- Celebrates the goodness of the Lord with generosity and joy (*Psalms 34:8*, *Isaiah 25:9*, and *Luke 24:52-53*)

Worship

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.

NURSERY IS AVAILABLE during today's worship services in Room S104 for infants-18 months and S103 for toddlers/preschoolers up through age 3. Both rooms are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary building. Our nursery is run by trained, paid staff with assistance from trained church volunteers. Age-appropriate Bible stories and activities are offered throughout the morning. Children may be dropped off up to 15 minutes prior to a worship service or may attend worship with you until the Children's Time, and then will be taken to nursery by our volunteers and staff. If your child plans to leave the service following Children's Time, ***please 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.***

CIW IS AVAILABLE during today's worship services. "Children in Worship" is a Montessori-based worship program for young children (those who turned 4 before September 1, 2026, and those who are in Kindergarten and 1st grade). They learn to worship in a way that corresponds to corporate worship yet addresses their needs as young children. ***Please bring your child with you to worship in the sanctuary and complete a Child Identification Sticker, found in the pew rack, and place it on your child's back. Check "CIW" on the sticker and add a cell phone number in case of an emergency.*** After the Children's Time, your child will be escorted to the CIW Room (M206) on the children's ministries hallway.

SANCTUARY WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED - Please note that as you join us for worship in the Sanctuary, there is a possibility that you will be seen on the online livestream. If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know by contacting Dr. Matt Rich at the church office at 803.547.5543.

Children's Ministry

CHILDREN'S SABBATH RUN-THROUGH will be **TODAY** from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Contact Kathryn McGregor at KMcGregor@UnityFortMill.org for more information.

CHILDREN'S WHITE WORSHIP BAGS NOW HAVE WORSHIP SERVICE STICKERS. These new stickers correspond to each part of the worship service. We hope these stickers will help our older children follow along in the bulletin so that they can more actively participate in worship.

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR CHILDREN'S SABBATH SERVICE to be held during both regular Sunday morning worship services on **Sunday, September 27**. All aspects of worship will be led by our 2nd-5th grade children who have been studying scripture, writing liturgy, planning music, and grappling with what it means to truly say, "All are welcome here."

FALL FAMILY FUN NIGHT will be held **Friday, October 16, from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Everyone in the church is invited to this All-Church event sponsored by Children's Ministry. Bring your neighbors, bring your grandchildren, join in the fun! Watch for more information and opportunities to serve coming soon.

GROWING CHRISTIANS (GCs), our 4th and 5th grade fellowship group will meet on **Sunday afternoons from 4:30-5:30 p.m. October 25 - November 22.** Watch for more information coming soon.

CUB SCOUT PACK 108 IS SELLING POPCORN - Cub Scout Pack 108, chartered by Unity Presbyterian Church, is selling popcorn to help fund exciting adventures, outdoor activities, and community service projects throughout the year. To support our Cub Scouts, visit <https://www.prpopcornstore.com/?sid=24UMYE> or contact Drew Clarke at fortmillpack108cubmaster@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES FOR SUMMER 2027:

June 14 - 17: VBS/Mission Camp - ages Rising 4K- Rising 6th grade

July 5-8: Passport Camp @ Montreat - ages Completed 3rd-5th grades

July 20 - 22: Grands Camp for Grandchildren in Rising 4K-Rising 5th grades and their grandparents

Congregational Care

CIRCLE OF GRACE: A GRANDMOTHERS' PRAYER GATHERING - Grandmothers are invited to join the Circle of Grace, a warm and welcoming group dedicated to praying for our grandchildren. We gather out of love for them, hope for their future, and a desire to engage our faith through intentional prayer. This group meets on the last Thursday of every month at **10:00 a.m. in the Heritage Room**. This month's meeting is **Thursday, September 24**. Come and share in this time of encouragement, fellowship, and prayer as we lift up the next generation. If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to reach out to Joan DeBruyn via text at 919.441.0627.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP THIS FALL - Have you experienced a significant loss? Are you struggling to process and reflect about that loss without getting overwhelmed? If so, you are invited to participate in a grief support group here at Unity this fall. The group will meet on Tuesdays for six weeks **beginning Tuesday, October 13, through Tuesday, November 17, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room** (Room 201). Rev. Jeannie Bickett, Susan Mobley, and Rev. Molly Spangler will lead the group in conversation each week. There will be space to share, reflect and pray together as we support one another along this grieving journey. To register or find out more about this group, please contact Susan Mobley at swmnurse@gmail.com or Molly Spangler at mspangl@unityfortmill.org.

Endowment

AS YOU CONTEMPLATE YOUR LEGACY, please consider including Unity in your estate planning.

Faith Formation

THERE'S A PLACE FOR ALL AGES DURING SUNDAY MORNING FAITH FORMATION - Sunday Morning Faith Formation for all ages **continues TODAY at 10:00 a.m.** A list of all classes and room numbers is below. **Scan the QR code to learn more** about each adult offering and find the place that is right for you. Find a place to grow in your faith this year. There is a place for everyone!



Children

Birth - 3 years: S103 & S104
4K - Kindergarten: M203
1st - 2nd Grades: M205
3rd - 5th Grades: M208

Youth

6th & 7th Grades: M106
Confirmation (8th): M107
High School: M108

Adults

As a Child: M312
Faith Connections: Historic Sanctuary
Fellowship: M201
The Bereans: M210 (and on Zoom*)
Unity: M102

* Contact Kathryn McGregor at KMcGregor@UnityFortMill.org for the Zoom link.

ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH? The Bereans Sunday morning Faith Formation class for adults of all ages will begin a study of the book of James **TODAY**. This class meets in Room M210 and welcomes new participants.

MONDAY MUSINGS meets **each Monday from 9:30-10:30 a.m.** with the pastors in Room M201 for conversation about and study of Sunday's sermon and scripture texts.

COME TO THE TABLE: A SIX-WEEK SMALL GROUP ON THE LORD'S SUPPER BEGINS TODAY

Betty Crowell once wrote, "communion is a meal of many meanings." At Unity Presbyterian Church, as we gather at the Lord's Table, we are often reminded that Christ has promised to meet us as we celebrate the joyful feast of the people of God. While communion is best experienced rather than completely understood, we still might wonder with questions like "Who can participate in communion?", "Why and how often do we celebrate communion?", and "What exactly happens with this bread and the juice?" If you would like to explore more about the history, theology, and practice of The Lord's Supper in hopes of deepening your own faith and encounters with Christ in this sacrament, join Dr. Matt on **Sundays from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for six weeks beginning TODAY, September 20**. Everyone is invited to join in this time of conversation and study because there will always be a place at the Lord's Table for you. **Scan the QR code to register** or speak to Dr. Matt today about participating.



Fellowship

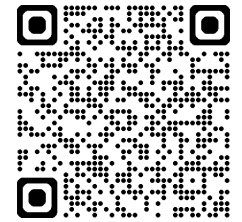
LUNCH BUNCH - Robert Ryals, public historian and Unity Presbyterian member, will be our featured presenter for the Lunch Bunch program on **Wednesday, September 23, at 12:00 noon**. Robert has been a featured speaker and presenter for South Carolina and Charlotte area museums, national parks, and civic organizations. In 2024 he was awarded a grant from the South Carolina Sestercentennial Commission (also known as SC250) to develop educational programs about the role of Presbyterian ministers in the South Carolina Backcountry during the Revolutionary War. This includes **September's new and original program featuring Reverend William Tennent III** and his role during the dramatic and adventurous Drayton Expedition of 1775. Bring your salad or sandwich for lunch. As always, drinks, chips, and desserts are provided. Please come join Lunch Bunch for this informative program.

Men's Ministry

MEN'S MINISTRY: VETERANS APPRECIATION - Unity's Men's Ministry is preparing an appreciation breakfast, on November 10, 2026 at 8:00 a.m., for all veterans that are members of Unity or attend Unity regularly. We need everyone's help in identifying all women and men who attend Unity that have served or are serving in the armed forces. If you are a veteran, or know a veteran, **please provide contact information to Steve Chase at stephenkchase@gmail.com by Sunday, October 18**, so we can build a service profile and extend a personal invitation to the event. Thank you in advance for your help. We do not want to miss a single service member.

Outreach

MONEY FOR MEALS SPECIAL OFFERING IN SEPTEMBER - For nearly 50 years, Providence Presbytery has worked to end hunger both locally and across the globe. This program has previously been known as Dimes for Hunger, and has raised more than \$2 million -- one donation at a time -- to end hunger in our local area and across the globe. The goal is for participating families to donate one dollar for every meal, every day during the month of September. You can give each week, or wait until the last Sunday of the month to bring your offering. There are calendars for families and children to pick up in the narthex today to help track your meals for the month. Half of the funds raised each year go toward feeding hungry people in the five counties within Providence Presbytery. The other half is sent to overseas mission partners. **For more information, or to give, scan the QR code**, or place your gift in the offering plates as they are passed labeled, "Money for Meals."



FAMILY PROMISE WISH LIST - Family Promise of York County provides a comprehensive and compassionate program of meals, shelter, and case management services to homeless families through a community network of congregations and staff that foster long-term self-sufficiency, independence, and success for families. Once every 6 weeks, Unity serves as a host site for a week from Sunday to Sunday. Please support our Family Promise ministry by purchasing an item from our Unity Family Promise Amazon Wish List that will be used by our guests during our host weeks. Items are shipped directly to a Family Promise Coordinator (Linda Bunge), or you can ship to your home and drop off in the church office. You can find the list [on Amazon](#), or view it on Unity's website at <https://unityfortmill.org/missions/housing/>. Thank you in advance for your support of this important outreach ministry program.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY UPDATE - Last month, we collected 507 lbs. of food and supplies for the Fort Mill Care Center, bringing our year-to-date total to 3,345 lbs. Current needs at the Care Center include canned pasta, canned potatoes, canned peas, canned collards, canned pineapple, fruit and applesauce cups, baked beans, ramen, and spices. Any food, hygiene, or cleaning items are welcome. However they are currently overstocked on peanut butter. Please bring your donations and deposit them in the collection box in the Narthex any time you are at church. You can also drop off donations, including any refrigerated items, directly at the Fort Mill Care Center. They are open MWF from 9 to 12 and Wednesday from 5 to 7. Please have them weigh the donation and please send an Email with the total weight to Larry Terrell at larry.terrell@sbcglobal.net. Thank you again for generously sharing God's love with our neighbors in need. **During the month of October, we will be supporting the Care Center through our annual Sharing God's Bounty food drive.** This drive is focused on providing Thanksgiving dinner to families in need in our community. Check the church newsletter and weekly bulletins for a list of items needed.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY WORKDAY: WOMEN'S BUILD - Unity will join Habitat for Humanity of York County Women's Build on **Saturday, October 10**. We will work from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. building a home for the Wilkins family in Clover. Lunch will be provided by the Men's Ministry. We will learn our actual tasks as we get closer to the workday date. There is a job for all skills and abilities, 16 and older. While a Women's Build encourages women to join the Habitat mission, men are also welcome. Habitat homeowners take classes on financial literacy and home ownership, complete 250 hours of "sweat equity" by working on their own home and repay a 0% interest rate loan for the price of their home. **Please contact Steve Hardy at stevehardy59@yahoo.com or 803.579.7341 to sign up.**

Providence Presbytery

LEGACY OF FAITH HONOREES - Each year, the Session of Unity Presbyterian Church is invited to nominate either individuals or couples as our recipients of the Providence Presbytery Legacy of Faith Award. For 2026, we are honored to select **Ruth and Gary Boetsch** and **Steve and Karen Chase** as our honorees. They will be recognized at a luncheon at Beth Shiloh Presbyterian Church on **Tuesday, October 6**. Congratulations and thank you for your faithfulness and service!

Stephen Ministry

UNITY PRESBYTERIAN IS A STEPHEN MINISTER CHURCH - Stephen Ministers are members of Unity Presbyterian Church who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential, one-on-one Christian care to people who are facing a crisis or simply going through a difficult time. A Stephen Minister meets with his or her care receiver once a week for around an hour to listen, care, pray, and provide emotional and spiritual encouragement. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. To find out more about how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with Susan Mobley or Dave Johnson via email at Stephenministryreferrals@unityfortmill.org or call Rev. Molly Spangler at 803.547.5543.

Unity Preschool

UNITY PRESCHOOL BOOK FAIRY CAMPAIGN - Unity Preschool recognizes that reading together is a simple yet powerful way to help young children develop literacy skills. We are raising funds to provide our students with one book a month. We hope these books will inspire our families to read with their children and help our students develop a love of reading. When you become a Book Fairy by contributing to our campaign, you will help us raise funds to purchase books for our students. Any extra funds will go toward building our preschool library and will benefit our students for years to come. Will you become a Book Fairy for our students and donate to our campaign? **You may donate online using Unity's website or by scanning the QR code.** If you give money via Unity's website, please choose "Preschool" as the fund and include "Book Fairy" in the notes. Thank you in advance for your support!



Women of Unity

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH with all things happening with the Women of Unity by sending an email to wouministry@gmail.com. We would love to add you to our communications! Follow us on Instagram: [@woufortmill](https://www.instagram.com/woufortmill).

Worship and Music

MUSIC CAMP - Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to join us for a joyful week of singing, music, games, creativity, and faith formation at Music Camp! 4K children who attend Cherub Choir in the fall may also register with Music Director's approval. Campers will rehearse and perform the musical "In the Image" by Mark Burrows, which will teach us that being created in the image of God is about creativity, faithfulness, responsibility, community, and the ability to find the good in things. **Camp runs February 15-19, 2027 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**, with the performance on Friday, February 19, at noon. **Registration is free, but space is limited to the first 40 registrants. Registration opens on Thursday, October 1.**

2026 FLOWER CALENDAR SIGN UP - Would you like to honor a family member, friend, or a special group of people? Placing fresh flowers in the sanctuary to the glory of God is a perfect way to remember and celebrate a special person/s or occasion in your life. You may order flowers from a local florist or provide your own arrangement with flowers from your yard or another place of business that sells fresh-cut flowers. Your name along with the name or occasion being honored will be printed in the church bulletin. You may visit <https://bit.ly/4qE41tj> and complete the steps for selecting your choice of Sunday(s). All instructions are included. If you have questions, please contact Michaela Braswell at mbraswell@UnityFortMill.org or 803.547.5543 ext. 130). Early sign-up is recommended to ensure the Sunday of your choice.

Young Adults

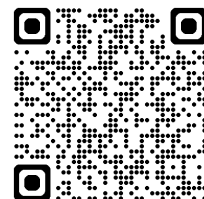
COLLEGE STUDENT CARE PACKAGES - Parents, Unity sends care packages to our college students. Please email Dannie Vaughn at vaughndl@comporium.net and let her know your student's address. Thanks!

Youth Ministry

JOIN US FOR BREAD BAKING AT YOUTH GROUP TODAY! All youth will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for games, devotion, and baking bread that will be served for the Lord's Supper in worship! Middle & high school youth will split into separate rooms.

UNITY YOUTH BBQ FUNDRAISER TICKETS ON SALE TODAY! Stop by the narthex after both worship services to get your tickets for Boston Butts (\$50), Brunswick stew (\$15), and shredded BBQ (\$15 per pound). Payments can be made by cash, check, card, or via Realm. Funds raised from this event offset the cost of Unity Youth trips & retreats so that all young people have access to these opportunities!

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with **Unity Youth BBQ Fundraiser ticket sales!** Youth will sell tickets in the Narthex after **both services TODAY, Sunday, September 20, and next Sunday, September 27. Scan the QR code to sign-up for a time slot.** No prior experience needed, just show up and you will be given instructions!



REGISTRATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL FALL BEACH RETREAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED to September 30! All 9th-12th grade youth are invited to join us November 13-15 for a weekend in Murrell's Inlet. **Scan the QR code to register on Realm!**

SAVE THE DATE AND REGISTER NOW ON REALM for Unity Youth trips and retreats!

Middle School Charleston Youth Mission Weekend: January 15-18, 2027

High School Ski Weekend: January 29-31, 2027

High School Alabama Mission Trip: February 14-21, 2027

High School Montreat Youth Conference: June 13-19, 2027

Middle School Massanetta Conference: July 13-16, 2027

**Hymns for September 20, 2026
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.**

Hymn

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

**Morning has broken like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day!**

Hymn

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

**All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

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